

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Babbtown (Meta 8am)

Schubert (Jefferson City 10am)

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THE FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

Order of Worship:

Printed below (with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)

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Christ Is Risen, Alleluia! These must be the first words off of our pen and out of our mouths as we gather on the Festival of the Resurrection – And so we welcome each of you in the Name of our Risen and Glorious Lord, Jesus!

We are happy to have each of join in viewing/listening to this Resurrection Celebration. We pray that the true message of salvation will fill you with true joy and will strengthen you in the true faith unto life everlasting.

SERVICE NOTE: Today our worship begins where the Gospel begins, at the tomb. We ponder, for a moment, the sting of death and the vanity of life. Since both of our congregations have the cemetery so close, we are constantly reminded of our mortality and our need for Christ. We also look forward to His return and the resurrection of the dead. As we gather we hear the bell toll three times, then a brief moment of meditation. Finally we hear the Gospel of the Resurrection. We then peel the bell and commence our joyous celebration.

The Call To Silence

The Service Begins At the Cemetery – The Tomb of Jesus

The Tolling Of The Bell

The Sentences

The Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, 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.

Response:

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

P: Come, let us worship the Lord.

The Peeling Of The Bell – The Lighting Of The Candles

The Prelude

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

The Invocation And Welcome

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

Hymn: TLH 199 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!”

**Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Al-le-lu-ia! Our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
Who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Unto Christ, our heav’nly King,
Al-le-lu-ia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia! Sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Al-le-lu-ia! Our salvation have procured. Al-le-lu-ia!
Now above the sky He’s King, Al-le-lu-ia! Where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise eternal as His love: Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise Him all ye heav’nly host, Al-le-lu-ia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!**

P: We come rejoicing and we come confessing our sins, assured of forgiveness because
Christ has been crucified and now He is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

P: Let us confess together:

All: O Almighty God, You brought Your Son back to life on the third day. I confess that it was for me and all mankind that He suffered and died on the cross. Because of my sins, both past and present, I know that I do not deserve Your love or Your mercy. Instead of damnation You offer life. I, with my fellow believers, confess my sin with my whole heart. I repent of all the wrongs I have done in thought and deed. I also repent of the right that I have failed to do. Because of the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ I plead my case before You.

The Absolution

P: “Christ is risen!”

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Canticle: “Worthy Is Christ” (Used with permission from CPH)

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

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
REFRAIN.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His.
REFRAIN**

[Short Interlude]

**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.
REFRAIN.**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

FINAL REFRAIN: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alle-lu-ia.

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all people 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.”

Response

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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.

Response

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

The Nicene Creed: *[Please rise]*

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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeded from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe 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.

Children's song: "If You're Happy And You Know It"

**If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands, (clap x 2)
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap x 2))**

**Jesus died upon the cross for you and me. (whisper "He died")
Jesus died upon the cross for you and me. (whisper "He died")
Jesus died upon the cross, Jesus died upon the cross,
Jesus died upon the cross for you and me. (whisper "He died")**

**Jesus came alive and lives with you and me. (shout "He lives!")
Jesus came alive and lives with you and me. (shout "He lives!")
Jesus came alive and lives, Jesus came alive and lives,
Jesus came alive and lives with you and me. (shout "He lives!")**

Children's Message: "God Can Do Anything"

Sermon Hymn: TLH 198 "He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, The Lord"

**He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened Death's prison, the incarnate Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song,
And earth, sea, and mountain, the paeon prolong.**

**The Foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the host shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.**

**But short was their triumph, the Savior arose,
And Death, hell and Satan He vanquished, His foes;
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high.
He lives, yea, He lives, and will never-more die.**

**Oh, where is thy sting, Death? We fear thee no more;
Christ rose and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.**

**Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who sitteth in glory and ever shall reign. Amen.**

Sermon: "Just As He Said" Text: Mark 16:7

Offertory Hymn: TLH 205, vs. 1 & 3

**The day of resurrection, Earth, tell it out abroad,
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath bro't us over With hymns of victory.**

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth her song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is there-in.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their note of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord hath risen,--Our joy that hath no end. Amen.**

Prayers

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.**

Response

P: He is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

P: Go forth and live in the joy of the Resurrection.

C: **Christ was raised for me.**

P: Let not fear destroy your joy, but rather let perfect love cast out your fear.

