

HALLELUJAH,
He is
Risen!

*As Christ was raised up from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
even so we also should walk
in newness of life. ROMANS 6:4*

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

As We Gather

Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen, Indeed!

Now that we have seen the resurrection of Christ, let us adore the all-holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. We bow in worship before your cross, O Christ, and we praise and glorify your resurrection, for you are our God, and we have no other, and we magnify your name. All you faithful come: Let us adore the holy resurrection of Christ, for, behold, through the cross joy has come to the world! Let us always bless the Lord, let us sing his resurrection, for by enduring for us the pain of the cross, he has crushed death by his death. (Byzantine liturgy)

Pre-service Prayer

O God, for my redemption you have given your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you have delivered me from the power of the enemy. Therefore grant that all my sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day I may arise anew to live before you in righteousness and purity forever. Amen.

Prelude ~ “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!” Choir
S. Drummond Wolff

*Christ the Lords is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, haste your vows to pay; Alleluia!
Offer ye your praises meet Alleluia!
At the Paschal Victim's feet Alleluia!*

*Christians, on this happy day Alleluia!
Haste with joy your vows to pay. Alleluia!
Christ is ris'n today we cry; Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!*

Hymn ~ “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” Hymn 457

- 1 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!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Invocation

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

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

C Amen

The Announcement

(adapted from 2 Timothy 1:10 & Psalm 118)

P Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Christ has destroyed death. Alleluia!

C And has brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.
Alleluia!

P The Lord is my strength and my song. Alleluia!

C He has become my salvation. Alleluia!

P I will not die, but live. Alleluia!

C I will proclaim what the Lord has done. Alleluia!

P Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

C as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

P I will not die, but live. Alleluia!

C I will proclaim what the Lord has done. Alleluia!

P Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise ~ “This is the Feast”Page 155

(C - Congregation, W- Women, M - Men)

C: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

W: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be people of God.

C: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

M: Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory
are his.

C: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

W: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen

C: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

M: For the Lamb who was slain has begun
his reign. Alleluia.

C: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God the Father, through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

P This is the Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

P Christ has risen from the dead.

C **God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,**

P He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C **he has put all things under his feet.**

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

P Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death

C **He has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.**

Alleluia.

2 Timothy 1:10b

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn - “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” Hymn 458
(Choir – Stanzas 1 & 3; Congregation – Stanzas 2, 4, 6, & 7; Organ – Stanza 5)

Choir: Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands
For our offenses given;
But now at God’s right hand He stands
And brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of alleluia!
Alleluia!

**No son of man could conquer death,
Such ruin sin had wrought us.
No innocence was found on earth,
And therefore death had brought us
Into bondage from of old
And ever grew more strong and bold
And held us as its captive.
Alleluia!**

Choir: Christ Jesus, God’s own Son, came down,
His people to deliver;
Destroying sin, He took the crown
From death’s pale brow forever:
Stripped of pow’r, no more it reigns;
An empty form alone remains;
Its sting is lost forever.
Alleluia!

**It was a strange and dreadful strife
When life and death contended;
The victory remained with life,
The reign of death was ended.
Holy Scripture plainly saith
That death is swallowed up by death,
Its sting is lost forever.
Alleluia!**

Organ: Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursèd tree—
So strong His love—to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door;
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!

**So let us keep the festival
To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all,
The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended.
Alleluia!**

**Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other!
Alleluia!**

**Sermon
“The Resurrection Joy”
Mark 16:1-8**

(Please stand.)

Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one 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.**

(You may be seated if necessary.)

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Gathering of Our Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings

*There will be no passing of the offering plates.
Please place your offering in the plates in the narthex.*

Offertory ~ “He Is Arisen! Glorious Word” Hymn 488

1 He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav’n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
And Satan’s arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.
O hear what cheer!
Christ victorious,
Rising glorious,
Life is giving.
He was dead but now is living!

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Stand

Celebration of Holy Communion

*To our visitors; thank you for joining us today.
Please see our statement on the Lord’s Supper on page 24.*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**


Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Sacrament


Preface



P The Lord be with you.



