



"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD."" Psalm 122:1



Welcome to all of our visitors and members! Come worship with us again soon.

Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

The Festival of Our Lord's Resurrection - April 9, 2023 DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING PROCESSIONAL ANTHEM/HYMN

Easter Morning Alleluias

The choir will process while singing our opening anthem this morning. The congregation is invited to join in the singing of verse 1 of "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Please follow the director's cue when to begin singing.

Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye – heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Please rise when the Hallelujah Chorus begins.

INVOCATION

- M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- M: Christ is risen!
- C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
- C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
 For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
 For sins of habit and sins of choice,
 For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
 You should cast me away from your presence forever.
 O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

Mark 10:47

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

- **M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.
- C: Christ, have mercy.
- **M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- **M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.
- C: Amen.

ANTHEM (Choir & Sunday School Children)

Easter Angel Song



THE WORD

SALUTATION

- **M:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through Baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

²*He said the following:*

In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From the belly of the grave I cried out, and you heard my voice. ³ You threw me into the depths, into the heart of the seas. The currents swept around me. All your breakers and your waves swept over me. ⁴ I said, "I have been driven away from your sight. Nevertheless, I will once again look toward your holy temple." ⁵ Waters engulfed me so that I was near death. The deep surrounded me. Seaweed was wrapped around my head. ⁶ To the roots of the mountains I sank down. The earth locked me behind its bars forever. But you brought my life up from the pit, O LORD, my God. ⁷ When my life was ebbing away, I remembered the LORD. *My prayer came to you, to your holy temple.* ⁸ Those who cling to worthless idols forsake the mercy that is theirs. ⁹ But I, with a shout of thanksgiving, will indeed sacrifice to you. What I have vowed, I will certainly pay in full. Salvation belongs to the LORD!

HYMN RESPONSE

Alleluia! Jesus Lives! CW 153:1+4

Alleluia! Jesus lives! He is now the living one; From the gloomy house of death, Forth the conqueror has gone, Bright forerunner to the skies, of his people yet to rise.

Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life is yours eternally; Joined to him, your living head, where he is, you too shall be; You with him at his right hand, Victor over death shall stand.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. Alleluia.

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON

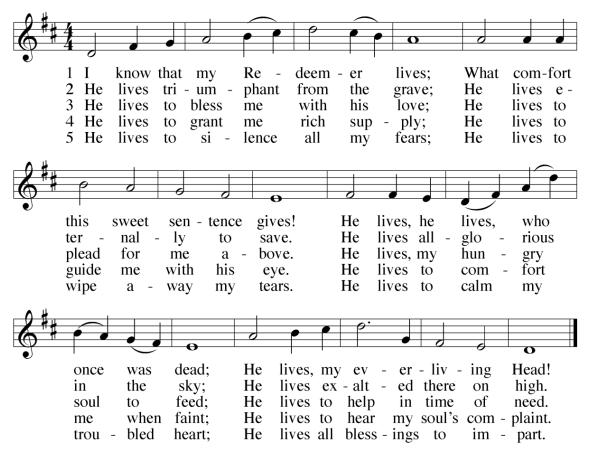
Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ² Suddenly, there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, and going to the tomb, he rolled away the stone and was sitting on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so terrified of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here. He has risen, just as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ Go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead! And look, he is going ahead of you to Galilee. There you will see him.' See, I have told you!"

⁸ They hurried away from the tomb, with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They approached, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go, tell my brothers that they should go to Galilee, and there they will see me."



HYMN (CW 152)



6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly 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. 7 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.

8 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!"

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–99, abr.

Tune: DUKE STREET (LM) attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793.

SERMON

Brothers, I am going to call your attention to the gospel that I preached to you. You received it, and you took your stand on it.² You are also being saved by that gospel that was expressed in the words I preached to you, if you keep your hold on it—unless you believed in vain.³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.

⁶ After that he appeared to over five hundred brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, he appeared also to me, the stillborn child, so to speak.



