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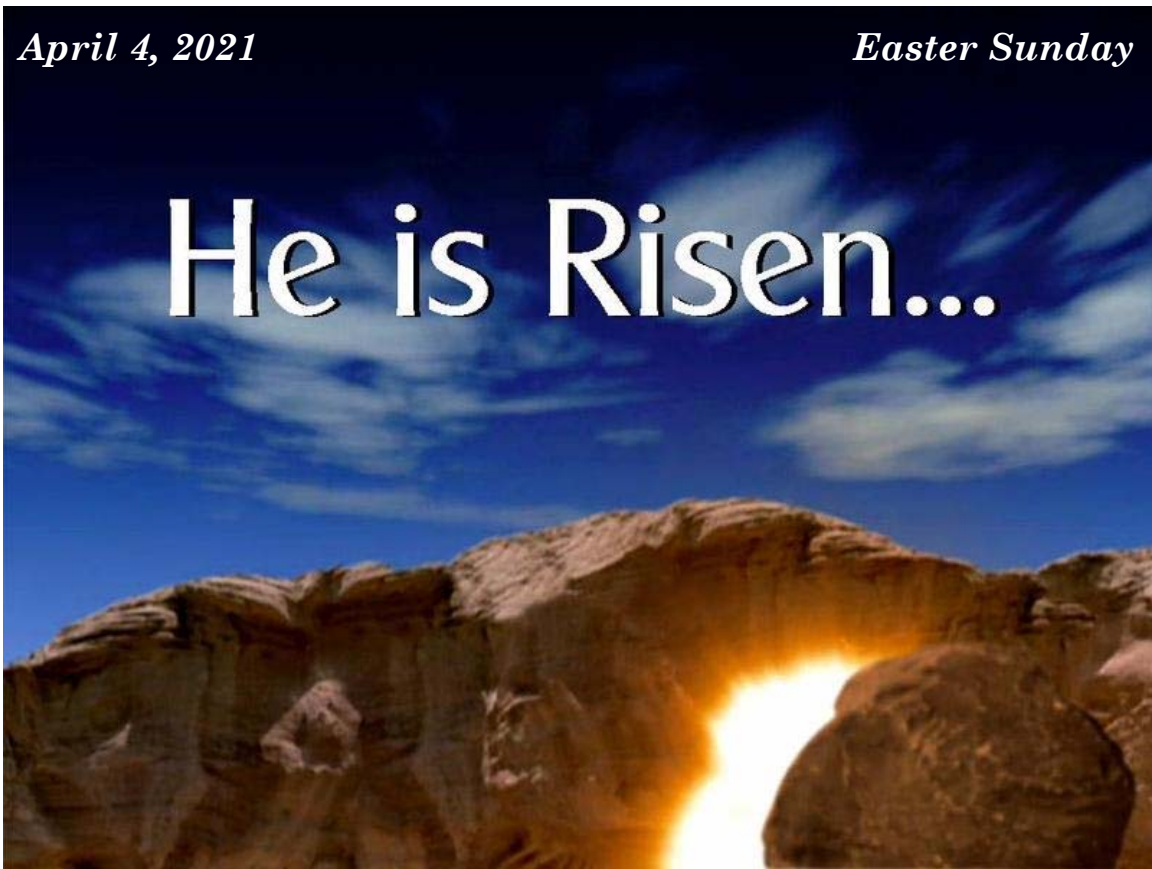
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*April 4, 2021*

*Easter Sunday*

**He is Risen...**



**Mark 16:1-8**

***Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day***

***April 4, 2021***

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship***

*Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. So we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!*

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**PRELUDE**

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*Organist*

*Mitchell Bean*

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**GATHERING**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth and resurrection this day. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

**C Amen.**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

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

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

**P** We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

**P** You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**C I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

**P** People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

**C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

**P** Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**P** You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized through these waters of life.

