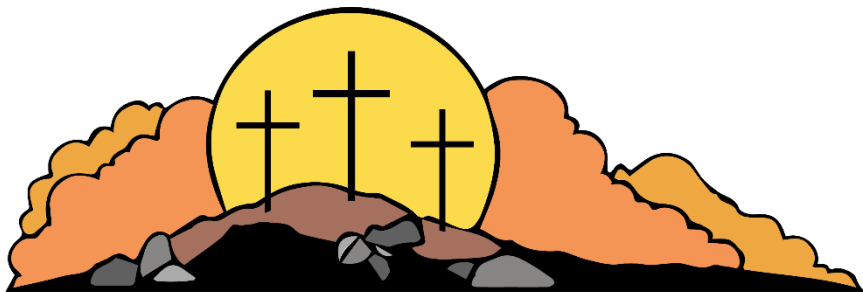




Sunday of the Resurrection

April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunday



SERVING THIS EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 5, 2026)

8:00 a.m.

Preacher: Pastor Tony Durante

Liturgist: Frank Ahrens

Crucifer: Jan Banasco

Organist: Carisa Meier

Trumpeter: Glen Walters

Cantor: John Waldron

Greeters: Junko Durante & Pam Mills

Reader: Lerryn Latimer

Ushers: Lynda Kyse, Anthony & Nicole Linley, Judy Watson

Communion Assts.: Pamela King & Lerryn Latimer

Altar Guild: Lynda Kyse & Cheryl Walters

AV Technician: Andy Clark

10:30 a.m.

Preacher: Pastor Tony Durante

Liturgist: Frank Ahrens

Crucifer: Roman Sifontes

Organist: Carisa Meier

Trumpeter: Glen Walters

Music Leader: Ian Johnson

Greeters: Jennifer Sird-De La Horra & Jan Withers

Reader: Linda Root

Ushers: Marc Benda, Greg & Karen Goth, Ann Papp

Communion Assts.: Beverly Embrack & Carol Tucek

Altar Guild: Beverly Embrack & Cheryl Moore

AV Technicians: Andy Clark, Baron Betz

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Music Leader: Ian Johnson

Djembe: Denis Cruz

Drums: Delon Wright

Keyboard: Nancy Volz

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Tony Durante, Pastor



“Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives”

Prelude (*Bells rung to begin services.*)

(**P**=pastor, **L**=liturgist, **C**=congregation, **R**=reader, **A**=cantor)

(Please stand)

Processional Hymn— 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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*(8 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the **Welcome on p.5** ⇌)*

10:30 AM Opening Song 1—Easter Medley

1. **Risen Chorus**

*Risen He's risen forever glorified
Risen He's risen King Jesus
King Jesus is (alive)*

2. **Risen Interlude 1**

Oh oh hallelujah oh oh hallelujah

3. **Christ the Lord V. 1**

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

4. **Agnus Dei Verse**

Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

5. **Christ the Lord V. 4**

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia
Following our exalted Head alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

6. **Risen Chorus**

*Risen He's risen forever glorified
Risen He's risen King Jesus King Jesus is
(alive)*

7. **Risen Interlude 1**

Oh oh hallelujah oh oh hallelujah

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10:30 AM Opening Song 2—In Christ Alone

1. **Verse 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm
What heights of love
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. **Verse 2**

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe

This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. **Verse 3**

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood (*Cont. →*)

of Christ

4. Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Welcome

L Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Poem Reading

The Risen Son (p.16)

Written by Helen Balkie

8 AM Special Music

Sung by Helena DeTorres

Invocation

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

Easter Introit

(adapted from Luke 24, a conversation of the disciples with the angel)

L "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

C Remember how he told you "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."

L "You are looking for Jesus, He is not here, He is risen!"

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

L We have gathered to celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead. In order to prepare for our time together let us first allow our Lord to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Lord, You have loved us since the foundation of the world and have created us by that love.

C But we, Your beloved, have often ignored You and have failed to love one another.

L Yet, Your love has persevered and You have given us Your Son, Jesus Christ.

C O Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P God has had mercy on us! He has blessed us for all eternity through Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I forgive you of all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

C Amen! What wondrous love He has for us! Alleluia!

P He is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(10:30 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the Salutation & Collect of the Day.)

8 AM Hymn of Praise—This is the Feast

[Refrain]

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

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **[Refrain]**
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His. **[Refrain]**

3. 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.

[Refrain]

4. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. *This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Service of the Word

(Please stand)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L 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. **C** Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Reading—Colossians 3:1-4 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden

with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Handbell Tribute

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Arr. by M. Helman

Holy Gospel (*Please stand*)

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 27th and 28th chapter

C Alleluia! He is risen!

The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³ and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise.' ⁶⁴ Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first." ⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can." ⁶⁶ So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

^{28:1} Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

The Apostles' Creed

L Let us with one voice confess our faith saying the Creed...

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.

(Please be seated)

(10:30 AM—Children may depart for Kids Connect.)

8 AM Hymn of the Day—LSB 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped,
4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell;
5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee,



Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;
But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.
He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.
The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell.
From death's dread sting Thy ser - vants free

The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.



Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
Let hymns of praise His tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

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10:30 AM Special Music

sung by Helena DeTorres

Sermon

Luke 18:18-30

Offering and Voluntary

Sharing of the Peace (8 a.m.)