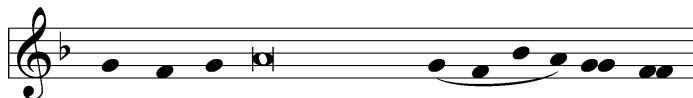
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



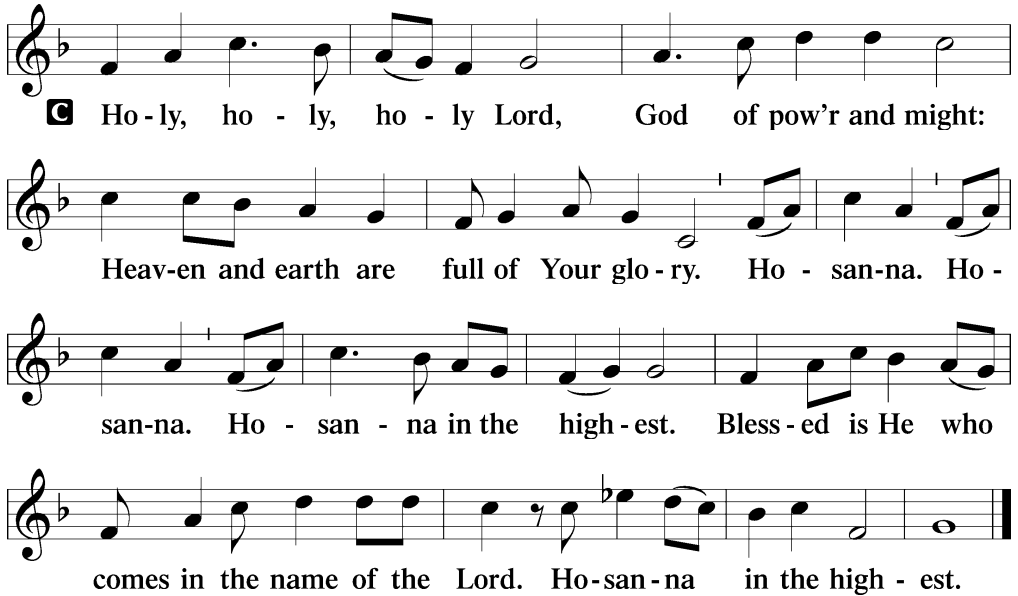
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

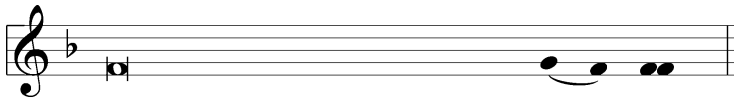
Lord's Prayer

- 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.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated.)

Distribution Hymn ~ “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” Hymn 467

- 1 Awake, my heart, with gladness,
See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness,
Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light
Our spirit wings its flight.
- 2 The foe in triumph shouted
When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed,
His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free;
In glorious victory
He who is strong to save
Has triumphed o'er the grave.

3 This is a sight that gladdens—
What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens
The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake,
No foe shall ever take
The hope which God's own Son
In love for me has won.

4 Now hell, its prince, the devil,
Of all their pow'r are shorn;
Now I am safe from evil,
And sin I laugh to scorn.
Grim death with all its might
Cannot my soul affright;
It is a pow'rless form,
Howe'er it rave and storm.

5 The world against me rages,
Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages,
Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free,
No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play,
And night is bright as day.

6 Now I will cling forever
To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never,
Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain;
He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's grim thrall;
I follow Him through all.

7 He brings me to the portal
That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal
Is found in script of gold:
“Who there My cross has shared
Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died
Shall here be glorified.”

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Stand

**Post-Communion Canticle ~ “Thanks to Thee,
O Christ, Victorious.....Hymn 548**

1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious!
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!
Death hath now no power o’er us,
Thou hast conquered in the strife.
Thanks because Thou didst arise
And hast opened paradise!
None can fully sing the glory
Of the resurrection story.

