PRAYER

SENDING HYMN..... "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

God sent his Son, they called his Jesus, He came to love, heal and forgive, He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He hold the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives!

BENEDICTION

P: May the God who is above you watch over you, beside you, befriend you, behind you pick you up when you fall, ahead of you lead you every step of the way, may you go in peace, joy, and with -

C: ENTHUSIAM!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives, But greater still, the calm assurance This child can face uncertain days because He lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives!

Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end Became the most beautiful beginning

The depths of despair Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Church of Joy! Welcomes You to Worship



APRIL 12th, 2020 Easter Sunday

9AM AND 10:30AM WORSHIP

Pastor Remo A. Madsen

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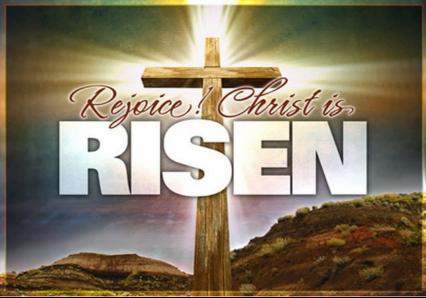


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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known

and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- C: Amen
- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P: Most merciful God;
- C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become

the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen



CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS (COMMUNION AT HOME WITH WAFER)

AT THIS TIME, PLEASE RECEIVE THE BODY OF CHRIST

GOSPEL READING.....LUKE 24: 1-12

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.

A.M. : The Gospel of Our Lord, C.: Thanks be to Christ

SERMON.....Pastor Remo A. Madsen

THE OFFERING AND TITHES RECEIVED

OFFERTORY PRAYER



PASTORS WORD OF WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

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*!

Pastor: Jesus is Risen!



Congregation: He is Risen Indeed!

CHILDRENS SERMON.....PASTOR REMO

HYMN OF PRAISE...BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord, most high

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord, most high.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, The righteous run into it, and they are saved. The name of the Lord is a strong tower, The righteous run into it, and they are saved. Holy is the name of the Lord, Holy is the name of the Lord. Holy is the name of the Lord, most high

Glory is the name of the Lord, Glory is the name of the Lord. Glory is the name of the Lord, most high

APOSTLE'S CREED (CONGREGATION)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (sitting)

A.M.: Lord, in your mercy, C.: Hear our prayer.

(The Pastor concludes the prayers with the congregation as we say):

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation)

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, The power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON HYMN... "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"

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!

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives exalted, throned above; He lives to rule his church in love.

He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

