

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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8:00 a.m.

Presiding Minister – Rev. Willie Rosin Assisting Minister – Sarah Evans Music Minister – Charles Potter Holy Communion, ELW Setting 1

10:30 a.m.

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Welcome to worship on this day of celebration and most important day of the Christian Church!

The altar was stripped at the end of the Maundy Thursday service to show our Lord's betrayal and remained bare on Good Friday to show his death. With the celebration of the empty tomb we joyfully see the signs of the resurrection and God's promised return before us today. We hear the amazing story of resurrection to begin our service and continue with the shout of Christ's victory over death as the light of the Paschal Candle is raised high to shine as our symbol of the resurrection throughout the Easter season at all worship services. The resurrection celebration continues with joyous songs, festive musical offerings, and the word of God that proclaims the victory of Christ for us all. We invite all who believe in the crucified and risen Christ to meet the risen Lord in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available for those who prefer those options for Holy Communion

We offer a special thanks to our musicians who are helping lead this morning's worship celebration.

Thank you for joining us on this special day. We hope the blessings of the Risen Lord are yours this day and always.

WORSHIP NOTES:

Thank you for joining us! If you are visiting us today, please fill out a Visitor Card, located in your pew rack, if you would like to have us contact you.

We practice an open communion table at Zion. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion with us, from the youngest to the oldest members of the body of Christ present in worship.

Children are welcome to fully participate in worship. What could be better than the whole family of God being together in worship? There are Children's worship bags available near the usher's table in the narthex. Should you or your child need a break, there is a nursery located across from Fellowship Hall for your use.

Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Mothers' Room, just one door down the hall from the nursery. Please knock before entering.

+ Indicates that you are invited to rise as you are able

BOLD PRINT INDICATES CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES

Hymn numbers are the large numbers at the top of the page in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, which is located in the pew racks.

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

PRELUDE (8:00 a.m. service) *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Charles Callahan; Gerhard Krapf; Healey Willan **Charles Potter**

PRELUDE (10:30 a.m. service)

Jennifer Rosin

THE BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

‡ GATHERING ‡

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

The Paschal Candle is lighted at the back of the nave. As the Paschal candle is raised, the leader proclaims the resurrection, shouting three times:

CHRIST IS RISEN!!!

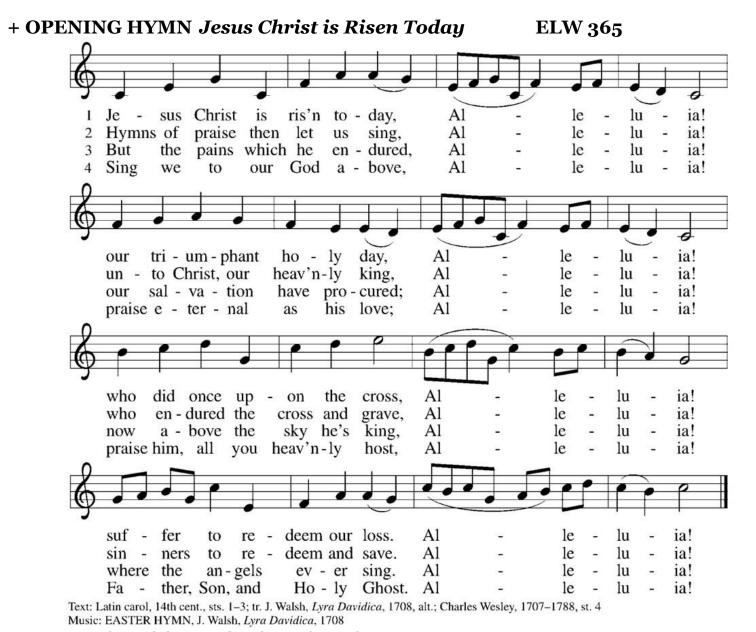
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+ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian eunuch entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

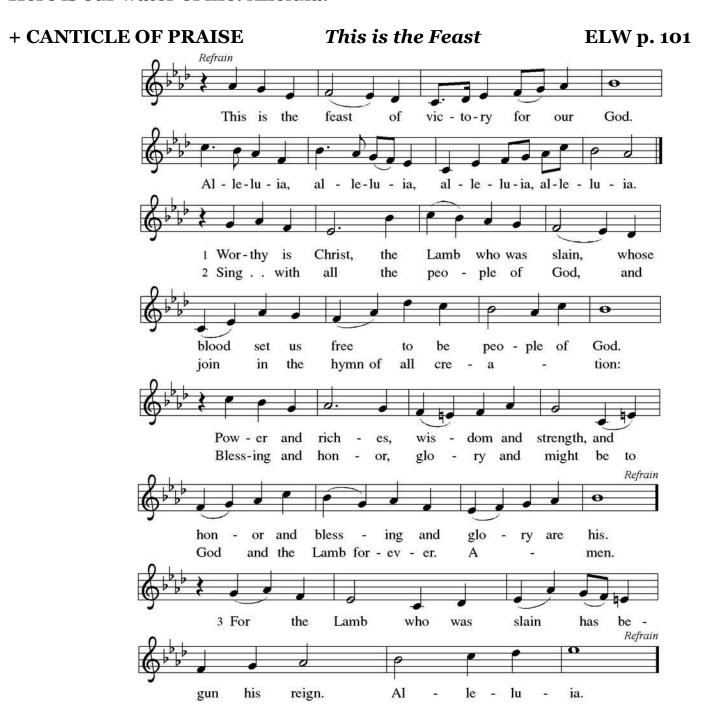
Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!



+ GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed, hallelujah!

God of mercy, 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.

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.)

My Redeemer's Love

Zion Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

‡ WORD ‡

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

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

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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Repeat alle luia

Lord, to whom shall we go?

+ GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1-8

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁶But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁶So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON



+ 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

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news, responding to each petition with "hear our prayer".

Lord, in your mercy

Receive our prayer

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

+ SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you

Please share a sign of peace with one another at this time.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:00 a.m.) Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia! Jan Bender Charles Potter

MUSICAL OFFERING (10:30 a.m.)

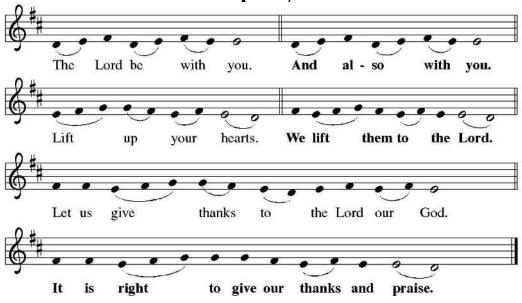
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+ OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

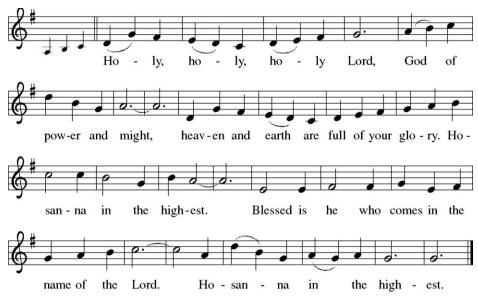
+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 107



+ PROPER PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is right, our duty, and our joy.....and join their unending hymn.

+HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p. 108



+ THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - On the Night

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

+ INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

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LAMB OF GOD ELW p. 112-113



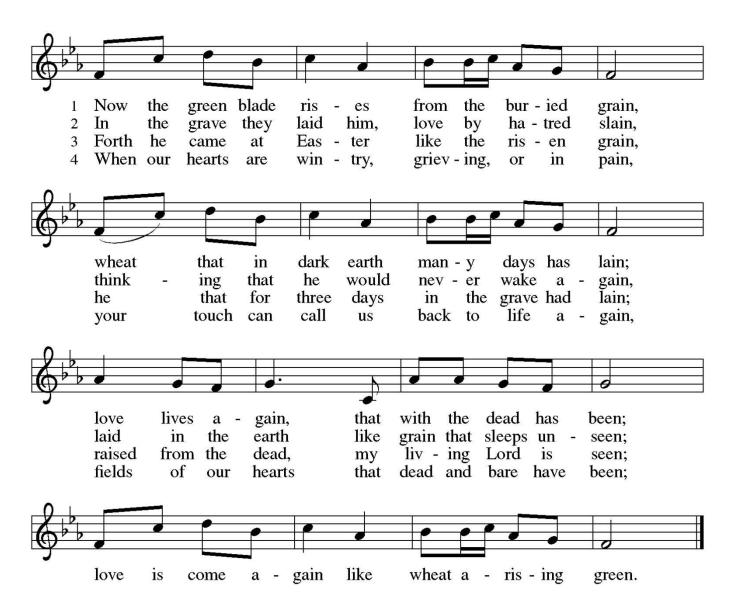
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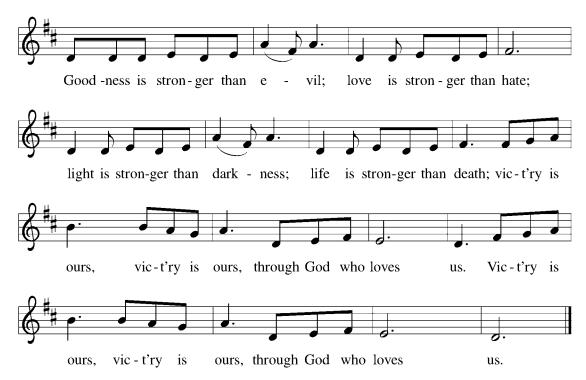


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Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!





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+ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen us and keep us in his grace. **Amen**



+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God,

you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

‡ SENDING ‡

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

+ BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, + to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**



+ DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE (8:00 a.m.) Carillon Louis Vierne (10:30 a.m.)

Charles Potter Jennifer Rosin

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EASTER LILIES

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Kirk & Kim Sears
Viven Halloran
Tim Halloran
Jeanette White & Family
David & Sara Reusswig
Charles Potter
Charles Potter
Loryann Eis
Loryann Eis
Rosendo & Stacey Ramos

In Honor of their grandsons
In Memory of Tasha's parents
In Memory of Harry Starkweather
In Memory of Dave Watson
In Memory of Carl Carlson
In Memory of Mary Butcher
In Memory of our parents
In Memory of Kathleen Halloran
In Memory of Don White
In Honor of Zion Lutheran Church
In Memory of my underground family
In Honor of my aboveground family
In Memory of Chester & Anna Eis
In Memory of Florence Eis
In Memory of their parents