

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026 - 8:30am & 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome

*Resurrection Litany

L: Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: The tomb is empty! The stone has been rolled away!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: For three days Jesus' body lay in a cold and lonely cave. Where, O death, is your victory?

C: Where, O death, is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory!

L: Thanks be to God, who gives you victory through the risen Christ.

C: God's love could not be contained by anything, not even death!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed! Come, let us worship the Risen Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW 365

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*Greeting, L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **C: And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day

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

Special Music

Nordland Choir

Responsive Psalm 118

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

C: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: The Lord is your strength and might.

C: Today, the Lord has become our salvation!

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

C: This is God's handiwork, and it is marvelous in our eyes!

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Welcome Song

"Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world. You are loved and you are light. You are precious in God's sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world."

Children's Message & Sermon

Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

ELW 377

Offering / *Offertory

Fragrant Offering

Screens

*Prayers of the People, L: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

*Sharing of the Peace L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

*The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer, *Sung*

Communion: All who are hungry for God's love and mercy are welcome to this table of forgiveness.

Holy Communion Distribution

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

ELW 392

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

ELW 393

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

ELW 382

Post Communion Prayer

*Blessing One Another, L: May God who has brought you from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Sending Hymn

Thine is the Glory

ELW 376

*Dismissal, L: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace to share the good news.

C: We will! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Bell / Postlude

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk; Special Music: Nordland Choir

Organist / Accompanist: RaNae Martinson

Reader & Communion: 8:30 am- Gail & Rick Thompson; 10:30 am- Larry Powers & Chad Powers

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 8:30 & 10:30 Easter Communion Worship / 9:30 am Coffee & Fellowship

Wed. 6/6:30 pm Wed. Meal /Conf. & Education

Thur. 6:30 pm Church Council

Sun. 9:15 /10:30 Education & Fellowship/ Worship

Nordland members who will be attending a school of higher education for the 2026-2027 school year are invited to apply for a Scholarship. Applications are on the website, or ushers counter, due Apr. 15.

Let's Go Fishing Fish Fry & Silent Auction on Fri. Apr. 10, 4:30-7 pm at Queen Bee's Bar & Grill, Paynesville. Tickets: \$14 in advance from Rick Thompson, \$15 at the door, \$6 ages 5-12.

Youth attending the Mission Trip this summer are willing to help you with spring cleanup for a donation to their trip fund. Contact Michelle Weiss or the church office.