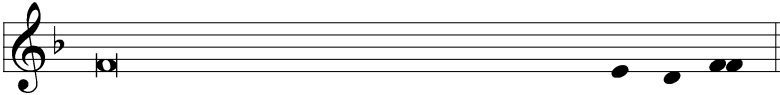
2 Thou hast died for my transgression,
All my sins on Thee were laid;
Thou hast won for me salvation,
On the cross my debt was paid.
From the grave I shall arise
And shall meet Thee in the skies.
Death itself is transitory;
I shall lift my head in glory.

3 For the joy Thine advent gave me,
For Thy holy, precious Word;
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,
For Thy blest Communion board;
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
For Thy resurrection morn,
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,
And in heav’n I shall behold Thee.

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P O God, the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank you that for his sake you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament, and we ask you not to forsake your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled to serve you constantly; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - men.

Numbers 6:24-26

P Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn - "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" Hymn 461

**I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.**

Choir (7:00) He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

**He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.**

Choir (7:00) He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

**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.**

Choir (7:00) He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly 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.

**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.**

**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!**

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+ Silent Prayer +

Postlude

The Postlude, "Christ Lay in Todesbanden" by J.S. Bach, is the Postlude for every Easter Day service and for every funeral held here at Christ Lutheran Church. The connection is obvious as we were buried with Christ in our baptism, we will also rise with Him on the Last Day. Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!

*Christ lay in Death's dark prison,
It was our sin that bound Him;
This day hath He arisen,
And sheds new life around Him.
Therefore let us joyful be
And praise our God right heartily.
So sing we Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!*

*O'er Death no man could prevail,
If mortal e'er came near him;
Through guilt all our strength would fail,
Our sinful hearts did fear him.
Therefore Death did gain the day,
And lead in triumph us away,
Henceforth to dwell imprisoned.
Hallelujah!*

*Now Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
For our defence hath risen.
Our grievous guilt He hath removed,
And Death hath bound in prison.
All his might Death must forego.
For now he's nought but idle show,
His sting is lost for ever.
Hallelujah!*

*How fierce and dreadful was the strife
When Life with Death contended;
For Death was swallowed up by Life
And all his power was ended.
God of old, the Scriptures show,
Did promise that it should be so.
O Death, where's now thy victory?
Hallelujah!*

*The Paschal Victim here we see,
Whereof God's Word hath spoken;
He hangs upon the cruel tree.
Of saving love the token.
His blood ransoms us from sin,
And Death no more can enter in.
Now Satan cannot harm us.
Hallelujah!*

*So keep we all this holy feast.
Where every joy invites us;
Our Sun is rising in the East,
It is our Lord Who lights us.
Through the glory of His grace
Our darkness will to-day give place.
The night of sin is over.
Hallelujah!*

*With grateful hearts we all are met
 To eat the bread of gladness.
 The ancient leaven now forget,
 And every thought of sadness.
 Christ Himself the feast hath spread,
 By Him the hungry soul is fed,
 And He alone can feed us.
 Hallelujah!*

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+ *Silent Prayer* +

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PASTOR YEAGER FAREWELL RECEPTION TODAY

Please join us at a reception today to say farewell and thank you to Pastor Yeager and his family. Cake & coffee will be served after the 7:00 a.m. service & before the 10:45 a.m. service.



Christ Lutheran Church and School **Christ's People Proclaiming Christ's Love**

The following safety precautions will be followed:

- ◆ Please maintain social distancing (6 feet apart front and back, and side to side), only use every other pew and maintain 6' between family units.
- ◆ Please use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting.
- ◆ We will not pass the plate or attendance books. Offering plates located by the entrance.
- ◆ Everything will be in the bulletin, no need for the hymnal. Keep the bulletin or recycle it.
- ◆ Face masks encouraged (but not required).
- ◆ Communion will be continuous style, so that people can maintain 6' between family units.
- ◆ We request that people not congregate in the narthex (take a donut to-go and head home). If you'd like to talk please talk outside in the parking lot while still maintaining 6' separation.
- ◆ Bible study continues online and in person.
- ◆ The pews / door handles / bathrooms will be cleaned in-between services.
- ◆ If you are sick or have any symptoms of any illness, please stay home.
- ◆ If you are vulnerable, or feel uncomfortable coming back, feel free to remain home as long as necessary until you're comfortable. We will continue to stream Sunday services live at 8:00 a.m., which may be viewed thereafter.

