

April 17, 2022

Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day



*“We Preach Christ Crucified...”*

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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*“Why  
do you  
seek the*

*Living* among  
the  
**DEAD?**

*“He is not here, but has risen.”*

LUKE 24:5-6, ESV

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## As We Gather

“He is risen!”—the Church shouts with confidence—“He is risen indeed!” The high point of our Christian life is celebrated this morning as we gather with all of God’s children to rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As today’s Gospel from Luke 24 will show us, confusion and fear give way to confident faith when the women who went to the tomb realize Jesus is alive and then share this good news with the other disciples. Through those disciples, this message has reached us also! Just as God had promised through His prophets of old, the Lord Himself will restore creation and bring harmony to all life—beginning with Jesus’ resurrection and continuing until the Last Day, when Jesus returns in glory, destroys death itself, and raises us up to new lives in His eternal kingdom. With confidence in God’s promises, we say: “I know that my Redeemer lives!” What comfort, what hope, what joy this sweet sentence gives!

*[Today’s hymns are printed on pages 9-12 of the bulletin.]*

## ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

### Hymn

TLH 199 - Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

### Invocation

Matthew 28:19b

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

**C** Amen.

### Easter Acclamation

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

### Confession and Absolution

1 Corinthians 15:22; Romans 6:11

**P** For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

**C** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to live life with You and in Your image. Yet our sin destroys that life and brings death into our world. Forgive us, Father, for our sins against You in the things that we think, the words that we speak, and the ways that we act. Forgive us for failing to live our lives as You designed them and for failing to share Your life with others. Breathe into us Your life-giving Spirit so that we turn from our sin and receive the fresh start of a forgiven life. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the grave for us, call us back from the death of sin to live for Your glory all our days. Amen.

**P** Your merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives you all your sins. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

## Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.". The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Kyrie Eleison  
LORD, HAVE MERCY

The logo features a blue cross symbol above the text "Kyrie Eleison" written in a stylized, gothic-style font. Below this, the words "LORD, HAVE MERCY" are written in a simple, sans-serif font, underlined.

# Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

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

1 --- Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and  
 5 For the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us  
 strength, and hon - or,  
 God, and join in the  
 might be to God and the  
 slain has be - gun His

free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 hymn of all cre - a - tion. *Stanza 4*  
 Lamb for - ev - er A - men. *Refrain*  
 reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

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

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray...

...through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

<sup>17</sup> “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. <sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

## Psalm of the Day

Psalms 16:1-11

**P** Preserve me, O God,

**C** for in you I take refuge.

**P** I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;

**C** I have no good apart from you.”

**P** As for the saints in the land,

**C** they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**P** The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**C** their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

**P** The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

**C** you hold my lot.

**P** The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

**C** indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

- P** I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
- C** **in the night also my heart instructs me.**
- P** I have set the LORD always before me;
- C** **because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- P** Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
- C** **my flesh also dwells secure.**
- P** For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
- C** **or let your holy one see corruption.**
- P** You make known to me the path of life;
- C** **in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

## Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

<sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## Alleluia

- P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are

writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the

Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

## Confession of Faith

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.

## Hymn

WS 736 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

## Sermon Text

Luke 24:1-12

<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.



*Sermon*

## This is Not What You Would Expect!

- I. A Risen Lord
- II. A Changed Life

## Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal -  
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

## Hymn

TLH 191 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!

## General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### 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.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn

TLH 200 – I Know that My Redeemer Lives

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# TLH 199 - Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

Rev. 1: 18

Surrexit Christus hodie

Author unknown, c. 1372

Tr., unknown, 1708-1882

7. 7. 7., with Alleluias

Easter Hymn

"*Lyra Davidica*," 1708, alt.

Congregation and Choir

Choir only

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Congregation and Choir

Choir only

Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love: Al - - le - lu - ia!

Congregation and Choir

Choir only

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Congregation and Choir

Choir only

All

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - - le - lu - ia! A - men.

# WS 736 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to  
 2 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell’s fierce  
 3 Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no  
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a -

our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us  
 pow’rs be - neath You lie. You have con - quered  
 more the grave en - thrall; You have o - pened  
 lone can sin de - stroy; From sin’s pow’r, Lord,

in the tide Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 in the fight; You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 par - a - dise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 set us free, New - born souls in You to be. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Father, who the crown shall give,  
 Savior, by whose death we live,  
 Spirit, guide through all our days,  
 Three in One, Your name we praise.  
 Alleluia!

