

Grace Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday

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✠ Easter Sunday ✠

✠ *He Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed* ✠

Carillon Call to Worship

Welcome and Parish News

Prelude

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Wesley

Processional Hymn

457 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 ye 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!



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



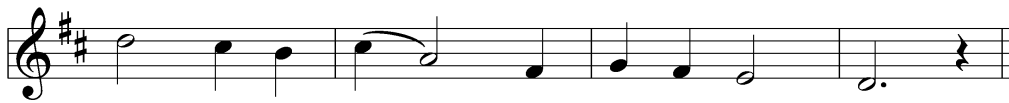
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Chancel Choir

Because He Lives

Gaither

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Procession

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' 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.

Offering (11:00 am)

Sermon Hymn

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

sts. 1-3, 8



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 bless me with His love; He lives to
 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
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 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.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 sen - tence gives; I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Sermon

A New Reality
Rev. Timothy P. Halboth

Mark 16:1-8

Congregation Remain Seated

Chamber Ensemble

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Williams

Offering (9:15 am)

Pastoral Prayers

Lord's Prayer

LSB 241

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

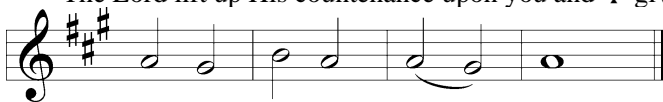
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

LSB 202

L 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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Recessional Hymn

525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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Postlude Prelude in F Major

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The Resurrection of Our Lord - March 31, 2024

WELCOME! On this glorious festival of Easter Sunday we gather to hear some tremendous news! "He has Risen!" This is a life-jarring, startling new reality which changes everything about our lives and the life of the world. We are called to share the message in a world that knows only death and destruction and to proclaim this new reality of life and restoration!



Monday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday

6:15 pm First Year Catechism Class - East End

NEXT SUNDAY - April 7, 2024 - The Second Sunday of Easter - Pastor Halboth will preach on the theme "Easter Makes a Difference" based on John 20:29. Holy Communion will be celebrated.



Your quiet reverence prior to the beginning of and during worship hours is appreciated while others also prepare to worship our Lord. For the courtesy of others while in God's house of worship please silence your cell phones. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Cry Room and Nursery are available for "fussy" children. Please see an Elder or Usher for assistance.



There will be **NO** Sunday School this morning. The children may worship with their families on this special day. See Pastor and Mrs. Halboth following the worship for a special Easter "treat!" We thank Bonnie Karkheck for service in teaching our Sunday School students. In addition, we thank Mrs. Campbell and the Vicar who serve as substitutes! The Word of the Lord endures forever!



On this glorious Easter morning the lilies that beautify our Chancel are given to the praise and glory of God as gifts, memorials, and thanksgiving for blessings from the members of Grace Lutheran Church. We thank you all. Please be sure to pick up your lilies after the 11:00 am service or make arrangements to pick up from the church office on Tuesday.

*great
is thy
faithfulness*

This has once again been a great start to our Church Year! Pastor and the staff of Grace Lutheran thank all of you faithful members for your support and encouragement throughout the year and especially through this Lenten Season. By your attendance, stewardship and willingness to volunteer at our Lenten dinners and worship hours you have shown God's love. We as a church will also reach out to our community this coming Spring and Summer to share the love of Jesus, Who is Risen Indeed! We especially thank Mike Scherger, our "chef in residence" for the delicious meals during Lent and for all who helped serve and clean up! The deserts were great too!



Thank you to all who participated in our Annual March Madness Fundraiser! We raised an additional \$200.00 which goes to defraying the cost of our new Stair Lift! If your bracket already "crashed" you can be assured that your donation went to something needful! A thank you to Ben Pollatz for heading up this fundraiser.



Flowers are a beautiful way to honor a loved one, commemorate an anniversary/birthday or to simply give thanks to God for His many blessings! Thank you to everyone who have placed flowers in the chancel. **Be sure to call the church office to place your order.** All arrangements are \$30 each and checks should be made payable to: Grace Lutheran Women's Ministries. **Payments may be handed to**

Erika or placed in the black lockbox (be sure to use an envelope with your name on the front) at the Information Center. Please remember to pick your flowers up after the 11:00 worship service or you can arrange to pick them up on Monday from the church office. **The following Sundays are available to place flowers: April 7, 21, and All Sundays in May.**



The April – June Portals of Prayer are now available for you on the Tract table. Please take your copy today.



mark your Calendar



Wednesday, April 10 at 8:00 pm, Please join us for our BYOB study. We will be continuing our study of Ecclesiastes. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Vicar Spangler for the address.



Sunday, April 14, Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the 11 o'clock service for an afternoon of board games and fellowship. We will have board games for people of all ages and experience levels, as well as cards available for euchre and other classic games. Lunch will be provided. The first game day was well attended! Let's do it again!



Sunday, April 28, following the 9:15 am worship hour we will conduct a Congregational Information meeting. There will be only one meeting. By conducting only one meeting the information and questions and answers will all be the same. We will begin shortly after 10:15 am so those who worship at 11:00 am, please plan to come early for worship so that you can attend the meeting. The coffee hour will still be held as well.



The Women's Ministries continue their ongoing opportunity to raise funds! Furniture and home decor items that are fit for resale can be sold through New-2-You in Northville. Please call Happy Westmeier with any questions or to set up a meeting time (248-349-5818). All proceeds from the sales go to Women's Ministries. We thank Happy for her many hours of service for our church and the Women's Ministries.



TODAY is the deadline to designate Thrivent Choice Dollars. Direct your dollars online at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/ or call 800-THRIVENT. You must remake your request annually or quarterly to assure your funds

are being distributed in accordance with your wishes. We appreciate any funds you designate. Thank you!



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between worship hours for coffee and fellowship!

The Staff of Grace Lutheran Church

The Rev. Timothy P. Halboth, Senior/Administrative Pastor
Solomon Spangler, Vicar

Ian Boynton, Director of Music
Erika Halboth, Church Secretary

Steve Robinson, Organist and Choir Accompanist
Bonnie Karkheck, Assistant to the Pastor -
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We thank all of our musicians, our choir, and especially our Director of Music for this morning's inspirational music!



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