C: **We depart in the Lord's peace.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious
unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

P: As you depart, also return again to worship Him who died for your sins and rose
for your justification.

C: **He is risen!**

P: He is risen indeed!

C: **Amen. Hallelujah! Amen.**

Closing Hymn: TLH 200, vs. 1-4 “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 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.**

**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.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

The Order Of Holy Communion

Preparation Hymn: TLH 200, vs. 5-8 “I know That My Redeemer Lives”

**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.**

**He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly 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!”**

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown: Katlin, Kayla and Kaleb. Those whose Baptism Birthdays which are not known and are celebrated on Easter are: Derek, Jason, Jerry, Mitzi, Chip, Dennis, Kathy, April and Ashley.

Schubert: Piper, Hadley, Mark, Robert, Kathleen and Michelle. Those Baptism Birthdays which are not known and are celebrated on Easter are: David, Crystal, Andrew, Pam, Jeanette, Anna, Emma, Karen, Brendan, Skylor, Robert, David, Kim, Amanda, Beverly, Scott, Sheila, Taylor, Regina, Dale, Rhonda, Dennis, Ginger, Gene, Tyler, Landon, Larry, Rachel, Riley, Shelley, John, Stephen, Carolyn, Grace, Lilly, Gabrielle, Bob, Susan, Dieter, Kim, Deborah, Keely, Rod, Carolyn, Celia, Carolyn, Dennis, Toni, Walter, Helen, Robert, Angela, Carol, and Berry.

(Note: If your name appears on this list and you know your baptism birthday, please let Pastor know so we can get your name on the list in the proper place. Thanks.)

THE CHRISTMAS TREE CROSS is covered with greenery and flowers. It serves as a reminder of the New Life of the Resurrection and that through Jesus the ugliness and victory of the grave have been defeated. We thank the volunteers for their work in decorating it, and those who gave the flowers.

HOSPITALIZED and released Walter S. Remember him in your prayers.

TODAY: Pick up the new Portals of Prayer and April Lutheran Witness.

TUESDAY: Council Meeting, Schubert, 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:	<u>Babbtown</u>	<u>Schubert</u>
	Sunday - 33!	Saturday Evening - 36!
		Sunday Morning - 114!
		Online – Lots!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Sinful selfishness made human flesh an agent of death. Jesus Christ’s resurrection claims our bodies as instruments of life again. Since abortion and assisted suicide do not bring life, they cannot come from God—or from God’s people. Receiving life as His gift sometimes means waiting (Isaiah 25:9), but this wipes away tears from every face (Isaiah 25:8).

Have a Blessed and Joyous Resurrection Celebration!

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Hymn # 198: Text: 15:55; Erstanden! Erstanden! Author and Composer: Ferdinand W. Walther, 1860, cento; Tr., Anna M. Meyer 1937. Tue: Walther.

Hymn #205: Text: Psalm 118:15Author: John of Damascus, c. 750; Translator: John M. Neale, 1863, alt; Tune: Lancashire; Composer: Henry Smart, 1836.

Hymn #200: Text: Job 19:25-27; Author: Samuel Medley, 1775, ab.; Tune: Duke Street; Composer: John Hatton, 1793.

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Divine Service Setting One: “This Is The Feast (Worthy Is Christ)”; Text: Revelation 5:12-13; 5-9.

“If You Are Happy” – Adapted version (different from version credited to Joe Raposo, Jonico Music). Tune: traditional melody

Flowers given to the glory of God in celebration of the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ in victory over sin, death, and the devil by:

Babbtown

Nancy Clark

Carolyn Hayes in memory of Bob Hayes

Bernice Kiss in memory of Family Members

Arline Mueller

Arnold and Theresa Mueller

Art and Donna Mueller

Ethan and Tabi Mueller Family

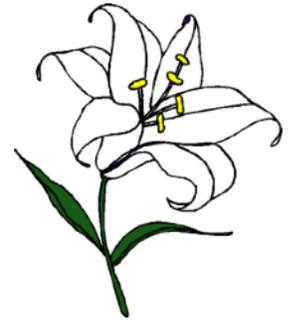
Carla and Craig Nilges

Dennis and Kathy Rabold in memory of Clifford, Esther and Stephanie Rabold

Ed Schroeder in memory of Family Members

Ron and Dianna Schubert

Judy Yeary in memory of James, George and Blossom Yeary



Schubert

The special Easter flower arrangement on the cross at Schubert is in memory of John Kleindienst by Martha Kleindienst to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the gift of eternal life.

