

“Do not be
alarmed.
You seek
Jesus of
Nazareth,
who was
crucified.
He has risen;
He is not here”
Mark 16:6

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshiping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

Charlotte Teuscher provided 3 of the Easter Lilies this morning:

In memory of Rev. Leland Teuscher

In memory of Kin Teuscher

In memory of Bill & Gloria Morin, by Greg & Tamara Morin

The remaining Lilies were given by Beautiful Savior to help beautify our Easter Worship.



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AS WE GATHER

ANGEL EYES

Early on Easter morning, the angel, which means “messenger,” announced what he knew to be true: the tomb was empty because Christ had risen. The women were initially overcome with fear, as anyone would be if confronted by a holy herald from God. Their physical eyes would not see our Lord until He revealed Himself. But we have been given the angel’s eyes, as it were, for by faith we see our Lord with us now. The news the angel proclaimed is too good to keep to ourselves. As God’s messengers today, it is our turn to tell the world that He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRELUDE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

John W. Vandertuin

GREETING

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

LSB 463

- 1 **Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia!**
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim’s feet. Alleluia!
- 2 **For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!**
Sinless in the sinner’s stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3 **Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!**
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
- 4 **Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!**
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross ✝ may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the end He will stand on this earth. (Job 19:25)

C He is risen!

P God set Him free from death and raised Him to life. Death could not hold Him in its power. (Acts 2:24)

C He is risen!

P But three days later, God raised Him to life and let Him be seen. (Acts 10:40)

C He is risen!

P He has set a day when He will judge the world's people with fairness. And He has chosen the Man Jesus to do the judging for Him. God has given proof of this to all of us by raising Jesus from death. (Acts 17:31)

C He is risen!

P Yet God raised Jesus to life! God's Spirit now lives in you and He will raise you to life by His Spirit. (Romans 8:11)

C He is risen!

P Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Everyone who has faith in Me will live, even if they die. And everyone who lives because of faith in Me will never really die. (John 11:25-26)

C He is risen!

P "Don't be afraid! I am the First, the Last and the Living One. I died, but now I am alive forevermore and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead." (Rev. 1:17-18)

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!


PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today


LSB 457



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

- P** This is the day the LORD has made glorious by rising from death. He is the very Paschal Lamb who has paid for the sin of the whole world. As we have been gathered into His presence to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament, let us approach the LORD with confident faith, confessing our sins.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and to confess our personal & specific sins.

- P** Most merciful God,
- C** **we confess that we are unworthy to come into Your holy presence to hear Your Word or receive the very Body and Blood of Jesus at the table of the Lord for we are sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Even on this holy day of days we bring with us the wrongs we have done and the deeds we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart or our neighbors as ourselves. We plead for mercy; free us from our bondage to sin and lead us to the freedom which comes from following You each day until we join You at the heavenly banquet.**
- P** The prophet Isaiah wrote, "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken" (Isaiah 25:6–8).

Today we partake of a foretaste of the promised feast to come. It is the feast of victory for our God. Death has lost its sting; our Lord has paid for all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast of Victory

Revelation 5:12-13, 19:5-9



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

ANTHEM

Lift Your Voice and Sing, He is Risen!
Hopson
Adult Choir

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴So Peter 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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HAND BELL DUET

Glory
by McChesney
Eric Schlef and Lauran Delancy

EPISTLE

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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465

- 1** Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2** Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 3** O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through Your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 4** Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heavn'ly blessèd sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON

Angel Eyes

Mark 16:1-8

Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

NICENE CREED

**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
LSB 461:1, 2, 6, 7, 8

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.**
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.**

