



Easter Sunday

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

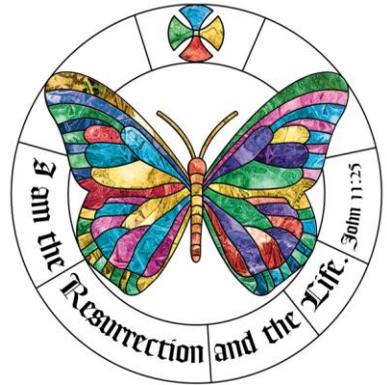
April 12, 2020

Pastor Mark Voss

**By this gospel
you are saved.**

1 Corinthians 15:2a

Words of Welcome



Easter Acclamation

P: People of God – Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: I will not die, but live,

C: And proclaim what the Lord has done!

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Anthem – “*Resurrection Alleluias*”

Choir

Written and arranged by Tom Fettke Orchestrated by Michael Lawrence ©MMIV Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is alive!

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise;

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He’s a-live!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He’s a-live!

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!

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!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He’s alive!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He’s alive! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

ALL: Gracious heavenly Father, we come to you burdened by the sins for which your Son died. We are ashamed of our sinful thoughts, words, and actions; in all humility we ask for your mercy. For the sake of your Son's innocent suffering and death and his glorious resurrection, forgive us, and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

P: On this most holy day, the day on which our Lord conquered death and the grave, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Dialog

P: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with music and song.

P: The Lord's right hand is majestic in power. The Lord's right hand has shattered the enemy. In the greatness of his majesty he threw down those who opposed him.

All: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

P: The Lord will not abandon me to the grave. He has made known to me the path of life.

All: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

P: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

All: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

All: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

All: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Scripture Lesson – Isaiah 12:1-6

The Feast of Victory

¹ In that day you will say:

“I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me.

² Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.

The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.”

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

⁴ In that day you will say:

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

Psalm 118:24

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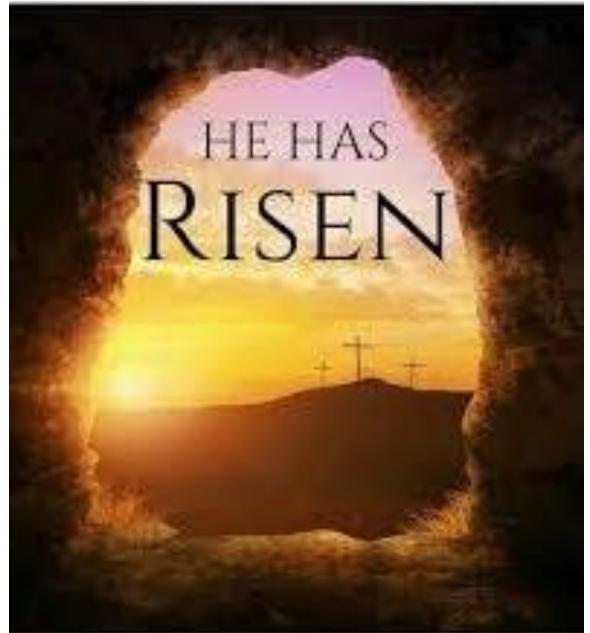


Scripture Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

The Easter Impact

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

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, 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.



Easter Anthem

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

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**I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives my everlasting Head!**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to saves.
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

**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.**

**He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
On the sweet joy this sentence gives; “I know that my Redeemer lives!”**

Sermon – Mark 16:1-8

EYES ON JESUS FOR HOLY WEEK

Angel Eyes

¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.



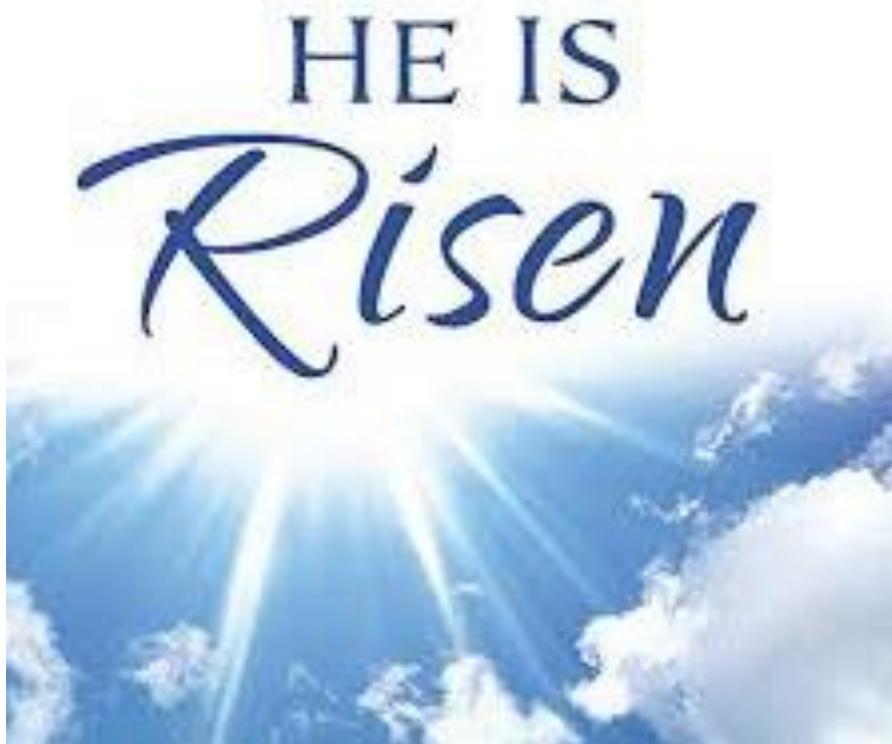
Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Closing Promise and Blessing

P: Go forth and tell everyone that Jesus is alive. Tell them Jesus triumphed over death and the grave. Tell them Jesus dwells in our lives and blesses us with this promise "Because I live, you also will live."

All: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Closing Anthem – “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

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Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong
It was a strange and dread - ful
So let us keep the fes - ti-

bands For our of - fens - es giv - en;
strife When life and death con - tend - ed.
- val To which the Lord in - vites us;

But now at God's right hand he stands And brings us
The vic - to - ry re - mained with life; The reign of
Christ is him - self the joy of all, The sun that

life from heav - en.
death was end - ed.
warms and lights us.

There - fore let us joy - ful be And sing to
Ho - ly Scrip - ture plain - ly says That death is
Now his grace to us im - parts E - ter - nal

God right thank - ful - ly
swal - lowed up by death;
sun - shine to our hearts;

Loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
The night of sin is end - ed. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Children's Lesson – *The Easter Egg Hunt*

Happy Easter to All

The Week Ahead

Thursday

7p

Online Bible Class

Sunday

8a

Livestream Worship

12p

Online Confirmation Class

Thank you to our small choir and musicians during these corona days!