

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

8:00 a.m.

APRIL 20, 2025

10:30 a.m.

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WELCOME!

**I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here;
for His is risen! (Matthew 28:5-7)**

Hymn 198 vv. 1-3 He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord!

LUKE 24:1-11 The Words of the Women Seem to Them Like Idle Tales

Hymn 198 vv. 4 - 5 He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord!

JOHN 20:1-10 Peter and John Saw the Linens, but No Jesus.

Hymn 193 vv.1 - 3 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

JOHN 20:11-18 Jesus Said to Her, "Mary."

Hymn 193 vv. 4-6 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LUKE 24:36-47 Peace Be with You!

Hymn 188 vv. 1-4 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

SERMON: MARK 16:1-8

RUNNING AT EASTER

[**Saturday evening**] Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. [**Sunday Morning**] Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large.

And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”

So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Hymn 200 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Vv. 1-2 ALL

V. 3 Ladies V. 4 Men V. 5 Ladies V. 6 Men

OFFERING

PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymn 200 Vv. 7-8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

I CORINTHIANS 15:17-26, 55-57

P: And if Christ is not risen,

C: Your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!

P: Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ

C: Have perished.

P: If in this life only we have hope in Christ,

C: We are of all men the most pitiable.

P: But now Christ is risen from the dead,

C: And has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

P: For since by man came death,

C: By Man also came the resurrection of the dead.

P: For as in Adam all die,

C: Even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

P: But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits,

C: Afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.

P: Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father,

C: When He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.

P: For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.

C: The last enemy that will be destroyed is death!

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P: O Death, where *is* your sting?

C: O Grave, where *is* your victory?

P: The sting of death *is* sin,

C: And the strength of sin is the law.

P: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory

C: Through our Lord Jesus Christ!

BENEDICTION

Hymn 199 vv. 1 & 4 Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

A BLESSED EASTER!!

EASTER BREAKFAST: Between services this morning. All invited!

4/27 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class and Sunday School
12:00 Fellowship Potluck Meal
1:00 Voters Meeting

THE RESURRECTION: The full truth of what Christ accomplished on the cross on Good Friday is brought home with stunning reality on Easter Sunday morning!

He lives again!

The penalty for the world's sins and yours has been paid in full.

The Father does not look with anger upon those clinging to Christ by faith.

You are forgiven

You are safe.

Hell cannot claim you; the grave cannot hold you.

You shall physically rise from death and the grave.

You shall live forever in heaven!

You are saved!

EASTER SUNDAY: Some Christians maintain that the word "Easter" comes from the name of the ancient Germanic goddess *Oster*, goddess of the dawn or east ("Ost" in German still means east). *Oster's* festival was observed every spring. The conjecture is that the early German Christians kept the name of the pagan festival when observing the Resurrection of Jesus--*Oster Fest*. The name "Easter," then, is considered a derogatory name for Christ's Resurrection. --- On the other hand, if God has bent the name of a false deity and made it the label for the victory of the Savior over Satan, how amazing!

Interestingly Martin Luther, in his German New Testament, translated the word "Passover" as "*Oster*"—our English word *Easter*. We do not know why he called Passover "*Oster*." Perhaps it was that on the night of the first Passover, the Israelites received their freedom from Egypt's slavery and entered the dawn, the "east," the new day, of freedom. They were headed to the Promised Land! "*Dawn*," "*New Day*" "*East Festival*" is exactly what Jesus' Resurrection is! He rose from the grave of sin and death and entered into the "dawn," the "new day" of glory. His rising means the same for us. Through Him we have a new spiritual life already now; we are forgiven! On the last day we shall rise to the new physical life for Heaven! Indeed, a New Day, a Dawn Day, an East-er!

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