



Flowers Have Been Placed on the Altar this Easter...

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ✠ Ken Adams, from Arlene Adams
- ✠ David's mom, Loide Bahr, from David & Janet Bahr
- ✠ Our parents, Edwin & Emily Zuber and Earl & Wilma Brunner from Tom & Carol Brunner
- ✠ Brian's dad, Greg Dobratz, from Brian & Jamie Dobratz
- ✠ Ann's mother, Shirley Sherman, from Keith & Ann Flick
- ✠ My brother Allen Christian and my mother-in-law Maria Foshey from Annette Foshey
- ✠ Barry Weissenborn and Mike & Shari Schmidtke from PJ Fredrick
- ✠ Doug Glamann, Martin Roedel & Daphne Sackett from Jennifer & Jordan Glamann and family
- ✠ Our parents, Martin & Gladys Kretzmann and Clarence & Hilda Koepke from Jerry & Eunice Koepke
- ✠ Leon & Carolyn Kramer from Brian & Lisa Kramer
- ✠ Diane's mother, Delores Galstad, from Charlie & Diane Krause
- ✠ Trish's mom, Nancy Sidesky, and David's dad, Gerald Lange from The David and Trish Lange family
- ✠ Loris Rather from Lois Rather
- ✠ Martin Roeder from Karen Roedel
- ✠ LeRoy Schuman, husband and father, from Shirley & Lee Schuman

AS A THANK OFFERING FROM:

- ✠ Ron & Stacy Bader for the blessing of our three children
- ✠ Shannon Bader for our risen Lord!
- ✠ Dick & Leslie Barkow for blessings of good health.
- ✠ Tom & Carol Brunner for the baptism of our grandson, Brooks Bitar Brunner, son of Frank & Jennifer Brunner
- ✠ Mark & Lisa Holzwardt for the blessings of our children and grandchildren
- ✠ Cloyd & Marilyn Huckstep for the blessing of our family
- ✠ Mike & Karen Johnson for all God's blessings
- ✠ The Niedziela Family for the blessing of our family
- ✠ Kelly & Sandi Pagenkopf for healthy family and friends
- ✠ Erin Whelan for the continued health improvements for my mom, Judy Gribble

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD—EASTER DAY

April 4, 2021

8:00AM/10:30AM

AS WE GATHER: Though Christmas may be our favorite, Paul reminds us that Easter is of “first importance.” If Christ had not arisen, our hope would be still locked in the tomb. Because He is risen, just as He said, we have hope of our own resurrection from the dead and look forward to the life everlasting, which death cannot touch. We come here today not simply to remember an event but to rejoice in the future made possible for us because of what happened. Before the world we confess that Jesus’ resurrection is not a hope but a fact witnessed by more than five hundred and on that fact God has built a future for us—one we anticipate now even as we wait to see it fulfilled.

PRELUDE *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*
 (arr. Hamlin & Nichols)
 Brass, Percussion, Organ

INVOCATION

(Please stand and face the processional cross at the rear of the sanctuary.)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!

People: The crucified is risen! Alleluia!

Pastor: Christ has conquered death by the cross!

People: He has come out of the tomb!

Pastor: Christ has risen and will not die again!

People: Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Thank you to the Worship participants:

Sterling & Brass

Bruce Bush, French horn

Chuck Kuhtz, trumpet

Scott Paukner, tuba

Jack Schulze, trombone

John Rose, trumpet

Joseph Batterman, percussion

Amelia Sitzberger, trombone

Cathe Kuehn, choral accompanist

Heidi K. Graf, Director of Music

Lay Readers:

8:00AM: Jan Prox

10:30AM: Paul Ewan

Acolytes:

8:00AM:

10:30AM: Andrew & Alex Harshbarger

Crucifers:

8:00AM:

10:30AM: Noah Garlock

Sound:

8:00AM: Emily Sternemann

10:30AM: Nathaniel and Amelia Sitzberger

Elders:

8:00AM: Paul Ewan

10:30AM: Brad Baker

Easter Breakfast: “To-Go” style will be served from 8:30-10:30AM in the cafeteria. (A free-will donation will be taken to support Divine Redeemer’s Youth Local Mission Week.)