**C Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**P** Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

### **GATHERING HYMN**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**ELW HYMN 365**

*Ring Bells on the "Alleluias"*

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!  
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43

*Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to all people.*

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

*Spoken responsively*

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

**<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter.”

**<sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**<sup>23</sup>By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

#### **SECOND READING: 1ST CORINTHIANS 15:1-11**

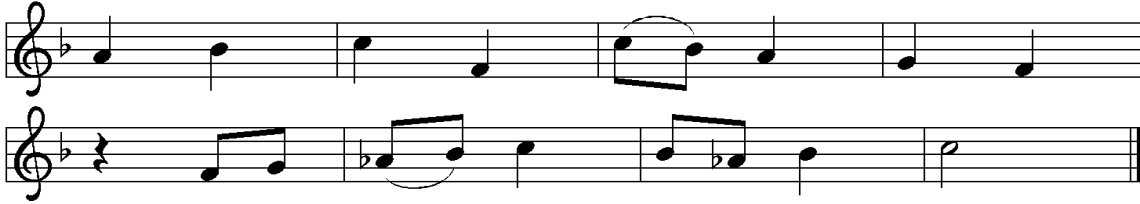
*The core of the Christian faith and Paul’s preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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

## GOSPEL: MARK 16:1-8

*The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.*

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

<sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

ELW 389

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news  
to this and ev'ry age, till earth and sky and  
ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### THE PRAYERS

- A Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.  
*A brief silence.*
- A Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you have made. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection! Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages; reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, especially Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, and Martha Nemeth, those who are dying, and those who grieve. Assure them of your promises. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**

- A Praise to you for the joys we are granted. Fill Naomi Walker, Mike Andrews, Rachel Heald, Breanna Lewis, and Emily Schwartz with thanksgiving as they celebrate their birthdays, and Howard Reece and Rhonda Webb as they remember their baptisms. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Praise to you for the strength and mercy of our sister congregations. Fill Grace Lutheran in Osage City, Kansas State Campus Ministry in Manhattan, Kansas, St Andrew Lutheran in Poplar Bluff, and St. Mark Hope and Peace Lutheran Kansas City, Missouri with mercy to fulfill your word. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- P Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection! Fill us with trust, that we join with all who have gone before us in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!” Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- P In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**

#### THE PEACE

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

*Let us greet one another with God's peace.*

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### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.**

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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 right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glori-



ous resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

### LAMB OF GOD



### COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Let us pray.

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.

Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

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## SENDING

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### BLESSING

**P** May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**SENDING HYMN**

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

**ELW HYMN 367**

*Ring Bells on the "Alleluias"*

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
set heart and will on things above  
that we conquer through your triumph;  
grant grace sufficient for life's day  
that by our lives we truly say:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring  
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest,  
most holy God, all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**DISMISSAL**

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

A Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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**POSTLUDE**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY**

Today, April 4.....Easter Sunday.....  
..... In-person Worship Outdoors (weather permitting)... 10:30 AM  
.....Online Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:30 AM

Thurs., April 8..... Midweek Zoom..... 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 11 .....Online Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:30 AM

***Lilies are given to the  
glory of God by...***



**Mike & Shelley Andrews** *in honor of Nathan & Summer Andrews.*

**Rick & Janice Greenlee** *in memory of Charles & Myra Sodergren.*

**Rick & Janice Greenlee** *in memory of Colleen Greenlee.*

**Marilyn Hypse** *in memory of my loving husband Harold Hypse.*

**Laurie Jackson** *in memory of those lost to COVID-19.*

**Vickie Jacobs** *in memory of friends lost in 2021: Ruu Chang, Judith Holiday, and Sherry Brisco.*

**Curt & Jane Lewis** *in memory of Charles & Myra Sodergren.*

**Bob & Pam Kobbeman** *in memory of Pam's father Harold Hypse.*

**Carol Marker** *in memory of Gay Marker.*

**Don & Charlotte O'Brien** *in memory of Charlotte's baby sister Linda Halford.*

**Duane & Debbie Pomeroy** *in memory of family who have entered the Church Triumphant.*

**Howard & Loni Reece** *in celebration of loved ones.*

**Monica Spencer** *in honor of Easter.*

**Frank & Glenda Visocsky** *in honor of Easter.*

Thanks to all who purchased lilies to beautify our sanctuary on this Easter day. Some of these lilies will be delivered to our homebound members to enhance their Easter celebration. You may take your lily home with you after worship today.