

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, {the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee} went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Lessons for Next Week

Acts 5:12-20 [21-32]; Psalm 148; Revelation 1:4-18; 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, The Resurrection of Our Lord April 20, 2025

Prelude, Announcements

(please stand when indicated by *)

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We Hear God’s Word

Lessons

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*Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Sermon *“Jesus is Alive!”* Pastor Mike Fiske

We Respond to God’s Word

- *Hymn of the Day *“Now the Green Blade Rises”* LBW #148
*Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed.....p. 84
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*Closing Hymn *“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”* LBW #135

We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields

Postlude

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They 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. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

Psalm 16 (LBW)

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 for evermore.

What's Happening

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Marj Pontius. Thank you, Marj!

Wednesday	8:30-11am	Quilters (Coffee at 9:30 am)
	6:30 pm	Men's Fellowship
Next Sunday	11:15 am	Council Meeting
	11:15 am	Confirmation

Easter Lilies

In memory of Ryan Watts and in celebration of our little ones, by Watts and Arndt Families

In memory of Nicole McFarland, by Jeff & Kristine Harding and Family

In memory of Cliff Rabe and Art Rabe, by Ric & Sandy Rabe

In memory of John & Jennie Lockie and Bruce & Sandra Lockie, by the Parker Family

In memory of Loved Ones, by Chad & Janelle Notbohm and Family

In memory of Family and Friends, by the Rolf and Scheeler Families

In celebration of the Risen Christ, by the Zumpf Family

In celebration of Our Lord and Savior, by Carolyn Kimball

Notes & News

- Thank you to all who helped with the Easter breakfast this morning!
- Please take your Easter lilies home today or share them with someone.
- Men's Fellowship is growing! We will now meet Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. Contact Mark Joblinske for info. 406-515-0116 or myjoblinske@gmail.com.
- First Lutheran Church Foundation scholarship applications are due May 1.