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!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P For the whole Church of Christ, in heaven and on earth, that all who have been baptized into Christ be filled with the joy and hope of His resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the government and all who have been set into positions of leadership, that they may use the powers entrusted to them for the good of the people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For this congregation, that the Gospel might have free course among all who worship here, filling us with heavenly peace and making us bold witnesses to the good news of death's defeat in Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For those who celebrate special blessings from the hand of our loving heavenly Father, [*especially _____*], that they might rejoice and give thanks to the giver of all good things and always care for those entrusted to their care and keeping. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For those in need, the sick, the suffering, the dying, the mourning and the lonely, [*especially _____*], that Christ Himself would be their health in sickness, their joy in sorrow and their life in death. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For all who partake today in the Lamb's High Feast, that partaking in repentant faith of the body and blood of the Savior, they would receive a foretaste of that feast to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the saints who have gone before us and who are with the Lord, let us give thanks, asking Him to bring us with them to the feast of joy that has no ending in the Kingdom of the Father. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.

BENEDICTION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

P May the Lord...and ☩ give you peace

Numbers 6:24-26

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide

LSB 482

**1 This joyful Eastertide
Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow: Refrain**

Refrain **Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen;
But now has Christ arisen!**

- 2** **Death's flood has lost its chill**
 Since Jesus crossed the river;
 Lover of souls, from ill
 My passing soul deliver: Refrain
- 3** **My flesh in hope shall rest**
 And for a season slumber
 Till trump from east to west
 Shall wake the dead in number: Refrain

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Voice of the Martyrs prayer request

Chinese Citizen Remains in North Korean Prison - North Korea

Zhang Wen Shi, also known as Deacon Jang, is an ethnically Korean Christian who lived and ministered in Changbai, China, a town located on China's border with North Korea. When North Koreans illegally visited Changbai to conduct business, purchase items they could sell on the black market, or seek medicine or other help, Deacon Jang often provided them with warm clothing, food and supplies for their return to North Korea. He also shared the gospel with those willing to listen. In November 2014, Deacon Jang was abducted in China, taken to North Korea and sentenced to 15 years in prison. Since his imprisonment, several former prisoners have reported seeing or hearing about him. Please pray for his release.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Jeanne Eggerss**, niece of David & Diane Curtin, who is recovering from a stroke.

For **Wilma Seutter**, David Seutter's mother, recovering from surgery and has been placed in a rehabilitation facility.

For **Ivan & Mary Jane Rees** whose house was struck by lightning, and will need to relocate while construction takes place.

For **Steve Martinez**, recovering from surgery to remove his thyroid.

For **Gary Horrigan**, Mark Horrigan's brother, who has been hospitalized with blood clots in his lungs and symptoms of COVID.

For **K.C. Gloe** recovering from leg amputation.

For **Jen Degner**, Gail Mattern's mother, abdominal cancer, nearing life's end.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Griffin Michael Breshears**, son of Richard & Candice Breshears, upon his baptism last week.

For **Eddie & Julie Flores**, whom the Lord blessed with the gift of a baby boy, Edward Dreyton, born on March 19th and is now out of the hospital and home with his family.

For **Monty Hayes**, Catherine Miller's father, as he recovers from back surgery and working through rehabilitation.

For **Ken Miller**, Erik Miller's father, who was diagnosed with colon cancer and is now receiving chemo therapy treatments.

For **Gene Downard** recovering from gall bladder & hernia surgery.

For **Verl Matthews**, brother of Rev. Darrell Matthews, recovering from a heart attack.

For the family of **Robert Schmoekel** as they mourn his death.

For the family of **Kaia Wilkinson**, friend of several members, who died unexpectedly.

For the **families of Jason & Kayla Bauck** as they mourn the loss of their grandfather, Willis Kramer, and unable to have a traditional funeral at this time.

For **Pat Gossen, Barb Gossen, Joy Rodenberger, Moriah Obermueller, & Debbie Newman** continuing treatments for cancer; for **Sherri Webb** as she continues to recover from her stroke.

For our expectant mothers and their unborn children especially **Mary Schultz, Kellie Kanoy, Liesl Jensen, Jordan Shiao, Morgan Riechers, Nicole Christensen, Alli Bauck** and all other expectant mothers. Also for those who long for God's gift of children.

For all those who are unemployed or under-employed, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving!

For our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala: Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith as well.