Offering

(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)

10:30 AM Voluntary

My Redeemer Lives

sung by the Praise Team

(Please stand)

Prayer of the Church

P Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C** Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

P *As we turn our thoughts toward Holy Communion we are reminded that this is a sacrament of God's Grace intended for baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, repent or turn from their sins and believe that in and with the bread and wine is Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to live a new life.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Let us pray... **C** Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.**

Words of Our Lord (Pastor)

Peace of God

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.

Sanctus—LSB 507 Holy, Holy, Holy

I Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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Distribution (*Please be seated*)

Holy Communion is a gift from God. It is the Lord's Table to which He invites us.

*As we prepare to receive the Sacrament, we might **ask ourselves the following questions:***

- *Do I realize that I am a sinful human being?*
- *Do I understand that our Lord gave His life, His body and blood, for me on the cross that I might be forgiven of my sins and in His resurrection raised me to a new life?*
- *Do I realize that in the Lord's Supper He gives me His true body and blood that I might be assured of forgiveness and that my faith is strengthened that I might serve my Lord and through Him serve others?*

If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please join us in the celebration of the Sacrament. *If you have not yet been baptized or received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.*

General Distribution:

For the **8:00 a.m. service**, those who are able may commune at the **altar**.

For the **10:30 a.m. service**, we invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper by joining the **continuous line of communicants** leading to the **foot of the chancel**, as prompted by an usher.

Individual cups are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.

White grape juice is available in the **center of the tray** with the individual cups for those who prefer not to have wine.

Special Distribution:

If you are unable to use the stairs to commune at the altar, please remain seated until a communion assistant team arrives at the bottom of the stairs. An usher will then guide you forward to receive Communion.

For those who are unable to walk to the front, Communion assistants will bring the elements and commune you at your seat.

8 AM Distribution Hymn 1—LSB 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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| 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending
Comes our homage to demand. | 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending
From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to
vanquish
As the darkness clears away. |
| 2 King of kings yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food. | 4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, Lord Most High!" |

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8 AM Distribution Hymn 2—LSB 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

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| 1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence. | 3 Jesus lives! For me He died,
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence. |
| 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence. | 4 Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever.
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence. (Cont. →) |

5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.

Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

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10:30 AM Distribution Song—To God be the Glory

1. **Verse 1**

To God be the glory
great things He has done
So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life
an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate
that all may go in

*the purchase of blood
To every believer
the promise of God
The vilest offender
who truly believes
That moment from Jesus
a pardon receives*

2. **Chorus**

*Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory
great things He has done*

4. **Chorus**

5. **Verse 3**

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher
and greater will be
Our wonder our transport
when Jesus we see

3. **Verse 2**

O perfect redemption

6. **Chorus**

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Dismissal *(Please stand)*

P He is risen!

C He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

P The almighty and risen Lord bless you forever through this holy meal.

C Amen! Alleluia!

Post Communion Cantic—Thank the Lord *(sung)*

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. *(Cont. →)*

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us in faith toward You and in 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. **C** Amen.

Benediction (*Pastor*)

Recessional Hymn—LSB 461 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 -
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and
8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my
I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion
Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

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L Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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THE RISEN SON

The golden sun rose slowly in the eastern sky
Shattering the darkness of the night,
Bringing warmth and light to Earth.

Three women, shrouded by the nighttime
Of their grief and sorrow,
Walked the road to the tomb
Consumed by sadness, alarmed by fear.

The life-giving sun climbed higher in the morning sky
Illuminating their pathway,
Enabling them to see
The stone removed,

The grave empty,
Angels waiting.

And in the radiant glory of the new day's sun,
They heard with wonder these words:
"Don't be afraid! The tomb is open.
Come and see! He is not here.
Laugh and shout for Christ has triumphed!
He has conquered death and fear."

Alive with a message that demanded telling,
They hurried from the vacant tomb
Into the light of the Risen Son.

*To the glory of God
Helen Balkie*

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP! A warm welcome to our guests this morning. It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ. We want you to feel at home here, so we are providing the following information to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

CONNECTION CARD & MY MINI FORTÉ: When the offering is collected, everyone is asked to fill out the Connect Card found in your bulletin. Please print your address and telephone number on the slip so we can better serve you and provide additional information. We will follow up with you about events and volunteer opportunities using the details you share in the “My Mini Forté” section on the back of the card.

RESTROOMS & WATER FOUNTAINS: Restrooms are located near the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. Signs are located on the wall.

NURSERY: A nursery, with a qualified attendant, is provided for the care of children 3 years old or younger. It is in the back of the church (Luther Hall) and available during the late service at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kids Connect is available for children 4 years old through 5th grade following the children’s message in the 10:30 a.m. service. Please pick up your children from the Lakeview Room (Luther Hall) after signing them out. Older kids are asked to attend worship unless scheduled for volunteering.

A SPECIAL EASTER INVITATION for everyone to join us for a free Easter breakfast from 9 a.m. in the Bays. An Easter egg hunt will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service.

RECEIVING COMMUNION: Please see the distribution statement in this bulletin (printed in the Service of the Sacrament after the prayers of the church).

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER? If you have a previous membership with a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation, you can transfer your membership to **Our Savior** by contacting the church office. We will gladly reach out to your previous church to request the transfer. You may also join by profession of faith. New members are welcomed regularly, and New Member Classes are offered year-round. For assistance or additional information, please call the church office at (954) 473-6888.



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