

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today"

(LSB 457)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

T **WORD** T

INTROIT

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18 (antiphon: Ex 15:1b)

- P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- C **The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.**
- P Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- C **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**
- P You bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
- C **the sanctuary, O LORD, which your hands have established.
The LORD will reign forever and ever.**
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

KYRIE



G Lord, have mer - cy:

Lord, have mer - cy.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 25:6-9

(Salvation for God's People)

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,

of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
⁹ It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "I've Just Come from the Fountain" (*David Cherwien*)
Helen Kiepke, Randy Hartmann, Ken Shelbourn, Andrew Wulf, David Zuercher

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:12-28* (*The Resurrection of the Dead*)

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope^[a] in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the

resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For "God^[b] has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

(The Resurrection)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

20 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom

Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus'^[a] head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic,^[b] "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" (LSB 474)

SERMON "Grace for Those Who Lament" (John 20:1-18)

APOSTLES' CREED

Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P O Lord, our strength and song, You have become our salvation. Receive our thanks for Your gracious deliverance in Christ Jesus, crucified and risen. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, in Baptism You have joined us to Christ's death and resurrection and made us citizens of Your kingdom. Move our hearts to repentance, that we would set our minds on things above and be directed by Your holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, when doubt and fear weigh us down, console us with the certainty that Christ is risen from the dead and that He rules over all things for our good and greets us with life in His Means of Grace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Gracious Lord, lead Your people in Your steadfast love, and guide them in strength to Your holy abode. Sanctify our homes. Be the companion of those who live alone. Make our households places where Your wisdom and grace are found. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power. Grant that all in authority would govern according to Your will, maintaining order and curbing evil, that we may live in peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Righteous Lord, You have seated Christ at Your right hand for our deliverance. Remember those afflicted with illness and injury [*including _____*]. Give them health and strength according to Your will. Sustain them in faith, knowing that, for Jesus' sake, You will raise them in glory on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, our strength and salvation, You delivered Your people from bondage in Egypt by means of the Passover lamb. As we celebrate Christ, our Passover Lamb, who has been sacrificed and raised from the dead, bless all who partake of His Sacrament. Cleanse them from boasting, malice and evil, and give them repentant hearts to receive Him in sincerity and truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Eternal God, thanks be to You for victory over death through our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember all who mourn. Comfort them with the promise that You love them with an everlasting love, and will raise them and all Your people from the dead; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

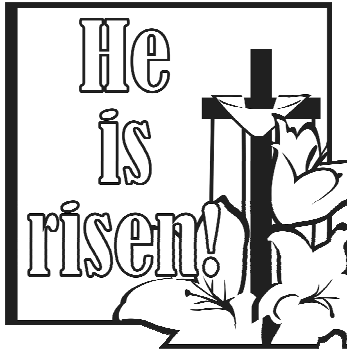
C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"Now All the Vault of Heav'n Resounds"

(LSB 465)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 9 – EASTER

“He has risen
from the dead ...”

Matthew 28:7, NIV



AS WE GATHER Welcome to this special service for Easter Sunday. In this service that honors the 250th anniversary of the song “Amazing Grace,” we come to understand that Mary Magdalene witnessed amazing grace outside the empty tomb when she encountered Jesus risen from the dead. We await the free gift of new life to come because of his resurrection for us.

Then go quickly and tell his disciples: “He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. Matthew 28:7

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Resurrection of our Lord Sunday!
We are delighted to have you in worship with us.

Preaching today is. Reverend Samuel Handschke.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service next Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith

declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Mar. 29, Att. 160; Lenten Offering \$1,568.00; Sun., Apr. 2 Palm Sunday, Att. 342; General Fund \$18,091.27; Building Fund \$475.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$1,160.00; Flowers \$180.00; Butter Braid Fundraiser \$ 11,015.00; Facility Use \$200.00; LWML Copies Reimbursement \$50.00; Altar Guild \$50.00; HVAC \$4,813.00; Broadcasts \$100.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.



THANK YOU to all of you who brought food, paper products, hygiene products, and monetary gifts for Faith's Food Drive. Thanks again!

Easter Brunch Join us this morning, after early service, for our Easter brunch hosted by our youth. We thank those who supplied egg bakes and other goodies for our brunch. We thank the youth and all others who worked so hard to make this breakfast a wonderful event! We also need to thank the youth for hosting the baked potato supper Good Friday evening. It was a great meal. The potatoes and toppings really hit the spot! Thanks again!

LWML The women of Faith Lutheran LWML will be hosting a free event this month on April 10th. Our guest speaker will be Shauna Letellier. Shauna is a wife, mom, Christ follower and author from Pierre. She will be sharing with us and giving her testimony on how she came to trust Jesus. A silent auction will follow with proceeds going to the Missouri Shores House of Hope project.

Refreshments will be served. **Everyone is welcome to attend this free event!**

Blood Drive Faith Lutheran is having a blood drive on Tuesday, April 18th from 12:30 am till 4:30 pm. Now more than ever blood is in great need.



Confirmation Our 8th Grade Confirmation for this year is scheduled for April 30th at the 11:00 service. Confirmation Questioning is April 26th at 6:00 pm. The students will read their essays, which are a requirement for successful completion of our Confirmation program. All members are encouraged to attend to give these students our support.

