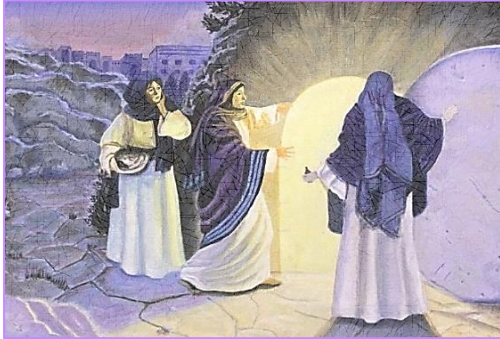


Sunday, April 20, 2025, Year C

Easter Day



Ringling of Bell

ACCLAMATION *repeated one or more times*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

No. 365

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

- 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 grace, 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 you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy ghost, Alleluia!**

GREETING

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Now the Feast* No. 167

REFRAIN **Now the feast and celebration, all of
creation sings for joy to the God of life and love
and freedom: praise and glory forevermore!**

1 **Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us to be one
great people of God. REFRAIN**

2 **Power and riches, wisdom and might, all
honor and glory to Christ forever. REFRAIN**

3 **For God has come to dwell with us, to make
us people of God; to make all things new.
REFRAIN**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus
among the dead, for he is alive and has become
the Lord of life.

**C: Increase in our minds and hearts the risen
life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as
your people toward the fullness of eternal life
with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65:17-25

God promises new heavens and a new earth

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a
new earth; the former things shall not be
remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and
rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about
to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a
delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my
people; no more shall the sound of weeping be
heard in it or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall
there be in it an infant who lives but a few days or
an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for
one who dies at a hundred years will be considered
a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be
considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and
inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their
fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they
shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a
tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen
shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall
not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for
they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and
their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I will
answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion
shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food
shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all
my holy mountain, says the LORD.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 We read responsively

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

² **Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the
tents of the righteous: "The right hand of
the LORD acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷ **I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸ The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰ "This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have answered
me and you have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ **By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

Christ raised from the dead, the first fruits

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are
of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the
dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For
since death came through a human, the resurrection
of the dead has also come through a human, ²² for
as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in
Christ. ²³ But each in its own order: Christ the first
fruits, 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.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

The women proclaim the resurrection

¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the
women] went 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
the hands of 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.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

SERMON Pastor D.J. Chatelaine

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ is Living* [ACS # 934]
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◆ NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and
unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only
Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God
from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered
death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come
again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and
his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
church. We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of
the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Offering Music by Aldorfer Brass

◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.

C: Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace.

Receive the gift of new life.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! No. 382

1 **Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head! Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears; bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.**

Refrain **Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head! Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!**

2 **Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er; through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more; death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now, angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow.** *Refrain*

3 **Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay now has found a glorious morrow in the rising of today. See the grave its first fruits giving, springing up from holy ground; Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found.** *Refrain*

4 **Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall. We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all. All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased; hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast.** *Refrain*

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

C: Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **C: Amen.**

◆ SENDING SONG No. 860

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

1 **I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

2 **Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

3 **When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.** REPEAT VERSE ONE

Ring of Bell

DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Bell Choir*

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GREETERS—

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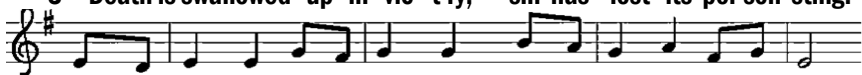
CHRIST IS LIVING! ACS #934



1 Christ is liv - ing! Gone with sorrow! Tears and ter-ror, be no more.

2 For if Christ is not a - ris-en there is noth-ing to be-lieve.

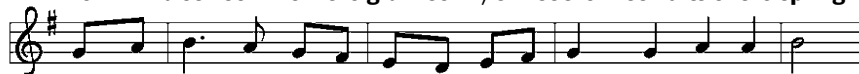
3 Death is swallowed up in vic-t'ry; sin has lost its poi-son sting.



