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Easter Sunday



Luke 24:1-2

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Thank you for joining our service today.

*Happy Easter
Welcome to Worship at Good Shepherd*

*This worship we will be using ELW (cranberry hymnal)
Liturgy will be Setting 3.*

You may stand during worship with asterisk () in this bulletin*

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Karen Neimeier

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Rejoicing in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, joined to Christ and to one another in the waters of our of baptism, we yet call to mind a world so filled with suffering— from war and violence, Covid and hunger, homelessness and prejudice, national disaster and personal loss. We who are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness give thanks for the gift of baptism, and we plead for the Spirit to strengthen us by the mystery of Christ's resurrection.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

At this font, holy God, we pray: **Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.**

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

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***Greeting**

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***Kyrie**

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Canticle of Praise

“This is the Feast”

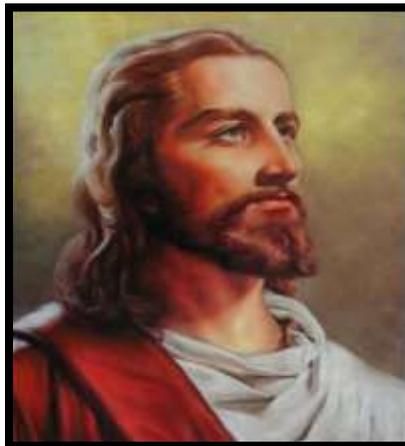
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***Prayer of the Day**

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bell Choir

“Bells of Easter Morning”



Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Message

1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel acclamation “Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go” page 142

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

The Holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed 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, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: the gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day

“The Day of Resurrection!”

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Rene, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Bruce Miller, Tana, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Paul, Phil, Sue, Emma, Cindy and Cemetery Caretakers.

Choir Anthem

“The Lambs”

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

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P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

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Communion

Sending

Invitation to Communion

We practice open communion, which means if you are a baptized child of God, you may partake in communion. Lutherans believe that Christ is present in both bread and wine. Christ is the host of this table. Welcome to God’s life giving feast.

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

V1 Low in the grave he lay,
Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day,
Jesus my Lord.

Refrain

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o’er his foes;
he arose a victor over death’s domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

V2 Vainly they watch his bed,
Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord. *Refrain*

V3 Death cannot keep its prey,
Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord. *Refrain*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Postlude

Karen Neimeier

Special Thank You to our musicians today

*Karen Neimeier, Tena Rackow, Janis Kurth, Wayne Kurth, Billie Jo Runkle,
Dan Kurth, Darci Meier, Michelle Andrews, Terry Hart, Jay Andrews, Nakoah
Cornwell, Peyton Bear, Kristy Patterson, Sue Diddens,*

Attendance April 3rd

In-person-25 Online-35

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.

Easter Lilies Given by...

The William and Laura Derr Family ~ In memory of William and Laura Derr.

Tena Rackow ~ To the Glory of the Risen Lord, and family.

Pr. Miho Yasukawa ~ In Memory of Dick, Keith, Jeff, Ralf Klein.

Jerry and Beth Martin ~

In Memory of Joyce and Oscar Tessendorf, Phyllis and Cletus Martin.

Karen Niemeier ~ In memory of loved ones.

Kristy and Anna Patterson ~ In memory of those who have gone before us.

Sue and Curt Diddens ~

*In memory of Ruth and Earl Watson, Virgil and Lucille Diddens and
The Risen Lord for us all!*

Eleanor Stalder and Family ~ In memory of Catharine, Glenn, Nelda and Ira Wire.

The Keene Family ~ In memory and honor of grandparents.

Vivian Hesselbacher ~ In memory of Gene Hesselbacher and loved ones.

*Paul and Shirley Fox ~ In memory of Eugene & Imogene Miller and
Marcell & Cecila Fox.*

The Gullickson Family ~ In memory of Loved Ones.

Peyton Bear ~ In memory of Alex Bear.

**Thank you for decorating sanctuary with lilies.
You may take them home after worship.**

