

The Service of Holy Communion
The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 20, 2025 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

The Strife Is O'er
Youth Bell Choir

Palestrina/Burkhardt

The Ringing of the Bell

Easter Proclamation and The Prayer of Day

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Entrance Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW #365

6:30 & 10:30: Pipe Organ Accompaniment with Organ Trumpet Descant

8:30: Pipe Organ, Choir, Congregation and Handbells; **Verse 3 Choir Solo**

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: 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.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Greeting, Kyrie

"In peace, let us pray..."

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then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?..."* page 151

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Glory to you, O Lord/Praise to you, O Christ.

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

Sermon

Pastor Bryan Robertson

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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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 Offering Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

ELW #373, vss. 1-4

The Offering Prayer

L: 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 Prayers of the People

L: God of grace,... C:...hear our prayer

Activities this Week at St. John's

Sun, Apr 20	6:30am, 8:30 & 10:30am 7:15am
Tues, Apr 22	1pm 2:30pm 3pm
Wed, Apr 23	9am-noon 6pm 7pm
Sat, Apr 26	10:30am
Sun, Apr 27	8:30 & 10:30am 9:30am 1pm-5pm 7pm

Apr 20, 2025 to Apr 27, 2025

Worship services w/comm
Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
Northgate Care Ctr
Evergreen Court
Good Sam Ctr
Quilting
Youth Bells
Confirmation & Sr Bells
4th gd Communion Orientation
Worship Service
Sunday School & Sr Choir
Piano Recital
Mens Choir

General Funds (undesigned)**Jan 1 – Apr 15, 2025**

Actual Income	\$ 63,829
Actual Expenses	55,779

Jan 1 – Apr 31, 2025

Budget Expenses	68,569
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Attendance

Last Sunday	113
2025 Average	92
2024 Average	90

Greeters	6:30am 8:30am 10:30am	Mary Jackson
Ushers	6:30am 8:30am 10:30am	Ron & Linda Dahlstrom Bill Roe family Eric Kirkeby
Readers	6:30am 8:30am 10:30am	Linda DeBuhr Sue Blagsvedt Linda Groe
Comm Prep	6:30am 8:30am 10:30am	Ann Hagensick, Allie Rottink Linda Groe Altar Guild
Comm Asst	6:30am 8:30am 10:30am	Dennis DeBuhr family Russ & Mary Jo Meyer, Sherry Knudtson Altar Guild
Secretary		Rhonda Barr
Custodians		John & Sharon Roe
Organist/Director of Music		James H. Bieber
Pastor		Bryan Robertson