Thank you for being considerate of your neighbor.

Pastor Measel, Pastor Yeager, Board of Elders

We have resumed offering the common cup, along with the individual cups, in our weekly worship services. The word Maundy comes from the Latin mandatum, which means commandment. It alludes to Jesus' new commandment in John 13:34 to love one another. More importantly, this is the day on which Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper. See Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:1-39. We encourage you to use the common cup safely. Read and follow the church's COVID safety precautions.

Members who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery*Continued Prayers:*

Amanda Clark	Deleigh McClintock	Kathy Karnik	Miro Virsik
Addie Scheffler	Denice McClintock	Kathy Kasewurm	Nancy Duke
Amee Mantei	Dave Knuth	Laurie Ulmer	Mary Panzica
Connie Schmidt	Don Hutter	Laura Leshar	Nathan Gerken
Barbara Maul	Jean Mort	Laura Schornhorst	Ferny Rantz
		Jim Walters	Sharon Brueck

Family or friends who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery*Continued Prayers:*

Aubrey Hamby – nephew of Dee Payovich

Austin Arndt – grandson of Linda Steinke

Cate Reed – granddaughter of Doris Beezley

Christine Lowmaster – niece of Sharon Lowmaster

Ginger Nurkala – sister of Betty Spencer

Carol Syring – daughter of Ken Vieregge

Jackie Klepper – mother of Pattie Allred

Jim Russell – brother of Mark Russell

Marian Gerken – mother of Andy Gerken

Paula Hicks – niece of Dee Payovich

Phil Oberhaus – brother of Susan Jackemeyer

* Our country, president, armed forces and all those who serve our country, including

* **Alex Root, Allison Blake, James Vieregge**, USMC – grandson of Ken Vieregge,

Joseph Schafer – nephew of Pastor Quardokus, **Mitchell Carter** – grandson of Bob Dixon.

Missionaries

Rev. Dr. Christian and Gudula (Lula) Tiews in Germany, Deaconess Caitlin Worden de Ramirez in the Dominican Republic and Rev. Roger James in the Philippines.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Each Sunday we offer prayers to those that are ill, hospitalized, or recovering from surgery. Since we are often unaware of the status of the friends and relatives for whom we pray in church, *prayers will be offered for up to one month. After that time the name will be transferred to and left on the Christ Times prayer page until we are asked to remove it.* Should the situation require a lengthier recovery time, please call the office to request the name be left on for an additional month. May God grant healing, comfort, peace, and teach us to rely on Him in times of need.



*In Tribute To
Those We Love
Easter 2021*

Many thanks to all that helped adorn the church with lilies this Easter

In Memory of:

Sally Knuth, given by Klaus & Debbie Nixdorf
Our Parents, Annabelle Gast & Loyd & Lydia Brunke,
by Robert & Diana Brunke

Ernest Winter & Gerhard Nixdorf, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Winter Sr.,
& Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Schoech, given by Klaus & Debbie Nixdorf

Gay & Diane Ross & Scott Ross, given by Rolland & Pattie LaBaumbard Family
Ron Szoke, Sr., Charles & Amelia Kellner, Bonnie Dunn, Charles Kellner, Jr., Gabrielo
& Juliana Szoke, John Clem, John Leap, given by Thelma Szoke
Carl & Mary Jane Gnodtke, Charles Gnodtke & Dale Freehling, given
by Mike Freehling Family

Aaron Nash & Betsy Johnson, given by Emily, Mia & Oliver Nash
Our Parents, given by Mark & Terry Steffens

Herb & Sally Ross, given by Rolland & Pattie LaBaumbard Family
Our Parents, given by Eldon & Jean Keehn
William Wilkinson, father of Cindy White

Louise White, father of David White
Our Parents; Louis & Emma Vieregge and Ron & Helen Moore
and my wife, Judy Vieregge, by Ken Vieregge

