



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 12TH, 2020

**Christ has been raised
from the dead,
the first fruits of those
who have died.**

1 Corinthians 15:20, NRSV

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

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Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. ² O my soul, you have said to the LORD, "You *are* my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You." ³ As for the saints who *are* on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." ⁴ Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten *after* another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips. ⁵ O LORD, You *are* the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*; Yes, I have a good inheritance. ⁷ I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. ¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ¹¹ You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 203 - "Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb"

by William B. Collyer, 1782-1854

Sung by Ann Sprengeler and Vanessa Ude

1. Morning breaks upon the tomb;
Jesus scatters all its gloom.
Day of triumph through the skies;
See the glorious Savior rise.

2. Ye who are of death afraid
Triumph in the scattered shade.
Drive your anxious cares away;
See the place where Jesus lay.

3. Christians, dry your flowing tears
Chase your unbelieving fears;
Look on His deserted grave,
Doubt no more His power to save.

INVOCATION

p Alleluia! Christ is risen!

all He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout salvation for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for the ancient darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, mother Church, and let your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of God's people, singing to our eternal King.

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all He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God , now and forever. Amen

THE WORD

Jeremiah 31:1-6 "At the same time," says the LORD, "I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be My people." ² Thus says the LORD: "The people who survived the sword Found grace in the wilderness-- Israel, when I went to give him rest." ³ The LORD has appeared of old to me, *saying*: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. ⁴ Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel! You shall again be adorned with your tambourines, And shall go forth in the dances of those

who rejoice. ⁵ You shall yet plant vines on the mountains of Samaria; The planters shall plant and eat *them* as ordinary food. ⁶ For there shall be a day *When* the watchmen will cry on Mount Ephraim, 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion, To the LORD our God.'"

Matthew 28:1-10 Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*. ⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." ⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His dis-

cuples word. ⁹ And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

Hymn 199 - "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

By unknown

Sung by Mark Brown and Greta Albrecht

1. Jesus Christ Is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son. and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you - unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of

God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me. ¹¹ Therefore, whether *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS AND ON THE THIRD DAY ROSE AGAIN

1. This is what we have received
2. This is what we preach
3. This is what we believe

Hymn 200 - "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799

Sung by Mark Brown-Kempenaar

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.

2. He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.

3. He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.

8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

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Sung By ILC Tour Choir

1. Christ has arisen, alleluia,
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain: Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

2. For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo;
And in its conquest His might did show. **Refrain**

3. The angel said to them, “Do not fear!
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;
Only the grave cloths are lying there.”

Refrain

4. “Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave;
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done;
Even the battle with sin is won.”

Refrain

5. Christ has arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King.
Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTERS

This Week

Team #1
Dean Bremer, Frank Quade

Next Week

Team #2
Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Counters are encouraged to call Lynn and ask to be excused if they are at higher risk.

FRUITS OF FAITH

April 4
General: \$3410
Missions: \$25

March 28
General: \$3570
Missions: \$150
School: \$24

EASTER LILIES

Lilies in memory of:
Curtis Brown

Other Lilies donated by
The Women of Faith
Donna McElroy

COUNCIL MEETING

Council will have an online meeting this Tuesday at our normal 7pm time. Council members watch your inbox for an email.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

Those wishing to receive communion are encouraged to contact pastor Ude to make arrangements.

CLC NEWS

Coordinating Council has been rescheduled for June 8-10. CLC convention has been postponed to July 30—August 2. Calls for graduates must be submitted by April 20.

Pastor Mark Weis, St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD, has accepted the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary.

Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has called Ross Kok, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ to be their upper grade teacher and principal. Ross also has the call to Immanuel, Mankato, MN.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has returned the call extended to him by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

Mr. Ross Kok, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to serve as high school math and science teacher at Immanuel, Mankato, MN.

Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has called Miss Carly Meyer (member of St. Paul, Denver, CO) to be their teacher.



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