

*Roseville Lutheran Church
Easter Festival Service
April 3, 2026 - 9:00am*



**ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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9:00 am • Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Festival Worship

**He is risen! He is risen, indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*With this centuries-old proclamation,
we welcome you to Easter worship at Roseville Lutheran Church.
On this new day we are reminded of that first Easter morning when sorrow turned to joy.
Jesus is risen from the dead! He is risen! Alleluia!*

PRELUDE

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

arr. John Helgen
RLC Brass

WELCOME

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW 365
arr. Jeff Bowar

**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!**

**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!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God is alive...
New birth is given.

Hope is alive...
A new age is dawning.

Joy is alive...
Redemption is here.

Love is alive...
Death cannot harm us.

We are alive...
New life is within us.

The church is alive...
God's spirit is within us.

God of life, we worship you.
God of creation, we praise you.
God of revelation, we learn from you.
God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

May we celebrate our risen Lord! Christ is risen!
He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM

This Is the Day

Anne Krentz Organ
Festival Choir

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice - Jesus is risen, alleluia!

*Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good. God's mercy endures forever.
Let Israel now declare "God's mercy endures forever."*

*The Lord is my strength, the Lord is my song, the Lord has become my salvation.
I shall not die, I shall live, I shall declare the works of the Lord.*

*The stone that the builder rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Vs. 1, 2, 4, 8)

ELW 619

**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.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave, he lives eternally to save,
He lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.**

**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.**

**He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

STORY TIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we begin our exploration of our text for the day.
Children are invited forward for Storytime*

ANTHEM

In the Fair Morning

Susan Cherwien and Evelyn Larter
Festival Choir

*In the fair morning, soft sun arising, bringing spice, expecting death,
we seek the body, sadness and silence, and hear an angel voice instead:*

*Fear not, O people! You seek your Jesus; God has acted, do not fear.
Seek him in living, seek him in loving, but in this grave he is not here.*

*Why stand there weeping? Why weep in sorrow? Jesus lives and fear has fled.
Roll away sadness, view this arising: Jesus is raised, and death is dead.*

*Bow not your faces, rise up in wonder, Christ awaits you on the way;
In the fair morning, bright sun arising, Christ waits to greet you to the day.*

EASTER MORNING PRAYER

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Let us pray.

Jesus is risen from the dead. Jesus is here right now around us and within us. Alleluia! Life is eternal and there is a new life beyond this one. Knowing we have nothing to fear, help us to live life to the fullest right now, unafraid and full of love and laughter. Help us to spread the joy of this day with anyone who will listen.

Lord, your kingdom is here and your time is now. Alleluia and Amen!

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (Vs. 1-3)*ELW 364
arr. John Helgen

**Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.**

Refrain:

**Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

**For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo,
And in its conquest his might did show. *Refrain***

**The angel said to them, "Do not fear.
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare.
Only the graveclothes are lying there." *Refrain***

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.
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or scan the QR code in this bulletin.*



Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.

OFFERING ANTHEM

*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*arr. Robert Benson
Festival Choir and Brass

*Good Christian all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord of life is risen today day; sing songs of praise along his way;
Let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,
The life laid down the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*To God the Father, God the Son, to God the Spirit, always one.
We sing for life in us begun: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

PRAYERS

Prayer response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

BLESSING

As Christ burst forth from the tomb,
may new life burst forth from us
and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world.

And may the same Christ,
who is the source of our new life,
keep your hearts rejoicing and grant you peace
this day and always. **Amen**

HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

ELW 376
arr. John Helgen

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay. *Refrain***

Refrain: **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! *Refrain***

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain***

DISMISSAL

Go now and share the Good News: Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra
RLC Brass

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Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud
Pastor Marty Wyatt
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Festival Choir: John Helgen
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