Death and grave, you now are noth-ing; Christ is free of ev'ry pow'r.

Je - sus' prom-ise is ac-com-plished: "Since I live, you too shall live."

Life will blos -som from the grain sown, Christ the first fruits of the spring.



Why then seek the liv-ing Sa-vior in the haunts of death and fear?

Dust we are, to dust re-turning, but in Christ we are re-stored.

For the sure-ness of sal-va-tion let us sing. "Thanks be to God!"



Christ is ris-en! Shout the good news so that all the world may hear.

Doubt dispel-ling, claim the tri-umph: Je - sus is th liv-ing Lord!

Christ is ri-sen! We are liv-ing! Spread the word of grace a - broad.

CALENDAR

Su/4-20

9 AM Easter Day Worship

Tu/4-22

7 PM KAIC

We/4-23

6 PM VBS Planning Mtg

Th/4-24

1 PM Love Day

5:30 TO 7 Sons of Norway

7 PM AA

Sa/4-26

Dax Eggert Fundraiser

@ Kenyon Fire Hall

Su/4-27

9 AM Worship/Noisy Offrg

10:30 AM Ditch Clean Up

ORGAN REPAIR GIFTS IN HONOR/MEMORY

IN MEMORY of Jared Hope; *Given by Mike & Debbie Hope.*

IN HONOR of our four daughters & their partners; *Given by Wayne & Marie Spidahl.*

IN MEMORY OF our parents; *Given by Don & Candy Herrlich*

IN MEMORY of Howard & Mardell Held; *Given by Julie Dyrdahl Family.*

IN MEMORY of Jeffrey Evans and Allan Angelstad; *Given by Tammy & Ed Fletcher and Families.*

IN HONOR of Raelyn Musgjerd, Avery Musgjerd, & Marshall Kaufmann; *Given by Grandpa & Grandma.*

IN HONOR of Cameron, Taylor, Sabrina, Brice, Sarah & Avery Eggert; *Given by Les & Angie Eggert.*

IN MEMORY of John & Lila Cole; *Given by Lyn Cole Clarke*

EASTER PLANTS IN HONOR/MEMORY

IN MEMORY of our parents, Connie & Glen Albright and Bev & Ingram Nesseth; *Given by Brad & Carmen Nesseth.*

IN HONOR of the Summers Family & Bauer Family; *Given by John & Jackie Mortensen.*

IN MEMORY of Terry Homeier and Gordie Homeier; *Given by Sharon & Family.*

IN MEMORY of Steven & Raymond Berge; *Given by Donna Berge.*

IN MEMORY of John & Ella Cordes, LeRoy & Lydia Miller; *Given by the Cordes Family.*

IN MEMORY of Arnold & Florence Carlson, & Wally Hildebrandt; *Given by Kevin, Renee, Sarah & Natalie Hildebrandt.*

IN MEMORY of Carolyn Walker; *Given by Larry Walker.*

IN MEMORY of Carolyn Walker, Bernie & Donna Mattson, Florence & Max Walker, Dora & Manton Wallaker, Colton Tix, & Ashley Hanson; *Given by Jeff, Jeannie, Max & Megan Mattson.*

IN MEMORY OF Lyle & Geneva Canton; *Given by the Canton Family.*

IN MEMORY OF John Otto Herrlich & Joy Candace Herrlich; *Given by Don and Candy Herrlich.*

IN MEMORY of Richard Lee; *Given by John, Amy, Sam & Alex Lee.*

IN MEMORY of Those of First Lutheran Church who have passed away; *Given by the Monroe Family.*

IN HONOR of our Grandchildren-Ellie, Joey, Monroe, & River; *Given by Ed & Tammy Fletcher.*

IN MEMORY of Grandma Donna & Grandma Shell; *Given by Madelyn & Emma Lothert.*

IN MEMORY of Donna Lothert & Michele Seifert; *Given by Brent & Bryana Lothert.*

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