



Christ Is Risen!

CHRIST  
IS RISEN  
INDEED

*Alleluia*

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**  
**APRIL 17, 2022 - 11:00 AM**

A warm welcome to all worshiping at Resurrection Lutheran Church today! We celebrate together God's work in our lives as we receive His Word to strengthen our relationship with Him and one another. Here, God builds us up by grace, through faith, and for service!

**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 His 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.

**Easter Greeting and Sharing the Peace**

- 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!**
- P Before the foundation of the world Christ knew us, forgave us, and still forgives us today.
- P Let us forgive as we have been forgiven and share the peace of Christ with one another.  
The peace of the LORD be with you!  
C **And also with you!**

## Opening Song

## Easter Medley

Awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King  
thro' all eternity.

Crown Him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon His throne,  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King  
thro' all eternity

Crown Him the LORD of heav'n!  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n  
from yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise,  
for Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, o LORD, thro' endless days  
adored and magnified!  
Be Thou, o LORD, thro' endless days  
adored and magnified!

Christ the LORD is ris'n today,  
Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say:  
Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply:  
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done,  
Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won,  
Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise,  
Alleluia!  
Christ has opened Paradise,  
Alleluia!

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!

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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.**

**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 of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Confession of Sins

**P** People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead?  
**C** **Because we have nowhere else to go. Jesus Himself told us that He is the way, the truth and the life.**

**P** People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead?  
**C** **Because we live in a world that still suffers from wars and hunger, cruelty and bloodshed. Because families are torn apart by greed or death or selfishness. Because individual lives deny or ignore or mock God.**

**P** People of God, approach the tomb! Await the dawn of a new age! Seek the miracle of new Life! People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead?  
**C** **We come because we long for hope in the midst of grief. We come because we remember His words of resurrection and life and hope and victory.**

## The Good News of God's Forgiveness

**P** Brothers and sisters, He is not here. He is risen!  
Let your hopes be made new again, for Jesus Christ has risen to forgive you, save you, and give you life anew. As a called and ordained 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.  
**C** **Amen! Thanks be to God.**

## Song of Praise

## Resurrection Hymn

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 65:17-25 (ESV)*

"Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in My people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. "Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of My people; My chosen ones will long enjoy the works of their hands. They will not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all My holy mountain," says the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*I Corinthians 15:19-26(ESV)*

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when He comes, those who belong to Him. Then the end will come, when He hands over the Kingdom to God the Father after He has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His Feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## The Holy Gospel

*Luke 24:1-12 (ESV)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the Body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered His Words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

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

### **Children's Message**

Kelsey Sarrault

### **Song of the Day**

### **In Christ Alone**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease -  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain,  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bo't with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death:  
this is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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## **The Message**

Pastor Zach Sarrault

He Is Risen!  
*Luke 24:1-12*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**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.

### **Musical Offering**

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### **Prayers of the Church**

*after each petition:*

P Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

### **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**

P The worship has ended.  
C **The service now begins.**

P Go now in peace to serve the LORD.  
C **Thanks be to God!**

## **In Service Today**

Preacher - Pastor Zach Sarrault

Presiding Minister - Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Assisting Minister - Alan Shaw

Assisting Minister - Kelsey Sarrault

Praise Worship Leader - Christopher Reed

Reign! Vocals - Angela Ferguson, Deb Oesterling, Jenny Piontek

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Reader - Mike Persson

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