

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

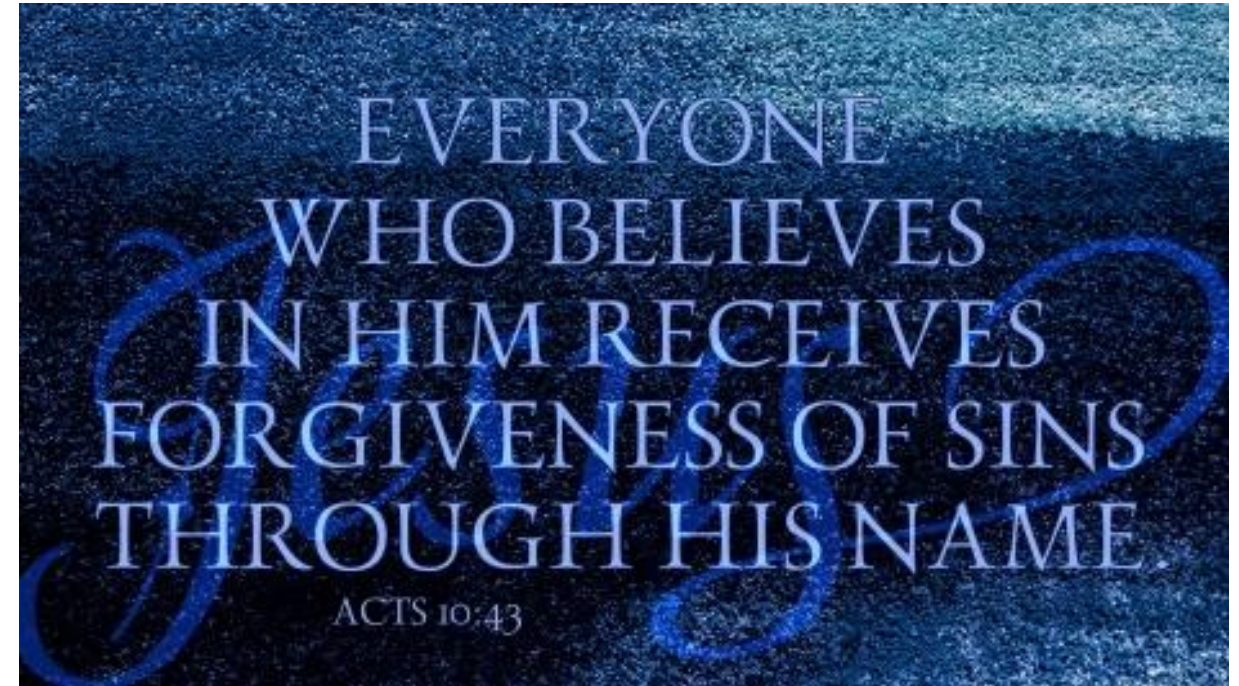
¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Lessons for Next Week:

Acts 5:29-42; Psalm 148; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31



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This congregation practices “open communion”. We invite all who believe that our Lord’s body and blood are truly and essentially present in the bread and wine to share in the sacrament. We believe Christians are worthy to receive communion when, according to the teaching of Scripture and Lutheran tradition the words, “given and shed for you” are accepted by grace through faith. You may receive the wine by dipping the bread into the dipping chalice or by drinking from the principal chalice. Repent, and be served!

The Order of Word and Sacrament

Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

Prelude, Announcements (please stand when indicated by *)

We Gather

- *Opening Hymn “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done” LBW #135
*Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenessp. 77
Kyrie & Hymn of Praise.....p. 78, 81
*Prayer of the Day..... p. 82

We Hear God’s Word

- Lessons
First Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 16.....p. 220
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Acclamation.....p. 83
*Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 (Glory to you, O Lord / Praise to you, O Christ)
Children’s Sermon Lea Moore
Children’s Church Gathers and Exits
Proclamation of the Word Sam Giordanengo

We Respond to God’s Word

- *Hymn of the Day “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LBW#151
*Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed.....p. 84
*Prayers of the Church (Lord, in your mercy/Hear our prayer)
*Sharing of the Peace
*Offering
*Offertory Hymn (Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord).....p. 86

We Receive Holy Communion

- *Great Thanksgiving p. 88
*Lord’s Prayer.....p. 91
Sharing the Lord’s Supper..... p. 92
*Post-Communion Canticle (Thank the Lord and sing his praise).....p. 92

We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields

- *Benediction & Amen.....p. 94
*Closing Hymn “Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice!” LBW #146
Apostolic Sending, Doxology LBW#565
Postlude

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my LORD, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

What's Happening

Today

Greetings to those who join us through the radio broadcast.
Easter Sunrise Service was held at the Eastern MT Veterans Cemetery, followed by Easter Breakfast at 8:45. Thank you to all who helped.

Monday

4:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class

Wednesday

8:30 am Quilters

10:00 am Coffee

6:30 pm Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewery

Next Sunday

10:00 am Worship, lunch, and prep work for new ceiling tile installation

Notes and News

- We rejoice with Nathaniel Zumpf and Jordyn Muggli who received their first Holy Communion Maundy Thursday.
- Praise the Lord for the baptism Saturday evening of Jaidynn Bott, daughter of Jaycee Bott and the late Chase Bott, officiated by Pastor Blayne. Her sponsors were Clay & Brianne Bott and Cade & Hannah Bott. Grandparents are Jim & Geneal Bott.

Attendance Last Sunday 50, Thurs. 59 **Giving** \$1,096 **Simply Giving (March)** \$2,340

Our Vision

Empowered by God to love, praise and worship Him
and boldly share the Gospel's Good News everywhere.

Our Mission

We are an inviting community of faith,
aiming to bring everyone closer to Christ
through His Word in fellowship, education and service.

Come and See!

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 1	Paul Oakland
April 9	Angela Ponessa
April 13	Leigh Erickson
April 15	Steven Ostendorf
	Mavis Heinle
April 16	Jonette Potts
	Larry & Carol Naves
	Wacey & Skye Arndt
April 19	Michael Mintz
April 20	Adele Speelmon
April 23	Wyatt Arndt
	David & Jan Pratt
April 24	Benjamin Krausz
	Don & Pam Griffin
	Ed & Mavis Heinle
April 26	Nathan Muggli
April 26	Ryan Rolf
April 26	Sarah Harrison
April 27	Eric Moore
	Anders Moore
April 30	Cade Bott