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the resurrection by Leon and Carol Pleus.

Matt and Karen Belcher in memory of Amanda Belcher and Frank Green

Keith and Pam Bohl Family in memory of Ken and Christopher Bohl

Bob and Martha Brenner

Linda Brenner in memory of Loved Ones

Dennis and Nancy Doering in memory of Their Parents

Allan and Carol Forbis in memory of Loved Ones

Jim and Kay Forbis in memory of Howard and Esther Forbis

Michael and Karen Forbis in memory of Russell Gross

Sharen Green in memory of Frank Green and Amanda Belcher

Justin and Morgan Householder Family in memory of John and Reginald Householder

Dave and Nicole Jones in memory of Margaret Hill

Jim and Linda Kemmer in memory of Spencer Kemmer

Martha Kleindienst in memory of John Kleindienst

Lois Loduca in memory of Joseph Loduca

Bob and Regina Lorenz

Russ and Vickie Mueller in memory of Forrest Colter and Tom and Aleta Mueller

Jennifer Murray

Rod Prohaska Family in memory of Al and Bernice Prohaska

Norm and Phyllis Robinson

Mark and Sherri Russell in memory of Jody Russell and Kent and Sue Wilson

Winston and Kathy Rutledge

Pastor and Paula Scheperle in memory of Loved Ones

Dennis and Carolyn Schubert in memory of Bill and Helen Schubert

Patti Schmutzler Family in memory of Loved Ones

Gary and Kathleen Stroup in memory of Gretta and John Kintsler and Gladys Stroup

Russ and Jan Titus in memory of Their Parents

Gene and Terry Walkenhorst in memory of Deloris Walkenhorst and Marian Wiseman

Ronda Williams in memory of Loved Ones

[NOTE: We hope that we have not missed anyone. Please let us know, and forgive us, if we have.]



CALVARY NEWS

HE IS RISEN INDEED! – Thank you for helping us tell the story of our Risen Lord and Savior at Calvary Lutheran High School. May God bless your Easter celebration!

REGISTER YOUR LION TODAY! From a visiting student: “Everyone knows if you want the best education in Jefferson City, you go to Calvary.” Being part of Calvary is about more than academics - it means being part of a family. Keep spreading the good word. Explore your options. Discover possibilities!

UPCOMING OUTDOOR LION ATHLETICS: SHOW UP, CHEER LOUD!

- Tuesday, April 6 – Baseball (Home) v. Prairie Home, 4:30PM
Golf @ Tipton, 4PM
- Wednesday, April 7 – Golf @ Versailles, 9AM
- Thursday, April 8 – Baseball (Home) v. Linn, 4:30PM
- Saturday, April 10 – Track @ Russellville

CALVARY BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT – Get your team together today for Friday, June 4 at Tanglewood! Flights will begin at 8:00 and 1:00. Other than playing golf, there are a number of ways to support this fundraiser through serving on a committee, volunteering for the day or sponsoring a part of the event. Contact John Christman with your interest.

BACK TO FULL STRENGTH – This week, Calvary’s gift will return to having shopping hours Wednesday through Saturday, 9AM-1PM. In addition to shopping, if you would like to be part of a supportive volunteer community, contact Doris Propst (573-338-1980) about opportunities.

SUMMER CAMPS – Registration is now open for Calvary’s Youth Summer Camp. This all day camp, for students entering grades 5-8 in the Fall, runs from Monday, June 21 through Friday, June 25. To register, contact the CLHS office at 573-638-0228.

SHOP ON AMAZON? – You can benefit Calvary when you shop on Amazon. Using your same login, go to smile.amazon.com and designate Lutheran High School Association of Mid-Missouri. AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of your purchase price to Calvary.

SOCIAL MEDIA – Follow us on Facebook (@clhsjcmo) and Instagram (calvary.lhs)!

POSITION AVAILABLE – Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking a mission-minded individual as a part-time math teacher (2-3 periods) for next school year. Interested applicants can contact Principal Erich Ahlers (573- 638-0228) or email resumes to principal@calvarylhs.org. Resumes will be accepted until April 8. They may also be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.