Easter Day
The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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Hymns
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4 April 2021 A • D  8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Divine Service - Healey Willan Setting
In Nomine • Jesu

Stand  THE HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today  LSB 457

The Preparation

In the Name of the Father and of the • Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Kneel  Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my Office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the • Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Stand  THE INTROIT OF THE DAY

|He is| risen, Alle- / luia!
Why seek ye the Living among the dead? / Alleluia!
Remember how He spake unto you, Alle- / luia!
“The Son of Man must be crucified and the third day rise again.” Alleluia! / Alleluia!

Luke 24:5b-6b; Psalm 8:1, 5-6, 9
O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

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 for ever. Amen.

|He is| risen, Alleluia! Why seek ye the Living among the dead? Alleluia! Remember how He spake unto you, Alleluia! “The Son of Man must be crucified and the third day rise again.” Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE NINE-FOLD KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.

us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

on us. Lord, have mercy upon us.
The Gloria in Excelsis Deo

P Gloria be to God on high: Ω And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee,
we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heav’n-ly King,

God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O * Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
**The Collect**
The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A-men.

**The Old Testament Reading**
Job 19:23-27
In those days the prophet Job said, “Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book! That they were engraved on a rock With an iron pen and lead, forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God, Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**The Gradual**
This is the day the Lord has made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.

**The Epistle**
1 Corinthians 5:6-8
Brethren: Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast,
not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand THE ALLELUIA

Psalm 118:24, 21; 1 Corinthians 5:7

The Alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.
Let us keep the Feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Christians, to the Pascal Victim
Choir: LSB 460
Congregation: LSB 459

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The conclusion of the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark:

Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

At that time, now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 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. Now when He rose early on the first day
of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. And they went and told it to the rest, but they did not believe them either. Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

**The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Sermon

The Offering

Vocal Motet

8:00 a.m. - Christ, Our Passover

Healey Willan

Alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

Alleluia!

Therefore, let us keep the Feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Alleluia!

Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for He is gracious,

And His mercy endureth forever.

Alleluia!

10:30 a.m. - I Know that My Redeemer Liveth

G. F. Handel

I know that my Redeemer liveth,

And that He shall stand at the Latter Day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body,

Yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead,

The first fruits of them that sleep.

The Offertory

Stand

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.
The Announcements and the Prayer of the Church

After each bid: Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

At the conclusion: O Lord, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own high priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

The Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

And with thy spirit.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world; by His death He has destroyed death and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:
The Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

The Thanksgiving

Glory be to You, O Lord Jesus Christ, almighty and everlasting Son of the Father, that by the sacrifice of Yourself upon the cross, offered up once for all, You perfected them that are hallowed, and ordain, as a memorial and seal thereof, Your Holy Supper, in which You give us Your body to eat, and Your blood to drink, that being in You, even as You are in us, we may have eternal life, and be raised up at the last day. Most merciful and exalted Redeemer, we humbly confess that we are not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which You have shown unto us, and that, by reason of our sins, we are too impure and weak worthily to receive Your saving gifts. Hallow us, therefore, we beseech You, in our bodies and souls by Your Holy Spirit, and thus fit and prepare us to come to Your Supper, to the glory of Your grace, and to our own eternal good. And in whatsoever, through weakness, we do fail and come short, in true repentance and sorrow on account of our sins, in living faith and trust in Your merits, and in an earnest purpose to amend our sinful lives, graciously supply and grant, out of the fullness of the merits of Your bitter sufferings and death; to the end that we, who even in this present world desire to enjoy You in the Holy Sacrament, may at last see You, our only comfort and Savior, face to face in Your heavenly kingdom, and dwell with You, and with all Your saints, for ever and ever.

Amen.
THE 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.

THE WORDS OF CHRIST’S TESTAMENT
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: TAKE, EAT, ➫ THIS IS MY BODY, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, DRINK OF IT, ALL OF YOU; ➫ THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MY BLOOD, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

THE THANKSGIVING
Praise, and honor, and glory be unto You, O Lord! The bread which we break is the communion of Your holy body, and the cup which we bless is the communion of Your holy blood. O everlasting Son of the Father, hallow us by Your Holy Spirit, and make us fit partakers of Your holy body and blood, that we may be cleansed from sin and made one with all the members of Your Church in heaven and on earth. Lord Jesus! You have bought us: To You will we live, to You will we die, and Yours will we be forever.

Amen.