Our Parents & Grandparents, given by Barbara & Charlie Maul
Husband, Herb Gotsch, given by Harriet Gotsch
Parents, Harold & Martha Berk & Alfred & Elfriede Wandel,
given by Richard & Susan Wandel

Our Parents; Edward & Ada Zielke & Lawrence & Maude Jaeger
& Karen Jaeger Bock, given by Harry & Pat Jaeger
Parents; Shirley & Ray Selig and Father; Burgess Clark,
by Diane & Walt Clark

Albert Wurdeman, Russell & Theresa Strohacker, Bruce Wurdeman,
 given by Chuck & Diane Strohacker
 Erich & Edith Manzke & Karin Schmieskors, given by the
 Tim & Christine Quardokus Family
 Earl & Helen Quardokus, given by the Family
 Robert & Marian Ziebart & Carol Klupp, given by
 Gordon & Nancy Duke and Ginny Jennings
 Husband; Mel & Daughter; Sue Ellen, given by Ellen Machemer
 Parents; Art & Doris Kasewurm, Mother; Alice
 Pantilla, given by Al & Kathy Kasewurm
 Husband; William Spaulding, Sr., by Mary Spaulding
 Husband; Al and Parents; Reinhold & Martha Drews and
 Louis & Emma Vieregge, given by Virginia Drews
 Husband; Donald Shembarger &
 Son; Jon Shembarger, given by Joan Shembarger
 Our Parents; William & Louise Rekeweg and
 George & Whelma Gerber, given by Loren & Margaret Gerber
 Husband; Paul Ziemer, Parents; Louis & Emma Vieregge, by Florence Ziemer
 Parents, Brother & Sister, given by Joann Ciboch
 Our Parents; Victor & Eulalia Radtke &
 Thelma & Emanuel Dinges, given by Ralph & Devona Dinges
 Bob Steinke, Husband & Father, by Linda Steinke & Family
 Our Parents and Grandparents, by the Appelget Family
 Rose Venace & Bill Spaulding, given by the Appelget Family
 Rachel Arnt, by Joe Appelget
 Mike Appelget & Stanley Suwarsky, Ruby Albright, Uncle Pastor
 Clyde Duncan, given by the Appelget Family
 Paul Greer & Bob & Marian Ziebart, given by the Appelget Family
 Joe Joseph, Pat & Kenny Horn, Frank & Donna Jeffries,
 Karey Osadchuk, Michael Ferris, given by the Appelget Family

In Honor of:

My Husband, Bob Dixon, given by Sandy Dixon
 Mark & Terry Steffens, given by Jennie Steffens
 The Biggest Boy Ever, Fischer La Fond and Our
 Children, given by Ralph & Peggy Brandle
 Stephanie, Natalee & Cannen McNeil, given Michael Ostrander
 Pattie Allred, given by Klaus & Debbie Nixdorf
 Louise Winter's 90 + 1 Birthday & "Grains of
 Grace", given by Klaus & Debbie Nixdorf
 Granddaughters; Megan & Kylie Brunke, given by Robert & Diana Brunke

Bulletin Announcements for April 4, 2021

THE LORD IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH! On this glorious day when we remember the victory of our Lord over sin and death, we warmly and lovingly welcome all who have come to join in the celebration. Blessed be the name of the Lord! If you are visiting, please take time to sign your name in our guest book and introduce yourself to one of the pastors before you leave. Please feel free to take one of the visitor's bags located on the welcome center desk.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood (*Matthew 26:26-28*) to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (*1 Corinthians 11:28-30*) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, (*1 Corinthians 10:16-18*) any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with one of the pastors.

THE FRONT PEW ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY is reserved during communion services for those that have physical difficulty approaching the altar for communion. Communion services are held the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please be seated in that pew if you would like the pastor to bring communion to you.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sue Ellen Machemer, given by Ellen Machemer.

2021 FLOWER CHART – The flower chart for 2021 is posted in the commons area. Be sure to sign up soon for the date you would like flowers given in memory or honor of your loved ones. The **Altar Flowers** remain at \$15.00. After the services, they are delivered to a shut-in or someone that is sick or hospitalized. Thank you!

