

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

LSB Divine Service I

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE (8:00 & 10:30) Brass Choir

The Resurrection: 1. *Fanfare for Resurrection Day*; 2. *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*;

3. *Christ Arose*; 4. *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*; 5. *He Lives*

Paul Edward

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE HYMN OF INVOCATION (5:00, 7:00 & 9:20 - 1 & 3 only)**

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir, Congregation, & Brass Choir

Timpani: Joshua Luthy

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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**ALL 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!**

**CHOIR 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!**

**ALL 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!**

**ALL 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen. (sung)

GENERAL CONFESSION

L: The angel spoke to the women: "You must not be afraid," he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to the cross."

C: He is not here: He has risen, just as He said. Come see the place where He lay.

L: Quickly, now, go and tell His disciples: He has been raised from the dead and goes forth before you.

C: So they left the grave in a hurry, afraid and yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples.

L: Lord, increase our zeal, lighten our darkness, enrich our poverty, and quicken our spirits.

C: Convict us of our sin, grant us a godly sorrow, move us to true repentance, and forgive our iniquity.

L: Pardon our transgressions for Your name's sake,

C: Assure us of remission and cleansing, granting, at the last, full and everlasting forgiveness, through our Resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

L: Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Blessed be His name forever. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (5:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:30)**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

5:00 Gospel Quartet

He Lives

Timpani: Joshua Luthy

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel, Brass Choirs & Congregation

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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Jeffrey Blersch

ALL

- 1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

ALL

- 2. Eternal is the gift He brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

CHOIR

- 3. O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer Through your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Congregation: Stand

ALL

- 4. Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE EPISTLE (5:00 p.m., 8:00, 10:30) I Corinthians 15:19-26, page 961

¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

*THE ALLELUIA VERSE (5:00)

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter, verses 1-12, page 884-885:

C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Sung)

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and

returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ. (Sung)

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

(5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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| <p>1. Christ the Lord is risen today,
All on earth with angels say
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.</p> <p>3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.</p> | <p>2. Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er;
Lo, He sets in blood no more.</p> <p>4. Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save;
Where thy victory, O Grave?</p> |
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THE SERMON

“The Day of Resurrection”

(I Cor. 15:20)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

THE VOLUNTARY

*THE OFFERTORY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen. (Sung)

THE AGNUS DEI (sung LW page 163)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Amen.

1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,
He lives exalted throned above; He lives to rule His Church in love.
3. He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint, He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
4. He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears,
He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.
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.

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel & Brass Choirs, and Congregation
This Is the Feast

Timpani: Joshua Luthy
Richard Hillert

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign, Alleluia.

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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Trumpets: Bill Dalton & Craig McElroy

Timpani: Joshua Luthy

- ALL** 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King.
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!
- CHOIR** 2. Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- WOMEN** 3. Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;

- CHOIR 4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- MEN 5. **Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the flight, you have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**
- ALL 6. **Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!**
- CHOIR 7. Easter triumph, Easter Joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's power, Lord set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

Brass Interlude: Congregation Stand

- ALL 8. **Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live.
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia

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1. **Christ the Lord is risen today: Alleluia! Christians, haste your vows to pay; Alleluia!
Offer ye your praises meet, Alleluia! At the Paschal Victim's feet. Alleluia!**
2. **For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinners' stead. Alleluia!
"Christ is ris'n," today we cry; Alleluia! Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!**
3. **Christ, the Victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and man hath reconciled. Alleluia!
While in strange and awful strife. Alleluia! Met together Death and Life. Alleluia!**
4. **Christians, on this happy day, Alleluia! Haste with joy your vows to pay. Alleluia!
"Christ is ris'n," today we cry; Alleluia! Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!**
5. **Christ, who once for sinners bled, Alleluia! Now the First-born from the dead, Alleluia!
Throned in endless might and power, Alleluia! Lives and reigns forevermore. Alleluia!**
6. **Hail, eternal Hope on high! Alleluia! Hail, Thou King of victory! Alleluia!
Hail, Thou Prince of Life adored! Alleluia! Help and save us, gracious Lord. Alleluia!**

He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord

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1. **He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened Death's prison, the Incarnate Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song, And, earth, sea, and mountain, the praises prolong.**
2. **The Foe was triumphant when on Calvary The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer, For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.**
3. **But short was their triumph, the Savior arose, And Death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes;
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high. He lives, yea, He lives, and will nevermore die.**
4. **Oh, where is thy sting, Death? We fear thee no more; Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone; Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.**
5. **Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice; Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain; Who sitteth in glory and ever shall reign.**

Jesus Christ, my sure Defense and my Savior, ever living;
Knowing this, my confidence Rests upon the hope here given
Though the night of death be fraught Still with many an anxious thought.
Jesus, my Redeemer lives; I, too, unto life shall waken.
Endless joy my Savior gives; Shall my courage, then, be shaken?
Shall I fear, or could the Head Rise and leave His members dead?