GOOD NEWS!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

STAND

For our confession this festival day we will use a hymn setting of the "Te Deum." (We Praise You)



Text: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774, abr., adapt., st. 1-2, 4; Ruth M. Glaeske, b. 1941, st. 3; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, st. 1-2, 4, alt. St. 3 © 1993 Ruth Backer Glaeske. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Tune: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH (78 78 77) Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774, alt.

GATHERING OF THANK OFFERING

During the gathering of the offering, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the risen Christ who is our strength, our song and our salvation, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

For holiness of life, joined by Baptism to Christ's death and resurrection, that God would move us to repentance and set our minds on things above, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

For help amid doubt and fear, that we would be certain that Christ is risen from the dead, rules over all things for our good, and greets us with life in his Means of Grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our homes, that God would be the companion of those who live alone and fill every household with his wisdom and grace until he guides us to his holy abode, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all in authority, that they would govern humbly as those placed in their positions by the risen Christ who is glorious in power, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in any affliction or need, *[including ______,]* that God would give them healing according to his will, sustain them in the faith and, for Christ's sake, raise them up in glory on the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who partake of the Lord's Supper, that delivered from the bondage of sin, they may receive Christ, our Passover Lamb, in sincerity and truth, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Eternal God, thanks be to you for victory over death through our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember all who mourn. Comfort them with the promise that you love them with an everlasting love, and will raise them and all your people from the dead; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

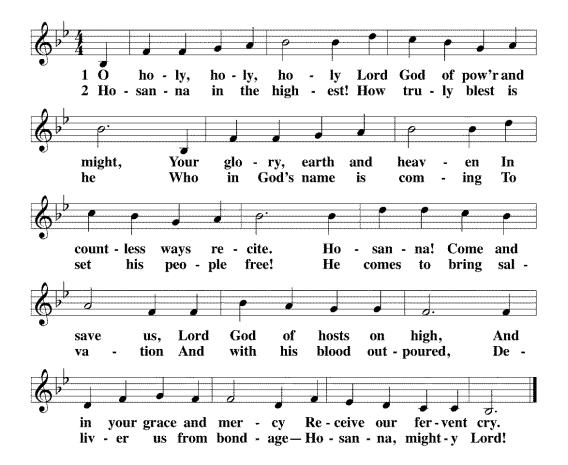
- **M:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- M: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them up to the Lord.
- M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is good and right so to do.
- M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who rose from the dead in glorious triumph to bring forgiveness to the world and everlasting life to all who believe.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBER

Sanctus



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

- **M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: Amen.



John 1:29

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to our pastor. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with our pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

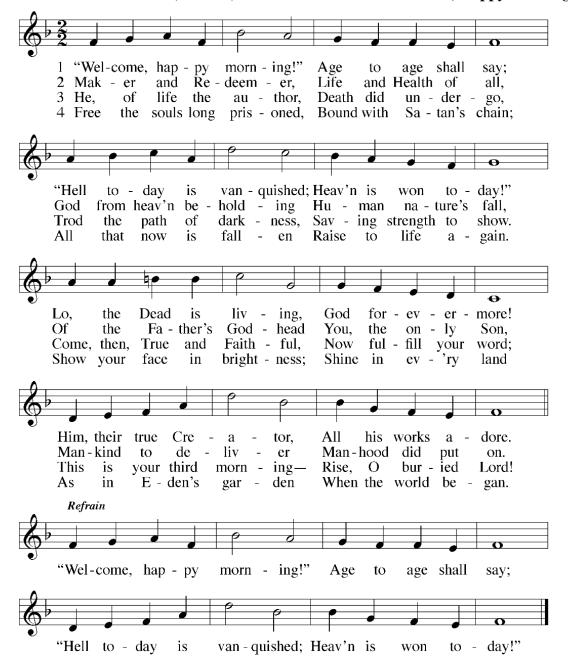
DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 143)



Text: C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87, abr.; tr. Anna M. Meyer, 1867–1941, alt. Tune: WALTHER (11 11 11 11) C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 163)

Welcome, Happy Morning



Text: Venantius Fortunatus, c. 530–609, abr.; tr. John Ellerton, 1826–93, alt. Tune: SEI DU MIR GEGRÜSSET (65 65 D with Refrain) *Enchiridion Geistlike Lede und Psalmen*, Lübeck, 1545.