THE NURSERY IS AVAILABLE for your children 3 years of age or younger. You are welcome to take your child or children into the nursery and watch the service from there. Please do not leave your child unattended.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP – *The 2021 chart for radio broadcasts is now posted in the commons area. Christ Lutheran records two radio broadcasts per month. This will give our members more opportunities for sponsorship. Please consider sponsoring a broadcast (you could share it with a family member or friend.) The cost remains \$150.00. **Be sure to sign up soon to secure the date you would like!***

*Our service was recorded last Sunday and will air today.
This broadcast is dedicated to the Glory of God in loving memory
of Al Drews, given by Virginia Drews.*

Our Local Lutheran Worship Service Broadcasts are now on WQYQ AM 1400 and 106.1 FM (Note: The call sign has changed from WSJM to WQYQ but the time and frequencies remain the same for our broadcast) on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. The service also can be heard online at <https://www.thenewqyq.com> or with the TuneIn app on your device. To listen with Alexa say, "Alexa, play WQYQ." The service can be heard from anywhere in the country online.

WORSHIP ANEW is a 30-minute traditional Lutheran worship service, broadcast weekly to nourish the souls of those who cannot attend church in a traditional setting. Watch on Sundays at 11:00 am on **WHME-TV 46 [FBC]** or watch online at any time at www.worshipanew.org/onlineviewing.

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE. (*James 5:16*) As caring Christians, please remember the following members of Christ Lutheran in your prayers this week:

Walt & Diane Clark
Mark & Kathy Stone
Steve & Carol Matheny Family

Carol Post Family
Joe & Brenda Schalon
Dennis & Joan Kern

We will be praying for these members during our worship services today. Each week we ask you to remember a different group of members in your daily prayers.

We remember the following Missionary in our prayers this week:



Rev. Dr. Christian and Gudula (Lula) Tiews serve the Lord as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Germany. As a missionary pastor, Christian works with the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELK), the Synod's partner church in Germany, to reach out to German-speaking Lutherans and Farsi-speaking refugees and immigrants from the Middle East. Please pray for the Tiews family as they engage in mission

and ministry in Germany. Ask the Lord to give courage and confidence to all three of them as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people they meet. Give thanks that Christian, Lula and Lillian are serving God’s children in this part of the world.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS – Sunday morning bible class will resume on April 18. The class will be a study on The Book of Jonah.

TUESDAY EVENING & WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS – Bible classes led by Pastor Measel will resume the week of April 12th. The class will be a study on The Book of Jonah.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Volunteers are needed to help construct two raised garden beds in support of Christ Lutheran’s new outdoor education initiative. The tentative project date is Saturday, April 10 (rain date; April 17). Contact John Paulun at 312-523-8086 or jcpaulun@gmail.com for more information. A map of the new outdoor education project is located in the commons area.

John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Saturday Sabbath to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter. It’s sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

Charting Our Course – Statistics from Last Week

<u>Midweek Lent</u>	<u>03/24/2021</u>		
4:30 & 7:00 P.M.	63		
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>03/28/2021</u>		
8:00 A.M.	100		
10:45 A.M.	<u>74</u>	Adult Bible Class	18
Total:	174	Weekday Classes	26
<u>Streaming Views</u>			
Midweek Lent	31		
Sunday	63		
Prior Week Total Budgeted Receipts			\$19,123
Average Weekly Budgeted Disbursements			\$18,683

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 4	7:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> <i>Communion</i> Worship Service <i>Communion</i> Worship Service
Monday, April 5		<i>Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, April 6		
Wednesday, April 7		
Thursday, April 8	7:00 p.m.	<i>Communion Worship Service</i>
Friday, April 9		
Saturday, April 10		
Sunday, April 11	8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	<i>Communion</i> Service <i>Communion</i> Worship Service



If you gave a lily or if one was given in your honor, please feel free to take it home any time after Easter. If you know of a person; a shut-in, an elderly neighbor, or someone who is ill and may enjoy a flower, please feel free to take one for them. Thank you!

Thursday Evening Worship Services will resume on April 8, at 7:00 p.m.