No, too closely am I bound Unto Him by hope forever;
Faith's strong hand the Rock has found, Grasped it, and will leave it never;
Even death now cannot part From its Lord the trusting heart.

Glorified, I shall anew With this flesh then be enshrouded;
In this body I shall view God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;
In this flesh I then shall see Jesus Christ eternally.

***THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

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Thank the Lord and sing His praise; Tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the
Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth
in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Let us pray...

C: Amen. (Sung)

***BENEDICTION**

C: Amen. Amen. Amen. (Sung)

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

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1. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won; Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!
2. Lord, by the stripes which wounded you. From death's sting free your servants too.
That we may live and sing to you. Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 5:00, 7:00 & 9:20 - Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30 - Kendra Ruesler

Choir Director: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM

KFUO Broadcasters: (Sat.) Dean Seyfert; (Sun.) Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

LIVING EASTER CROSS is located in the Commons. It is filled with flowers as a Springtime reminder of our new life in Christ through the resurrection of Him as our Lord and Savior.

EASTER BREAKFAST 7:30-10:00 a.m. in the Gymnasium. Delicious eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and Danish to be enjoyed. Free-will offering. This breakfast is hosted by our Jr. & Sr. High Youth as a fundraiser for the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

LENTEN SELF-DENIAL folders may be given to ushers today or next Sunday. They benefit Concordia Seminary students with tuition financial needs.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Join us 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (take elevator) in Lower Commons with Pastor Eldon Winker to study "The Gospel of Mark".

ADULT MEMBERSHIP SERIES begins Tuesday, April 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. For those desiring communicant membership, classes will be held each Tuesday until membership reception on May 30 during the 10:30 Sunday service. Sign-up posted in the Commons.

PEACE/THRIVENT HELP ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN The Peace noon-day Lenten Soup Luncheons raised \$355 over expenses and our South St. Louis Thrivent Chapter is matching another \$300. Thanks to all that helped and to all that attended!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Acts 5:12-20; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

BUILDING BLOCKS (7th Annual Auction) DINNER, Friday, April 16, 5-10 p.m. at Royale Orleans. Melissa Maxfield, 268-1525 or www.lesastl.org, to provide tuition assistance.

COUPLES CLUB Crazy Bowl, Saturday, April 10 at Crestwood Bowl, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Reservations Required: contact Gina Werkmeister.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY We will start our photo sessions this week, April 9th. Some openings for April are available and May dates are now open for college families and those who could not make the April dates. Register online using the link located on our home page at www.peacelutheranl.org, in the Commons at the Welcome Center before/after services, or call Edie Turner.

MISSION OUTREACH Pizza Sale—March 14 thru April 11, available from all mission team members or the Mission Outreach table in the Commons.

LADIES GUILD SALAD LUNCHEON The Ladies Guild Annual Salad Luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 5 at noon. Tickets (\$10.00) are available in the Commons after all Saturday and Sunday church services in April or contact Jean Volk. All tickets must be purchased in advance; no tickets will be sold the day of the luncheon.

LADIES GUILD will be touring Concordia Historical Institute at the Missouri Synod Building on April 15. We will carpool from church, leaving at 11:30 a.m. and have lunch at Synods cafeteria. Reservations can be made by calling Marylou Johnson by April 8.

EASTER PLANTS Please pick-up your Easter plants today after the late service or during the coming week. (The office will be closed Mon., April 5.)

LUTHERAN DAY AT BUSCH, Thursday, April 15, 12:40 (Cardinals vs. Astros) with LHSS vs. LHSN after Cardinal game. Tickets 631-1400. See April newsletter.

LWML SPRING RALLY Saturday, April 10, Our Savior Lutheran Church—Fenton. Breakfast - 8:45 a.m.; Opening Devotion - 9:30 a.m. To carpool, call Evelyn Uhlig.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH 7th Grade Preview Days on April 12, 14, and 21 from 8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Jayne Lauer, 631-1400 or jlauer@lhssonline.org.