# TLH 191 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!

Mark 16: 6

*Victimae Paschali, c. 1100*

Author unknown

Tr., Jane E. Leeson, 1851

7. 7. 7. 7., with Alleluias

Llanfair

Robert Williams, 1817

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Christ, the Vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Chris-tians, on this hap - py day Al - le - lu - ia!

Chris-tians, haste your vows to pay; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - less in the sin - ners' stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 God and man hath rec - on - ciled Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Haste with joy your vows to pay. Al - le - lu - ia!

Of - fer ye your prais - es meet Al - le - lu - ia!  
 "Christ is ris'n," to - day we cry; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 While in strange and awe - full strife Al - le - lu - ia!  
 "Christ is ris'n," to - day we cry; Al - le - lu - ia!

At the Pas - chal Vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now He lives no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Met to - geth - er Death and Life. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now He lives no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.

5 Christ, who once for sinners bled,  
 Now the First-born from the dead,  
 Throned in endless might and power,  
 Lives and reigns forevermore.

6 Hail, eternal Hope on high!  
 Hail, Thou King of victory!  
 Hail, Thou Prince of Life adored!  
 Help and save us, gracious Lord.

# TLH 200 – I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Job 19: 25-27

Samuel Medley, 1775, *ob.*

L. M.

Duke Street

John Hatton, 1793

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave, He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply, He lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was  
ter - nal - ly to save, He lives, all - glo - rious in the  
plead for me a - bove, He lives my hun - gry soul to  
guide me with His eye, He lives to com - fort me when

dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head.  
sky, He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
feed, He lives to help in time of need.  
faint, He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint. A - men.

5 He lives to silence all my fears,  
He lives to wipe away my tears,  
He lives to calm my troubled heart,  
He lives all blessings to impart.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly Friend,  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

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!"

## ✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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### OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

\*Online calendar at [FDLlutheran.com](http://FDLlutheran.com) or go to [facebook.com/FDL.lutheran](https://facebook.com/FDL.lutheran)

April 17	8:30 am	Easter Brunch
	10:00 am	Worship Service
April 19	6:30 pm	Elders
April 21	10:00 am	Bible Class
April 24	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
April 24-27		Pastor Sauers in Eau Claire for Meetings
April 28	10:00 am	Bible Class
May 1	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting:** Our quarterly voters' meeting is schedule for April 24 following the worship service. If you are a voter, please make plans to attend.

**Kinship:** The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved do to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— [danroehl@hotmail.com](mailto:danroehl@hotmail.com) / 507-381-2042.

**Have You Considered ILC?:** Our Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, offers an academically excellent, Christ-centered college education. There are four-year degree programs in Education (BS) and Pre-Theology (BA), as well as a two-year Associate of Arts program. ILC offers a range of student aid to help you finance your education; apply by the May 1 deadline to receive priority consideration. If you are a high school junior or senior (or older) thinking about college, check out our academic and registration information at [ILC.edu](http://ILC.edu), or contact our CLC recruiter, Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, at [sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com](mailto:sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com), cell (414) 534-7279.

**Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out:** This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to [tinyurl.com/porkies2022](http://tinyurl.com/porkies2022) to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

**Traveling VBS:** The TVBS committee has finalized our list of trips for this summer. We will be going to California, Washington, and North Dakota. We are now in need of volunteers to ensure we can make these trips possible. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information please go to our website: <http://www.clctvbs.org/tvbs>. You will find information about the trips, this year's theme, and a registration form. If you have any questions you may use the 'contact us' link or email us directly at the email address below. Please let us know if you would like more information or have any questions. Thank you for considering!

**CLC News:** Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA .+ Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has returned the call to teach preschool part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. + + Pastor Michael Wilke, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, is still considering the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

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<b>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</b>		<b>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</b>	
\$3,806.00	LM General Budget (04/10)	\$575.00	CLC General Budget (04/10)
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
+\$882.92	-Under / +Over	+\$190.38	-Under / +Over
\$46,391.13	Year to Date Offerings	\$15,241.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$43,846.20	Year to Date Need	\$15,769.42	Fiscal Year to Date Need
+\$2,544.93	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$528.42	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<b>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</b>		<b>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</b>	
\$100.00	LM School	\$25.00	ILC Student Aid Fund
\$100.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
\$100.00	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
\$205.00	LM M & I		Mission Development (MDF)
\$100.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$20.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$70.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund	\$30.00	Miscellaneous



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