

*Welcome to worship at
Faith Lutheran Church
Resurrection of Our Lord
April 12, 2020
Worship Service*

Print = Pastor or Worship Leader

Bold = Congregation

♪ = Sing



This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is Risen! Easter is changed this day, but not the message, nor the purpose. While we are not able to gather in church, we will gather in worship, in our homes and in our hearts, bound together by the "Word of God", which is given to us to bring us new hope, all of this during this time of the Coronavirus pandemic. We boldly proclaim God's faithfulness, power and love to surround us this day, to protect us, and to heal us. With joy we proclaim the "Good New" of God's endless love.

GATHERING

LIGHT CANDLE

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ being raised from the dead will die no more!

Alleluia!

Today we make a joyful noise to you, O Risen Lord!

Let us rejoice and be glad in you. Alleluia!



Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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!

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!

INVOCATION

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

On this most holy of days we celebrate the victory of Christ over the darkness of sin and death. This Paschal Candle is an ancient symbol of our Risen Lord, the Light of the World.

PASCHAL CANDLE IS LITE

Christ yesterday and today; the beginning and the end: God in all times and all ages; to God be glory and dominion, through all ages of eternity.

Amen. (*The Paschal Candle is lit.*)

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Thanks be to God!

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Rejoice, now, all you people, and celebrate the mysteries of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, with exultation: and, for the victory of so great a Savior, sound the trumpet of salvation. For this is the day in which all who believe in Christ are rescued and are renewed in grace. This is the day in which, Christ triumphs! We, therefore, pray to you, O Lord our God, to shine brightly upon us. Let the light of our Lord Jesus Christ shed light on all humanity, now and forever.

Amen.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

WORD

The First Lesson is from Acts in the 10th chapter.

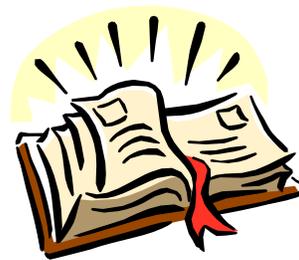
Acts 10:34-43 NT Page #134

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

34Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38how 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. 39We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41not 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. 42He 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. 43All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The psalm for today is **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** will you please read it responsively with me.
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

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 and my song,
and has become my salvation.

**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson is from the 3rd chapter of **Colossians**.

Colossians 3:1-4 NT Page #215

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

1 If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 28:1-10 NT Page #34

Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

1After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." 8So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. 10Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

OFFERING

We also encourage those who are able to continue to make their faithful, generous offerings to FAITH. We know that some will be unable to do this, especially if they lose their jobs or work hourly in an industry that has been hard-hit by this situation. If you are able those offerings can be mailed to the church.

PRAYER

Then enter into a time of prayer, sharing in prayer requests that you have received and praying for those specifically.

CLOSING

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

May God who has claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the † Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Hymn

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Sing choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: “Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PEACE

Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

EXTINGUISH CANDLE

**Easter Dedications, page 6.*

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS



Constance Parrish in memory of Heather Parrish

Mel and Shirley Langeland

Twila Ketterman in memory of Leo D. Ketterman

Kay Moore in memory of Mike Moore

Carolyn Sloan and Thomas Sloan in memory of Priscilla Dunnum and

Carroll Dunnum and parents and grandparents

Richard Hribar in honor of Marge Honey Hribar, Mr. Norway Hribar and

in memory of Marge's Mom and Dad and Richard's mom and dad.

Ralph Natale for the Glory of Resurrection

Patrice Heuring in memory of Joanna Ciancios, for struggling families, Kevin

Hughes and Amelia Sanchez

Sue Stanaway in memory of George and Marian Schutz and Larry and

Arlene Ransom

Paul and Janet Spencer in honor of Charlie and Hazel

Jerry and Betsy Dade in honor of our family and in memory of our parents

Jerry and Debbie Klug in memory of Jameson Klug

Cathy Maddaford in memory of my parents - Hamilton and Lee Maddaford

**Thank you for your donations to beautify our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Once we are back in the church to worship together plants will be available for you to take home.*