EASTER FLOWERS

To the Glory of God: Bruce & Merrily Goldsmith; John, Jeanne, & Karl Hooss; Jim & Arlene Thorburg; Roland & Dorothy Wachter; Frank & Marion Weihe; **In Honor & Thanksgiving:** Roy & Ginnie Baese in honor of our grandchildren; the Dave Baese family in honor of daughter Sarah's 10th birthday on April 29th; Wayne & Marilyn Schuessler in honor of Siegfried & Edda Drechsler; Jim & Donna Stabile in honor of Paul & John Stabile; Jerry & Joyce Birk in honor of grandson, J. R.'s Confirmation; **In Memory:** Elaine Blair in memory of Charles Blair; Patricia Creamer in memory of son Timothy; and in memory of parents Wilbert & Mary Zaiger; Kenneth G. DeNeal in memory of Louise E. DeNeal; Kathy Ebmeier in memory of Ron Ebmeier; Mary Grundman in memory of husband Fred; the Mark Habrock & Todd Rehg families in memory of Edward Nass; Mark & Carolyn Habrock in memory of Dorothy Habrock; Don & Susan Hasting in memory of Susan's mother, Rosetta Sattel; Helen Hellwege in memory of husband Wil; Bruce & Jane Herzog in memory of Doris Herzog and Erwin & Marie Weigel; Walter Hillemann in memory of wife Meta; Dorothy Hurst in memory of Clif, Jerry, Deborah & Katie; Florence Kaiser in memory of Norman Kaiser; Todd & Kim Kennedy in memory of Michael Plohr; Pat & Ray Kergo in memory of our parents; Leon & Mary Jane Knoernschild in memory of our parents; Marlene Kruse in memory of parents George & Vertna Glatz; Ruth Kutscher in memory of husband Rev. Leonard Kutscher; Ronald & Cristel Ludwig in memory of mom Hannelore Andres; Dan, Jen & Ali Martin in memory of grandmother Martha Rapp; David & Carol Menendez in memory of our parents; Carolyn Ohlau in memory of Kenneth Ohlau; Bob & Julie Rothmeyer in memory of Dorothy & Joseph Re and Carla Brewster, and in honor of Bob & Josephine Rothmeyer; the Rubach family in memory of Ronald Rubach; Fern Ruth and family in memory of Donald Ruth; Marilyn Schnell in memory of Charles Schnell; Milton R. Schwartzmeyer in memory of Patricia Schwartzmeyer; Milton Simunich in memory of wife Dorothy Simunich; Dick & Marilyn Smith in memory of Emil & Verna Keller; Larry & Joyce Sorth in memory of Mildred Sorth and Vera London Harding; Jerry, Mary Beth and Colin Stokes in memory of Ian Orr, and in honor of LCPL David McArthur; Roger & Dottie Uhlig in memory of Rey & Virginia Uhlig; Ray Wagner in memory of wife Jane Wagner; Ralph & Shirley Wolters in memory of loved ones. **Flowers under the Christ Statue:** Robert Schmaltz in memory of wife Blondell. **EASTER PLANTS** may be picked up after the late service today or during this coming week.

KFUO RADIO BROADCAST today is sponsored by Harold Altvater in memory of his Wedding Anniversary with wife Shirley Altvater.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2010:

TODAY: 7:00 Sunrise Service
7:30 Easter Breakfast
8/9:20/10:30 Easter Services
MON: OFFICE CLOSED
5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 Council

TUE: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Choir Chimes
6:30 Cub Pack 584
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
WED: 11:00 4 Yr Old Chapel
5:00 Jr Choir for Public School
5:35 Chantichor Choir
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

THU: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/ Martha Bible Study
6:00 ESL Sports
6:15 ESL
7:30 Chancel Choir
FRI: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group
2:30 Pictorial Directory Photo Session
7:00 Jr Youth FUN Scavenger Hunt
SAT: 9:00 Brass Choir
10:00 Pictorial Directory Photo Session
12:00 Peace/CYC B-Ball
5:00 Worship Service
6:30 Couples Club-Crazy Bowl,
SUN:8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services
11:30 Youth Board Meeting
11:30 VBS Meeting
7:00 Sr Youth Small Group
7:00 Peter Careciples—Hintons