Main Street Living Did you know the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - "Three Days" - The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection.

10:30 AM - Rev. Nabil Nour, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, SD presents a message titled "Swallowed Up." This sermon is based on Isaiah 25:6-9. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "Our true identity turns us back toward our Creator, the one who not only made us but also defines us in His Word. So, permit me to remind you of that truth once more: You are a created child of God. You are handmade by Him, loved by Him, redeemed by Him, and sustained by Him. The gifts you possess are gifts He's given you; all that is good comes from Him. Your identity and your value are, always were, and always will be, found in Him." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 9 EASTER

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Easter Brunch

11:00 am Worship

Mon: Apr. 10

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Apr. 11

8:00 am Staff Devotions

9:30 am Circuit Pastors Conference

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

6-9 pm Fastpitch

6:15 pm Bd. of Property Management

Wed: Apr. 12

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

6:00 pm Hebrews Study

6:00 pm Ecclesiastes Bible Study

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Apr. 13

8:00 am Staff Devotions

11:30 am Ministerium

1:30-3:00 pm Little Dresses

5-8 pm MOPS in gym

7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sat: Apr. 15

7:30 am Breakfast for workers

8am-12pm Campus Clean-up

1-3 pm Adventure Club

Sun: Apr. 16

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

2-6 pm Fastpitch

5:00 pm Board of Education

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study



EASTER FLOWERS

John & Carlene Barber
Tim & Jan Larson
Jerry & Corinne Wulf
Pat & Jill Burger
Pastor Brad & Susan Urbach
Steve & Vona Johnson
Char Russell
Jodi & Randy Hartmann
The Erbe family
Garland & Kathy Kampfe
Paul & Mary Banuat
Monfore family
Daris & Kelsey Kampfe
Family of Robert 'Mal' Hinckley
Verna Fransen & family
Loni Shoup

In thanksgiving to God
In thanksgiving for family
In memory of our parents
In memory of our parents
In memory of our parents
In thanksgiving to the Lord
In memory of Jim Russell & Shirley English
To the Glory of God
In memory of Jerry Erbe
To the Glory of God
In loving memory of our Dads
In loving memory of Brooks
In loving memory of our son, Noah
All to the Glory of God
In loving memory of Harlan Fransen
In loving memory of Ben Shoup

Mary Lou Dunwoody

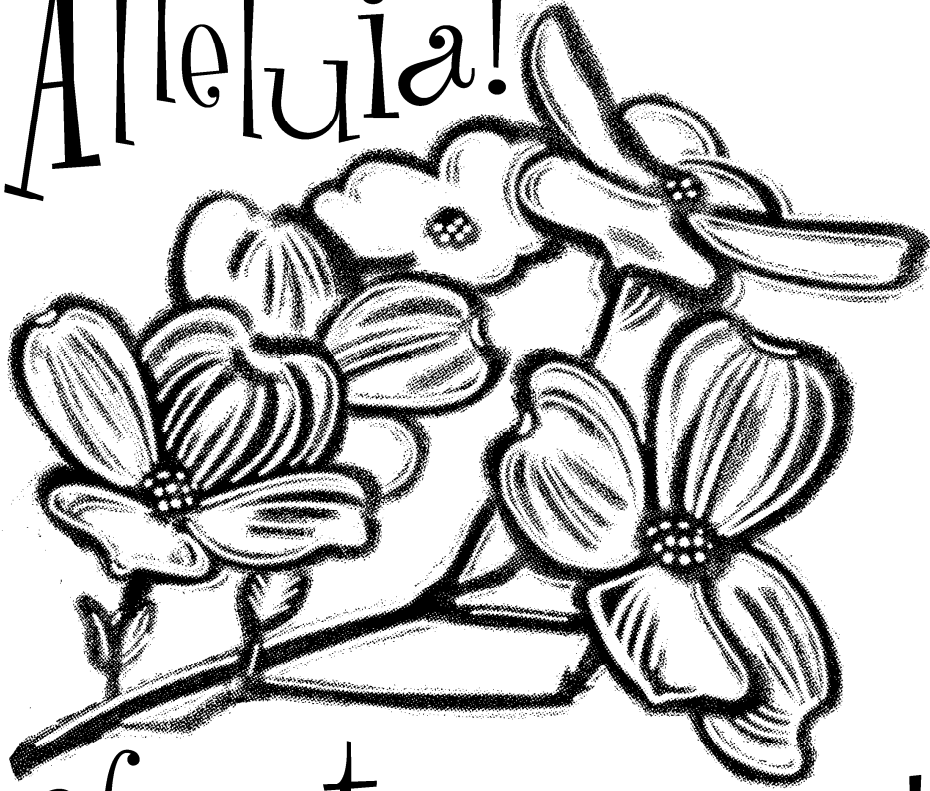
In memory of parents and husband, Dick

The flowers on the Altar are given in memory of Jerry Erbe by his family. We thank Lois, Carol, Wanda, Mike and Jeri.

The spray of flowers on the cross are given in memory of Veryl Huisman by Pat Huisman. Thanks Pat for a beautiful remembrance of Veryl.



Alleluia!



Christ is Risen!