

# † EASTER SERVICE † † THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD †

April 12, 2020

Opening Hymn

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

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- 1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.  
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,  
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.
- ref 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!
- 2 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
- 3 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 grave cloths are lying there.” Refrain
- 4 “Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave;  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done;  
Even the battle with sin is won.” Refrain
- 5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free;  
Alleluia, to Him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. Refrain

## Confession and Absolution

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

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

C Amen.

## Exhortation

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P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

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.**

## † SERVICE OF THE WORD †

Psalm

*Psalm 118:15-29 (antiphon: v. 1)*

<sup>15</sup>Glad songs of salvation

are in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

<sup>16</sup>**the right hand of the LORD exalts,  
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”**

<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but I shall live,

and recount the deeds of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup>**The LORD has disciplined me severely,**

**but he has not given me over to death.**

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them

and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>**This is the gate of the LORD;**

**the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me

and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>**The stone that the builders rejected**

**has become the cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

**<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**<sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

**<sup>26</sup>Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

**<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!**

**<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.**

**<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**<sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

## Kyrie

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**C Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

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**C To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,**

Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy,  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 14:10–15:1*

<sup>10</sup>When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup>They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup>Is not this what we said to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." <sup>13</sup>And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup>The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

<sup>15</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. <sup>16</sup>Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup>And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>18</sup>And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

<sup>19</sup>Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and

went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, <sup>20</sup>coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup>Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup>And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. <sup>23</sup>The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>24</sup>And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, <sup>25</sup>clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians."

<sup>26</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." <sup>27</sup>So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. <sup>28</sup>The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup>But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

<sup>30</sup>Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup>Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,  
"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have

fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Holy Gospel

*John 20:1-18*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>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." <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>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." <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" 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." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said

to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for 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.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

### Apostles' Creed

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C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

### Children's Message

Sermon Hymn “The Day of Resurrection”

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1 The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The passover of gladness,  
The passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From sin's dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over  
With hymns of victory.

- 2           Let hearts be purged of evil  
              That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
              Of resurrection light  
And, list'ning to His accents,  
              May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
              May raise the victor strain.
- 3           Now let the heav'ns be joyful,  
              Let earth its song begin,  
Let all the world keep triumph  
              And all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen,  
              Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord has risen,  
              Our joy that has no end!
- 4           All praise to God the Father,  
              All praise to God the Son,  
All praise to God the Spirit,  
              Eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number  
              Fall down before the throne  
And honor, pow'r, and glory  
              Ascribe to God alone!

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**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.**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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 **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn                    “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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- 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!

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**Those Serving In  
The Worship Service Today  
April 12, 2020**

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**Announcements  
April 12, 2020**

**FOOD PANTRY** -We need anything and everything! Vegetables, rice, and complete meals in a box, spam, canned chicken, peanut butter, soups, saltine crackers, powdered milk, cereal, toilet paper, and toothpaste. We will continue to be open for those in need even through the stay at home order. Thank you for being a blessing to others!!!

**MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY**-Pastor Redeker's sermons can be heard on Sunday mornings at 8:30am -9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. If you would like to be a sponsor for this ministry contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**-Listen to The Lutheran Hour message each Sunday morning at 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station.

**ONLINE GIVING** - Click online giving on the front page of our website [www.messiahlutherangj.org](http://www.messiahlutherangj.org) to set up reoccurring offering or a onetime donation.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**- "Jesus said to her, 'Mary'" (John 20:16). Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin, He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers, and He means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

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-The Board of Stewardship

**BAKELESS BAKE SALE** -The BakelessBake Sale is under way! The Ladies Guild projects chosen this year will support: Bibles for 3rdgraders, 6 months support of radio ministry, future industrial stove in the kitchen, church office supplies, quilters group, missionaries of the Vanderhyde family and a seminary student. Your donation may be dropped in the collection plate or mailed. Please make your checks out to Ladies Guild of Messiah. Wondering what the Bakeless Bake Sale is! More information is available on the shelf in the narthex. Thank you for your generous support.

**URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP** -The Holy Communion signup sheet is in need of people to help in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Set Up is needed for the months of August, and October. Clean up is needed for the months of June, September, November and December. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are morethan willing to train or help in anyway. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their

time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-241-0438 for more information.

**HOLY COMMUNION SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES OF 2020** -need volunteers. Our thanksto those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766 for more information.

*Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List.*

**Calendar for the Week**

Easter	8:00am	Divine Service/Facebook Live
Sunday	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Zoom
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt’s Day Off
Tuesday	9:30am 4:00pm	Office Staff Meeting Sr. High/Zoom
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
Thursday		
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker’s Day Off
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am 9:30am	Divine Service/Facebook Live Adult Bible Study /Zoom

*If you know anyone who is probably not receiving our online communications, do your best to fill them in.*

*Our most recent updates will be on our Facebook Page:  
Lutheran Church and School of Messiah*

**These next few months are going to be tough for everyone.**

**But, we will get through it *together* by the grace of God.**

**If you or someone you know is in Spiritual,  
Physical, or any other need:**

**We are here for you.**

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