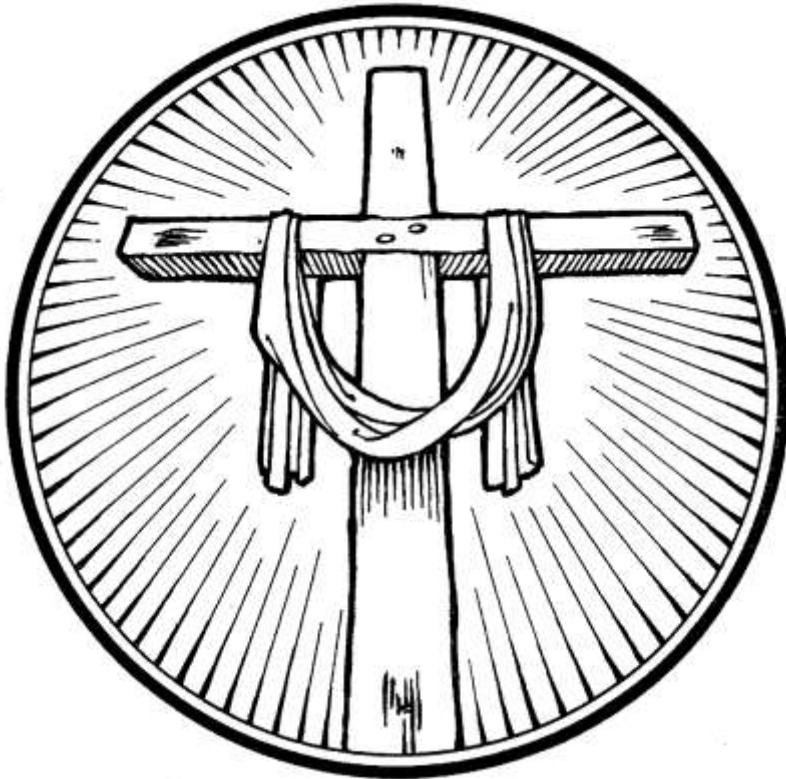


# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



## The Resurrection of our Lord

April 16, 2017

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# The Resurrection of Our Lord

**Welcome all** in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

**Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church?** According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

**Following along with the Service:** At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 184. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

## Worship Notes

Yesterday I was crucified with Christ;  
today I will be glorified with him.  
Yesterday I died with Christ;  
today I will return to life with him.  
Yesterday I was buried with Christ;  
today I will rise with him from the tomb.

Gregory of Nazianzus



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## **COLLECT**

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.

**C** **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Acts 10:34–43

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>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. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>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.**

## GRADUAL



**Christ has risen | from the dead.\***

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*  
he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

## EPISTLE Colossians 3:1–4

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>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 - HYMN #484 – ‘Make Songs of Joy’

I Make songs of joy to Christ, our head; Al - le - lu - ia!

He lives a - gain who once was dead! Al - le - lu - ia!

## HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:1–10

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

<sup>7</sup>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.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

<sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>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.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **ALLELUIA and VERSE - HYMN #484 – ‘Make Songs of Joy’**

3 O death, where is your dead - ly sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
As - sumed by our tri - um - phant King! Al - le - lu - ia!

### **SERMON HYMN #458 – “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”**

#### **SERMON**

#### **CREED**

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#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING** – “This Joyful Eastertide” - Bells

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**THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

**Hymn #493** – *"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"*

**Hymn #464** – *"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"*

**Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

*(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)*

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord, Amen.

Martin Luther

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN: #475** – *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"*

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flower Chart:** The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located on the kitchen counter. In order to have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior.

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class and Sunday school at 10:30.

***Monday Evening Divine Services will begin on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM***

**Morning Prayer services begin again on Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup> at a NEW TIME: 11:30 AM**

**Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers** – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Dan Matasovsky (vacancy pastor).