THE PAX DOMINI
The peace of the ➫ Lord be with you always.

A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that tak est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God
Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastors Petersen or Frese are kindly asked to speak with either of them, or one of the ushers, before approaching the altar for the first time.

Communicants are encouraged to take the bottom of the Chalice with a hand to help guide it to their mouths. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like a blessing at the rail.

The Communion Hymns

Sit

Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia
Awake My Heart with Gladness
I Know that My Redeemer Lives

The Nunc Dimittis

Stand

[Lord, now] lettest Thou Thy servant depart / in peace,
ac-ording– to Thy Word;
[for mine] eyes have seen Thy / Salvation:
which Thou hast prepared before the face / of all– people,
[a–] Light to lighten / the Gentiles,
and the Glory of Thy / people– Israel.
[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 for- / ever.– Amen.
THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:

And His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salu-
tary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in
faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A-men.

THE SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS, AND BENEDICTION
The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir-it.

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Kneel

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.


Silent Prayer

Soli Deo Gloria
Communicants are invited to pray the following prayers:

**Before receiving the Sacrament**

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the Bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.

What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

**During the distribution of the Sacrament**

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.

**After receiving the Sacrament**

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me.

What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen.

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessing. Amen.

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**Associate Pastor** - The Reverend Michael N. Frese  
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**Vicar** - Aaron Schultz  
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**Altar Care** - Alicia Herman  
**Elders** - Jonathan Busarow, Patrick Casey, Keith Frank, Rev. Benjamin Pollock, Mike Ritzman, Alex Schultz  
**Dean of Acolytes** - Oscar Matter  
**Instrumentalists/soloists** - 8:00 a.m.: Aaron Reynolds, *trumpet*; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Mayes, *trombone*  
10:30 a.m.: Josef Muench, *trumpet*; Hildie Felton, *flute*; Jonathan Busarow, tenor
We welcome you all to Redeemer Church. Members and visitors are invited to meet at the coffee hour, which follows each service.

Team E, the Cecil family, will be cleaning this week.

For an evening of musical fun in the season of Easter joy, you are invited to come to the **Jazz Improv Session**, Saturday, April 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m. or later, in the undercroft. If you would like to play or sing on stage and you haven’t done so before, please contact Dr. Mayes (brmayes@gmail.com). This will be a dessert and drinks kind of evening. Please bring something to share.

**Project wish list:** There are several projects that the trustees have pending. Each of these needs funding outside of the budget. This list is also posted on the bulletin board. If you are able to help with one of these projects, contact Effie Sheron. (260)414-5652.

Items: Stairwell & landing--sand & varnish--$1,175. Downstairs bathrooms--paint--$500, plus paint (approx. $150 each.) Bach Room--patch holes in walls and ceiling, paint (multiple coats)--$1512 plus paint (approx $700.) Bach Room Carpet--24X24 Mohawk carpet tile, five transitions, trim edging--$8,840.

**Mark Your Calendars:**
- April 4 Easter
- April 10 Jazz Improv Evening
- April 18 Voters Meeting

**Special Prayer Requests:** The family of Peggy Bohrer; Ed Bohrer; William Wolf; Karen Koons; Nicole Schulert; Terry Stephens; Madeleine & David Herman; Maureen DeLassus; Marilyn Conrad; Bob Heider; Gail Ludvigson; Norma Jean Uffleman; Angie Crouch; Amanda Willets; Juanita Hahn; Ed Snyder; Mark Crouch; Dale Steinke; John & Ele Sullivan; Jim Steinke; Moreah Stuckwisch; Kelly Oliver, Bethany Kranz; Amanda Shemwell; Claire Burgdorf; Brittney Petersen; Alice Lagemann; Rachel Lent; Jenna Wietfeldt
This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, 4 April  
8:00 a.m.  Divine Service  
9:15 a.m.  Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30 a.m.  Divine Service

The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

There are Holy Communion services at 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Thursday, 8 April

6:15 p.m.  Individual confession and absolution
7:00 p.m.  Divine Service

Saturday, 10 April

9:30 a.m.  Catechism Class
10:30 a.m.  Divine Service

Sunday, 11 April  Quasimodo Geniti

8:00 a.m.  Divine Service
9:15 a.m.  Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 a.m.  Divine Service
12:00 p.m.  Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.  Books and Beer

Office secretary hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Contact the pastors or church office

Pastor Petersen can be contacted by phoning the church office (744-2585) or his cell (414-3083).
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