

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Jackson, Minnesota

The Resurrection of Our Lord April 20, 2025

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

Anthem	"A Festive Introit for Easter"	Adult Choir
Hymn	"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"	457

Confession and Absolution

151

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,
- **©** your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- P You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
- **Q** 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 Salutation and Collect of the Day 156 **P** The Lord be with you. **C** (sung) And also with you. P Let us pray. O God, for our redemption You gave Your onlybegotten 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 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" 465 v. 1 **Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 65:17–25 ESV "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. 21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity,

for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy

They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

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

Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" 465 vv. 2, 3

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 ESV

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" 465 v. 4

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

St. Luke 24:1-12 ESV

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen.

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C (sung) Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed 158

Special Music "He's Alive" Patti Einertson

Sermon "Resurrection Hope" 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

Prayer of the Church

Kelsey Hakes, Dave Lappe, Neil Miller, Karen Temple, Jim Grantz, Doug Wetzler, Bonnie Temple (Ken and Karen Temple's daughter-in-law), Don Kuehl, Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard's son), Ron Sinn, Ron Kloos, Travus Mekosch.

Petitions conclude:

Final petition concludes:

P . . . one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Offering and Offertory 159-160

Service of the Sacrament 160-166

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Postlude

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