

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Jackson, Minnesota

The Resurrection of Our Lord March 31, 2023

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome to this Divine Service in which we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.

Communion Policy: In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ gives us His true Body & Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. As we participate in the Lord's Supper we declare doctrinal unity. Therefore we ask guests who are not members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church to speak with Pastor before communing with us.

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Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn	"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"	457

Confession and Absolution

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Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: Ex 15:1b

- **P** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
- **C** the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- **P** The Lord is my strength and my song,
- **C** and he has become my salvation;
- P Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,
- **Q** your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.
- P You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
- **g** you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.
- P You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
- C the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,
- **P** the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.
- The Lord will reign forever and ever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- **P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
- **C** the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Kyrie 152-3

Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" 155

- P The Lord be with you. C (sung) And also with you.
- Let us pray. O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (sung) Amen.

Hymn

"The Day of Resurrection"

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9 ESV

- 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.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

P This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Hymn

"The Day of Resurrection"

1 Corinthians 15:1–11 ESV

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Epistle

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—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 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not 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. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Hymn "The Day of Resurrection"

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

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St. Mark 16:1-8 ESV

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

(sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And 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. ¹ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." § And 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 (sung) Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed 158

Special Music "He's Alive"

Sermon "Because of My Integrity" Psalm 41:12–13

Prayer of the Church

Kenneth Hample (Richard Hample's son), Megan Janzen (Pastor Nathan Janzen's wife), Teressa Schuetz (Pastor's niece), Ron Sinn, Gail Lanning,

Brent Baumann (Steve Milbrath's brother-in-law and Lori Milbrath's cousin), Ines Henning (Bill Henning's sister-in-law, cousin to Onken sisters), Gen Rehnelt, Kristi Ledin, Carol Kolander, Kathy Miller (Neil's, Susan's, and Patti's sister-in-law), Ken Temple, Karen Temple, Ron Kloos, Barney Olson, Travus Mekosch. We remember in our prayers the family of Darlene Sebby, who recently passed away. We remember in our prayers Jake Staton, who has been deployed overseas in our nation's armed forces.

Petitions conclude:

P We join today in singing eternal alleluias with innumerable angels in festal gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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Service of the Sacrament

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"He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"

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Postlude

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