**The VBS Committee** would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who came and helped with our VBS Creation Stations Event. It was a great joy to watch the children enjoy God's creation firsthand, and to see so many of you come together and serve at a new event. We are blessed that our congregation values sharing God's Word with the next generation!

**Christmas in July Party!** The Johnson's Christmas in July Party will be on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>! Mark your Calendars!

**SAVE THE DATE! The Glory of Christ Golf Event will be Saturday, August 19.** We had a great turnout last year, and look forward to the fun and fellowship again this year! Please reserve this date on your calendar and plan to join us. Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

**April Youth Event – Indoor Paintball on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:** We are lining up our next Youth Group Event to take place after bible study on Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> with lunch, devotions and then PAINTBALL ! Youth Group and their family members aged 9 and up are invited. Fees for Youth Group members are covered, family members will receive the group rate. There may be room for extras from the congregation, but I have to see how full the booking is getting first. Planning is in the works – more details to come. Contact Julie Anderson 612-791-0163 [julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com) to sign up.

**The Liturgy Workshop for Lay People** will be on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Guest Speaker this year is Rev. Heath Curtis. Rev. Curtis is pastor of Trinity and Zion Lutheran Churches in Worden and Carpenter, IL. In his spare time, he is an assistant editor for Gerhard's Theological Commonplaces, a Latin and Greek instructor for Wittenberg Academy, and serves as adjunct faculty in the Biblical studies department of Morthland College. **He will be speaking on The Sacraments: Their Essence and Embodiment.**

**Workshop with Dr. David Adams:** Last summer, Glory of Christ hosted a Concordia Seminary Summer Workshop with Dr. David Adams, but his computer crashed and he was unable to present on his original topic. But good news! He is returning on May 22-24 to give his *original* presentation, so we all have a second opportunity to hear him present on "The Present God: Exploring a Major Biblical Theme." In this presentation Dr. David Adams will explore the major theological motif of the presence of God and show how it shapes the faith of the Old Testament and the fulfillment of that faith in the person and ministry of Jesus Christ in the New Testament. Please note that this presentation is for both clergy *and laity*. If you would like to attend, you can contact Pastor Jeremiah Johnson at [jeremiahdj@gmail.com](mailto:jeremiahdj@gmail.com). Or better yet, register directly online at <http://www.csl.edu/resources/continuinged/summer-workshop-series/>.

**THANK YOU** to all the groups who served dinners and assisted with the lunches during the Lenten season! You are MUCH appreciated!!

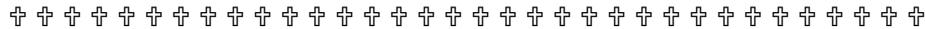
**A Special Thanks** to Pastors: Johnson, Krueger and Weibel for their visits and prayers before and after my surgery. Also, thanks to everyone who prayed for me, sent cards, made phone calls and visited me while recovering. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks be to God for guiding the hands of the doctors through my complex surgery and for the wonderful nursing care at the U of M hospital. I am blessed that God is healing me one day at a time. Your sister in Christ, Eunice McBroom

**2017 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat:** The Men's Retreat has been set for September 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

**Remember in our Prayers:** Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Lisa Brackmann, Arta Walter, Paul Johnson, Lee Hart, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Ann Olson, Shelby Klapprich (Friend of Jen & Ben Schaumburg), Sarah Miller, Mandy Ewig (Daughter of Mike & Lea Connealy), Rev. Walter Fehrmann (Father of Rev. John Fehrmann), Donna Preus, LaValle Berkner (Sarah Miller's Father), Mike Kohlhof (Barb Rains' Brother-in-law), and Jan Diemand.

