

Christ is
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Alleluia!



**EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 4, 2021 - 11:00 AM**

A warm welcome to all worshiping with Resurrection Lutheran Church today. In May of 2020, Resurrection Lutheran Church celebrated forty-two years of ministry. Celebrating our Savior's love continues today in the faithful gathering of God's people, whether we are together in God's house or as you watch online from the comfort of your home.

Lessons and Liturgy Today

Celebrate the Good News of Christ's Resurrection.
Greet one another with the ringing shout, "Christ is risen!"
The stone has been rolled away. The tomb stands open wide.
Christ's resurrection makes possible the rolling away of the stone of eternal death for Easter people.
And even more— the huge stone of despair, discouragement, doubt, and defeat can be rolled away from each Christian's heart.
In response we say and sing "Alleluia!"
Easter begins the church's season of "alleluias."
They have been omitted during Lent in the contemplation of Christ's suffering.
This morning, may our "Alleluias" soar heavenward.

Welcome and Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

Easter Greeting

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

P This is the day the Lord has made!
C **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

P We sound our Easter greeting.
C **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Musical Offering, Opening Song: Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia
EASTER HYMN, arr. D. Chapman**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high - alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King - alleluia!
Where, o death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, alleluia!
Where thy victory, o grave? Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia! Repeat

3. Love's redeeming work is done, alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, alleluia!
Christ hath opened Paradise - alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia! Repeat

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Invocation of The Holy Trinity

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession of Sins

P In Baptism your old sinful nature was buried with Christ when He died. When God the Father Brought Him back to life again, you were given His wonderful new life to enjoy.
To remind ourselves of what happens at our baptism, we speak the words that were spoken at Our baptism:
C In the name of the Father and the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

Pastoral Greeting and Prayer

P The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **Amen.**

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who according to His abundant Mercy has given us new birth into a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade, to an inexpressible and glorious joy in Him, to Whom with You, O Father, and You, O Holy Spirit, one blessed Trinity, be ascribed all honor, might, majesty, and power forever. Amen.

Musical Offering, Song of Praise: Resurrection Hymn

K. Getty/S. Townend

1. See, what a morning, gloriously bright
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem,
Folded the graveclothes; tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice;
fulfilled in Christ the Man, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

2. See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?",
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name -
it's the Master, the LORD, raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound 'til He appears, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!
3. One with the Father, Ancient of Days
thro' the Spirit, who clothes faith with certainty
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with pow'r and authority
And we are raised with Him -
death is dead! love has won! Christ has conquered,
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

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Old Testament – Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine-- the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain He will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove the disgrace of His people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, "Surely This is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His Salvation."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Epistle – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the Gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this Gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all, He appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them - yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel – Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.

See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, Lord Christ.

The Children's Message – Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Musical Offering, Song of the Day: God Of Wonders

1. Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky;
The heavens are Your tabernacle - Glory to the Lord on high:

Refrain

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty;
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth

2. Early in the morning I will celebrate the light;
And when I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night
Refrain

Bridge

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth *Refrain*

Refrain 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy *Bridge*

Message – Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Nicene Creed

- C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made, who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

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The 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

Musical Offering, Closing Song: Our God Saves B. Brown/P. Baloché

1. In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,
in the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name,
to call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace
Hear the joyful sound of our offering,
as Your saints bow down, as Your people sing,
we will rise with You, lifted on Your wings,
and the world will see that

Refrain

Our God saves, our God saves;
there is hope in Your name
Mourning turns to songs of praise;
our God saves, our God saves

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