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Please note: There is an interlude between each verse.



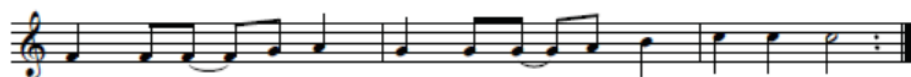
1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy. Reach - ing out with a
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one. At the ta - ble he
3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out Bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
sets the tone, Teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
Love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, 1929-2009
Tune: LINSTAD, LM with refrain; Jamaican folk melody; adapt. by Doreen Potter, 1925-1980
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN #457

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: On the cross Jesus said, “It is finished,” and on Easter our Father in heaven acknowledged the sacrifice complete by raising our Savior from death. Forgiveness is available to all who call out to God in Jesus’ name. Let us therefore confess our sins. Heavenly Father,

People: **We confess that we have not walked in newness of life. We have failed to love You with all that we are and have, and we have not always remembered the new life You bestowed on us in Baptism.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus,

People: **We confess that we have not always sought the things that are above. We have failed to love our neighbors with our thoughts, words, and deeds.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit,

People: **We have not always relied on Your power to amend our sinful lives. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us, for we call out to You in Jesus’ name.**

Pastor: Christ has paid for all our sins. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. As a called and ordained servant of Christ I

therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

HANDBELL ANTHEM

*"Classical Easter"
Divine Ringers*

(arr. Helman)

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:³⁸ how 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.

³⁹ And 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,⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,⁴¹ not 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.⁴² And 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.⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

CANTICLE

"Thank the Lord"



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

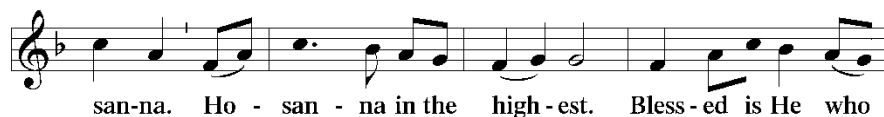
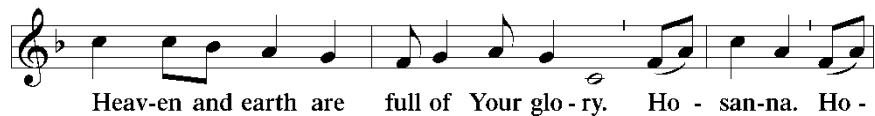
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



COMMUNICANT INSTRUCTIONS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Christ Is Risen!"

Miss Heidi

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Hallelujah! Resurrection Day" (arr. L. Shackley)
Divine Singers, Sterling & Brass, percussion, piano

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"The Stone is Rolled Away!"
Pastor Jeff Schubert

HYMN OF THE DAY (Please stand)

#451, vs. 1,2,6,7,8

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

- 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!

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He
rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and
sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From
thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TIME OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY *"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"* (arr. Pethel)
Amelia Sitzberger, trombone

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and
for all people according to their needs. O Gracious Father,
help us believe that because Jesus lives, we, too, are made
alive by faith and shall live with Him eternally.

People: **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

Pastor: Lift our vision from sin and death that we not despair nor
grow weary of well-doing as we await the completion of all
that our Lord began, and give us the will and desire to use
our days to proclaim His victory to the ends of the earth.

People: **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

Pastor: Consider those whose lives are burdened by afflictions of
the body, mind, or spirit, and who seek Your healing and
strength. Deliver them according to Your merciful will, and
sustain them in faith until their troubles and trials give way
to the blessings of the resurrection and eternal life.

People: **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

Pastor: Hear Your people on behalf of our nation and all our
leaders, on behalf of all peoples and nations, for peace,
justice, and freedom, and for the will to work together to
relieve suffering and deliver the oppressed.

People: **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

Pastor: Remembering those who came to the tomb in sorrow and
returned to their homes with the fear of the Lord in their
hearts, receive our thanksgiving for the faithful who have
gone before us. Give Your comfort to those who grieve the
loss of those they love, and bring us with them into Your
nearer presence, where sorrow and tears are no more.

People: **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we
pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.