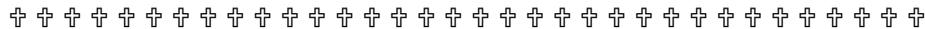
**Serving This Sunday:**

Acolyte 8:00 AM:	Jack Teske
Acolyte 10:30 AM:	Bryce Wikman
Processional 8:00 AM	Bill Anderson III
Processional 10:30 AM	Austin Corey
Elder 8:00 AM:	Garry McCreary
Elder 10:30 AM:	Todd Schoolman
Ushers 8:00 AM:	Brian Malo & Jerry Malo
Ushers 10:30 AM:	Leonard Albers & Tim Beach
Tech Duty:	Ryan Marshall
Altar Guild:	Karen Swenson & Brenda Richards
Offering Counters:	Tim Lavanger & Russ McBroom
Bread Baker:	Cheryl McCreary
Bread Deliverer:	Carl Hartness



**Serving Next Sunday: (April 23, 2017)**

Coffee Servers:	Mark & Rina Nygren
Acolyte:	Cailin Argent
Elders:	Garry McCreary & Todd Schoolman
Ushers:	Todd Zitzlsperger & David Werts
Tech Duty:	Travis Dorweiler
Altar Guild:	Beth Schoolman & Julie Anderson
Offering Counters:	Heath & Danielle Brolsma
Bread Baker:	Charlotte Smith
Bread Deliverer:	Craig Smith



**Last Week's Attendance**

Lenten Wednesday AM Service:	31
Lenten Wednesday PM Service:	62
Saturday Divine Service:	22
Sunday Divine Service:	251
<b>Total:</b>	<b>366</b>
Bible Class: Wed/Sun	30/61

# MissionsFest: At The Hop!

Rockin' Around  
the Clock!

Let's go to  
the hop!

Save the date and join us on  
April 22nd, 2017!

Social hour starts at 3 PM

Dinner starts at 6 PM



## **MissionsFest – April 22<sup>nd</sup> “At the Hop”! Update:**

Tickets to participate in the drawings for Pastor Weibel's hand-carved figure and the opportunity to have one made based on your input will be \$50.00 each. The drawings for both items will be the night of MissionsFest. This is a great way to participate if you can't make it on April 22nd.

Sunday mornings can be crazy! Do you keep forgetting to pick up registration and donation forms? Now you can go online to let us know you are coming. You can [register](#) or share the details of your [donation](#) anytime.

Visit the [MissionsFest](#) page on our website for more information about the event.

# **Congress on the Lutheran Confessions 2017**

**April 26-28**

**NEW LOCATION: CROWNE PLAZA AIRE**

**But still in Bloomington, Minnesota; near the Mall of America**

**Overall Theme:**

**THE IMPACT (RESULT) OF THE CONFSSIONAL LUTHERAN  
REFORMATION ON THE WORLD**

## **Individual Topics:**

**The impact of the Reformation on Christian Catechesis**

**The Impact of the Reformation on Production, Distribution, & Use of Bibles**

**The Impact of the Reformation on Confessional Lutheran Mission Work**

**The Impact of the Reformation on Trade, Commerce, and Business**

**The Impact of the Reformation on Philosophy and Science**

**The Impact of the Reformation on Christianity in Europe/The Counter  
Reformation**

**The Impact of the Reformation on Church Music**

**The Impact of the Reformation on Education**

**The Impact of the Reformation on Political Thought**

**The Impact of the Reformation on Christian Worship**

**Martin & Katy – Model for a Christian Marriage**

**For further information, including registration info, please go to:**

**The ACL.org, lutheracademy.com or TCLEF.org**

# **Workshops on Lutheran Liturgy for Lay-People**

**May 20, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Glory of Christ Lutheran Church**

**4040 State Hwy 101 N.**

**Plymouth, MN 55446**

**763-478-6031**

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**Registration fee: \$25.00 per person payable to Glory of Christ  
Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex**

## **Presenter: Rev. Heath Curtis**

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The Topic for this year's Workshop is:

**"The Sacraments: Their Essence and Embodiment"**

**"Workshops of Lutheran Liturgy" are intended primarily for lay-people of the Lutheran church. The Christian in the pew is most affected by the worship forms and liturgies employed in the chancel. These Christians would be well served to attend these stimulating and informative workshops.**