



Palm Sunday
4/5 - 9:30am



Good Friday
4/10 - Noon



Easter Sunday
4/12 - 9:30am



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Easter Sunday
April 12, 2020
On-Line Worship

PRELUDE & WELCOME

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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GATHERING SONG

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today vs. 1, 3 & 4"

ELW 365

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are raised with him to new life.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured into the font.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you created us
in your image and planted us in a
well-watered garden.
In the desert you promised pools of water
for the parched, and you gave us
water from the rock.
When we did not know the way, you sent
the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.

At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded
side, and on this day, you shower us again with the
water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water,
for the water in this font, and for all water
everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace,
and love. Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life
only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through
Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray, O God,

You gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Acts 10:34-43

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."

GOSPEL SONG

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

Song# 7027887



GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

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."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Runaway Bunny

Read by LCR Children & Youth

GOSPEL SONG

"What a Beautiful Name"

Song# 7068424

EASTER MESSAGE

Where Are We Running?

Pastor Karen Pahl

MODERN CREED

We believe in God, the creative force that sustains and nurtures humanity in ways beyond our understanding. We believe that Jesus of Nazareth embodied the power of this force; extraordinarily able to grasp its meaning, he revealed this face of reality to us in his life and teaching. Because he was human, like us, through grace and mercy he offers us access to this incomprehensible power. There are forces in our lives that attack humanity, that bring suffering, poverty and death. Because of the strength of such forces, Jesus was rejected and killed. But death did not silence his voice. Evil will not destroy the good that he showed us, a good that lives in us and through us. The power of this creative force is at work in our lives today. All those disciples before us gave witness to this source of life and goodness in their words and deeds. We, as followers of Jesus, will likewise give witness in our words and deeds. In the gift of our faith, we will fear no evil. When we waver, goodness and mercy will rescue us. Beyond our lives, grace will abound and the Holy Spirit will continue to empower us. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*We will pause after each prayer for a time of reflection
or to offer a prayer upon our lips out loud.*

A: Lord, **C: hear our prayer.**

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Please bring out your pre-sealed communion cups at this time...they are bread & grape juice.
Or you can bring out any bread and juice/wine you have at home at this time for our meal.
And we will now share in God's Word, Christ's promise, plus the blessings and grace of this meal.*

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.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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.

In the name **✠** of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives! vs. 1,2 & 4"

ELW 619

POSTLUDE

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HAPPENINGS....

Check Our Website & Facebook Daily:

We have great devotional's, zoom conversations and worship being posted during the week to keep us connected as we are going through this time of social distancing. These and many other opportunities help us find new ways to love Jesus, change lives and reach out and serve.



Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Because He Lives (Amen)

Verse 1

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends (Because He lives)

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

Ending

Because He lives

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What a Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

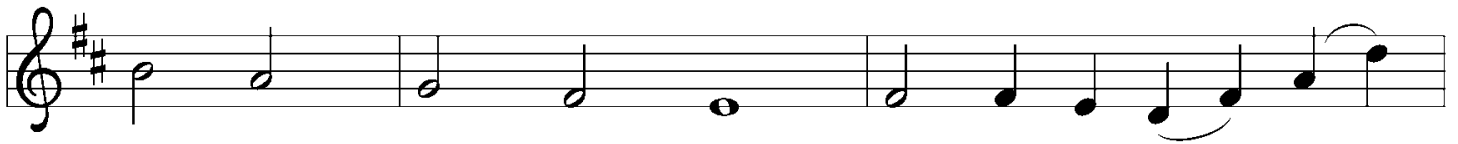
Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
 he lives to plead for me above;
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;
 he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;
 he lives my mansion to prepare;
 he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 he lives and loves me to the end;
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of resurrection, from the very beginning you give the church the gift of women as your witnesses: as preachers, teachers, leaders, and so many others. Open our ears to their proclamation this day and always. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

All your creation praises you—the earth hums, the stars shine, and creation begins to bloom its glorious beauty to honor you. We give thanks and praise for your creation and may we continue to care for it on a daily basis. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

The countries of this world are experiencing so much during this time of pandemic; as we set our minds on being safer at home, help us to continue to care for our neighbors and work towards justice, peace and steadfast love together.

Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We still weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn. Cradle in your arms all those who struggle in mind, body and spirit: especially.....

Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Risen Lord, you went ahead of us into the grave and defeated the powers of evil. We remember those who have gone before us and those who have lost their lives because of the corona virus. Send peace, healing and love to these families and inspire us to live our lives in this resurrection hope and draw us to you in our final days. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.