SONG OF SIMEON



- M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

- M: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.
- C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (CW 341) **Crown Him with Many Crowns** him with man - y Crown The Lamb 1 crowns, up - on 2 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands 3 Crown him the Lord of life. Who tri-umphed o'er 4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly them drowns All an side. Rich wounds, yet vis - i ble bove. a vic grave And rose - to - rious in the strife bove: Crown him the King giv'n to whom is sic but mu its own. A wake, my soul, beau - ty glo ri fied. No gel in an -those he His came to save. glo - ries now won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man -Of sing him who died for thee, And hail ful - ly sky Can bear that sight. But down died and sing Who rose on high, Who died crowns As thrones be - fore him fall: Crown him,

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Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, st. 1-2, 4, abr., alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3.

Tune: DIADEMATA (SM D) George J. Elvey, 1816-93.

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Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Sunday April 9: The Resurrection of our Lord Easter Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Easter Breakfast, *downstairs*

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Choir Director: Elaine Wilson
- Children's Choir Director: Kristin Huebner
- Musicians, trumpet: Andy Huebner and Mira Parker
- Councilman/elder: Mike Wilson (8:00) and Steve Kalscheuer (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Sef Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Donna Cotter and Sharon Kalscheuer
- Easter Breakfast Coordinators: Cindy & Paul Crary
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle/Jon Eckelberg

Sunday April 16: Second Sunday of Easter Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion Adult Bible Study, Teen Class and Sunday School

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/elder: Brian Ehlenbach (8:00) and Mitch Myhre (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Roger LaGrange and Lynn Biwer
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Refreshments: Jean & Rachelle Dragon
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Amanda Needham (4/9), Michael Needham (4/9), Meredith Walsvick (4/9), Morgan Wolfrum (4/9), Kyle Gilland (4/10), Evie Sullivan (4/11) and Kim Bradley (4/12) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Dillon & Sandy Kuecker (4/10) as they celebrate their anniversary on Monday.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Donald Bauer (father of Rich Bauer), Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder, Erica Willitz and Malachi Willitz who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Carpet Installation next week:

On Thursday and Friday (April 13 & 14), our new carpet will be installed in the sanctuary, offices, and fellowship area. Furniture and items can begin being moved starting Monday morning. Shelves and cabinets need to be emptied before the larger furniture can be moved. There are empty boxes in the corner office in the addition that can be used to pack up items for moving. The plan is to move as much as possible into the upstairs addition. If you can help for a short time or longer, stop by church Monday – Wednesday during the day from 8:30 - 4:00. The final work night is Wednesday April 12 starting at 4:00 pm. Watch for email communications for updates.

Looking ahead:

- April 10 12: Begin moving items in preparation for new carpet. Volunteers can help anytime between 8:30 4 pm.
- April 12: Volunteers needed to move furniture in preparation for carpet installation. 4:00 pm
- April 13: The Smalcald Articles study. Taught by Dr. Arthur Eggert. Peace Lutheran, Sun Prairie. 6:30 pm
- April 15: LWMS Spring Rally at WI Lutheran Chapel, Madison. 8:30 am
- April 16: Strategic Planning all group meeting, 11:30 am
- April 29: Mystery Dinner, 6:00 pm
- April 30: Quarterly Open Forum and Voter's Meeting, 9:15 am
- May 7: Confirmation Worship Service, 10:30 am
- May 21: Last day of teen class and Sunday school for the school year.
- July 18: Red Cross Blood Drive at church, 12:00 5:00 pm, *lower level*