

**Our Savior Lutheran Church
Mankato, Minnesota**

**The Resurrection of our Lord
Drive-In Service
April 12, 2020**

Thank you for coming to worship with us today! When you came into the parking lot, the ushers should have directed you as to where to park. This is so that we get larger vehicles in the back and smaller vehicles in the front.

Tune your radio to 106.1 FM.

When the service is completed, please wait to be directed as to when to pull out so that we can exit safely. Please drop your offering in the plate held by the ushers as you exit the parking lot.

This service does not include Holy Communion, however, for those who wish to receive the Lord's Supper today, the front doors to the church will be propped open. You may wait in the parking area or you may remain in your vehicle until called. Some may need to move their vehicle in order for others to exit the parking lot. We will have about 10 people at a time come into the church narthex and form a line. Families may stand together, but please keep distance between others.

The pastor will speak the Words of Institution for each group and then one pastor will place the Body of Christ into your hand and the other pastor will hand you an individual cup. The group will be dismissed with the usual words and then please exit the narthex for the next group to enter.

Resurrection Gospel:

Luke 24:1-9

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the three women] went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And 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? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LSB 457

- 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!

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sins

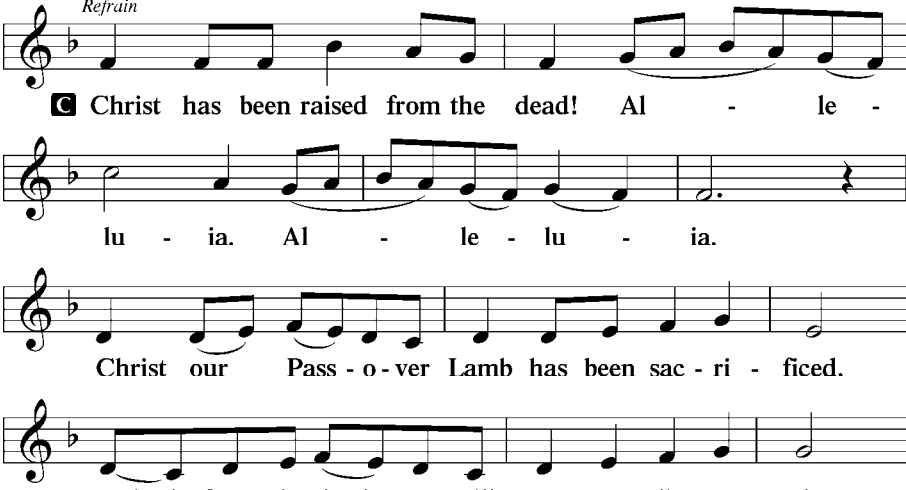
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Forgiveness of our Sin (Absolution)

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your 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.

New Testament Canticale

Refrain



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.



Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.



Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Greeting and Prayer of the Day (Salutation and Collect)



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so 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.



First Reading:

Acts 10:34-43

So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: 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. 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, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, 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. 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. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

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. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



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:

Matthew 28:1-10

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



C Glo - ry 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. 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. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 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.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Anthem: “Halleluiah Chorus”

Adult Choir

Hymn of the Day: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461

- 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.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 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!

Sermon

Confession of Faith (Creed of Nicea)

- C** 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.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

- 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.

The Lord's Blessing (Benediction)

- P** 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.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn: “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

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- 1 Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heav’n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world’s salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

- 2 Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow’rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world’s Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.

- 3 Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!

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Attention Sunday School Parents and Grandparents: The Sunday School materials, for use at home for the remainder of the year, are available by the nursery. You may pick up your packet today following the service, or this week during office hours: Tuesday, 8am - noon and 1pm - 6pm; or Wednesday - Friday 8am - noon and 1 - 5pm.

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Easter Garden



Easter Lily

Art & Dolly Blomquist.....in memory of Clara Lieske
 Art & Dolly Blomquist.....in memory of Harvey Lieske
 Art & Dolly Blomquist.....in memory of Clarence Blomquist
 Tanya & Ben Nichols & Jerry Bode..... in memory of Linda Bode
 Dave & Sarah Hendley in memory of Julie Lorentz
 Mel & Sue Hendricksonin appreciation of Nathan & Darcy Chapman
 James, Mark, & Paul Lauer (3 plants)..... in memory of Rev. James P. Lauer
 Tom Pedersen.....in memory of Joyce Pedersen
 Tom Pedersen.....in memory of Donna Pedersen
 Dean Speer in memory of Mary Lou Speer
 Arlene Wangen..... in memory of George Wangen

Cyclamen

Marlys Evenson..... in memory of Stefan S. Evenson
 Judy Hendley.....in memory of Lyle Olson

Gerber Daisy

Jean Dunn..... in memory of Len & Wilma Pehling
 Jean Dunn..... in memory of Jane Bennett
 Jon & Jane Emich.....in memory of LeRoy & Phyllis Laven
 Sponsored by Chuck & Bev Fitzloff (4 plants)
 Denise Painter.....in appreciation of Avery Marso
 Denise Painter.....in appreciation of Grace Painter
 Denise Painter.....in appreciation of Wyatt Painter

Tulip

Marcella B. Elders..... in memory of Tracy Ann Elders
Doris Emich..... in memory of Ron Emich
Arlene Wangen..... in memory of George Wangen

Geranium

Sponsored by Chris & Barb Anderson (2 plants)

Sponsored by Steve & Bev Annis

Gwen Cattrysse..... in memory of all passed family members
Dave Eberhart in memory of Barb Eberhart
Dave Eberhart in memory of Russ & Dorothy Eberhart
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Madison Chapman
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Jasper Leiferman
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Jocelynn Chapman
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Amelia Chapman
Becky Kitzmann (2 plants) in memory of Richard & Mary Kitzmann
Denise Painter..... in appreciation of Vernice Mensing
Gary & Elaine Rabenhorst in memory of Edgar & Margaret Rabenhorst
Gary & Elaine Rabenhorst in memory of Erick & Lois Thompson
Gary & Elaine Rabenhorst in memory of Kenny Thompson
Bob & Janet Timm in memory of Harry & Alma Timm
Bob & Janet Timm in memory of Herman & Jessie Rosenau
Richard & Joan Timm in memory of Jeffrey Timm
Mark Wellner in appreciation of Alexa Wellner
Mark Wellner in appreciation of Addisyn Wellner
Mark Wellner in appreciation of Brantley Freiderich-Padgett
Ramona Wilkening in memory of Maynard Wilkening
The Wilkening family in memory of Maynard Wilkening
Dianne Willett in memory of Larry Willett
Brad Willett family in memory of Larry Willett
Kristin Lange family in memory of Larry Willett

The Youth and Youth Committee would like to thank all who purchased flowers and donated to the 2020 Easter Garden. You may take your plants home following the 10:30 service today, or pick up this week Tuesday through Friday during office hours, 8am – noon, and 1pm – 5pm. (Note, the office is closed on Monday.)