

Serving in the Lord's House Today

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THE LORD'S SUPPER (Holy Communion)

Those who commune at the Table of the Lord are baptized Christians who have examined their lives and consciences. Christians believe and confess that in the Sacrament of the Altar all who commune receive, irrespective of their personal convictions, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Those who receive in faith, receive thereby remission of sins, communion with Christ, and the pledge of eternal life. Those who do not receive in faith, eat and drink judgment upon themselves (1 Corinthians 11:29)". If you are not a member of this congregation or have never communed at His altar before, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, yet seek reception of the sacrament, please make yourself known to the Pastor prior to the beginning of the service. For further study, see Matthew 5:23, 18:15-35; 26:26-29; and 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

(Note: If for medical or any other reason you prefer not to drink wine when you commune, the rose colored individual cups in the tray hold grape juice. Gluten Free wafer available upon request.)

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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*



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Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve and grow in Jesus Christ

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April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of Our Lord—Easter Day

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — △ Jesus Christ Is Risen Today—LSB #457
Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to re-
deem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our
heav'nly king, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Al-
leluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

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!

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!

The Call to Worship —

Order of Confession and Forgiveness —

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

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our
help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgression unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins
and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly
deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am
heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I
pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the ho-
ly, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful
being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a
called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the
grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the
command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in
the name of the Father and of the t Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;

C: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

P: The Lord is my strength and my song,

C: and he has become my salvation;

P: Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,

C: your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

*P: You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you
have redeemed;*

**C: you have guided them by your strength to your holy
abode,**

*P: You will bring them in and plant them on your own moun-
tain,*

C: the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,

P: the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

C: The Lord will reign forever and ever.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C: and to the Holy Spirit;

P: as it was in the beginning,

C: is now and will be forever.

P: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;

C: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Prayer of the Day —

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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Acts 10:34-43

Gradual — Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

Second Reading — Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading — Matthew 28:1-10

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (vs 1-4) - LSB #469

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.

Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened Paradise.

Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoepfner

Offering — In response to hearing the Good News, we take a moment of reflection to give thanks to God.

The Apostles' Creed —

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church —

The Lord's Prayer: 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.

Eucharistic Prayer —

Institution —

Create In Me a Clean Heart — LSB #192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Communion Hymn — We Welcome Glad Easter
We welcome glad Easter when Jesus arose, and won a great victory over His foes.

Then raise your glad voices, all Christians and sing, bring glad Easter tidings to Jesus, your King.

We tell how the women came early that day, and there at the tomb found the stone rolled away.

Then raise your glad voices, all Christians and sing, bring glad Easter tidings to Jesus, your King.

We sing of the angel who said: "Do not fear! Your Savior is risen, and He is not here."

Then raise your glad voices, all Christians and sing, bring glad Easter tidings to Jesus, your King.

We think of the promise which Jesus did give: "That he who believes in Me also shall live!"

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Post Communion Canticle — Thank the Lord
Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post Communion Prayer —

Blessing — 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 t give you peace.

Closing Hymn — Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (vs 5-6) - LSB #469
Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail the resurrection, Thou!