



**Lord of Life**  
Lutheran Church



*Loved by God,  
Sent to Serve.*

**Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day  
April 9, 2023**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**  
Setting Four

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today***

**arr. Jan Sanborn**

**Gathering Litany**

The tomb is empty!

**Christ Is Risen!**

The soldiers have returned home.

**Christ Is Risen!**

The anger of the crowds is gone.

**Christ Is Risen!**

The time of grieving has ended.

**Christ Is Risen!**

Violence, fear, and death have disappeared!

**Christ Is Risen!**

Come, let us go to the house of the Lord!

**Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

**ELW p. 97**

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✝ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

...

To you be given honor and praise

through Jesus Christ our Lord

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,  
even from death, dispelling its gloom.

**Refrain**

Let us sing praise to him  
with endless joy.  
Death's fearful sting he has come  
to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!

2 For three long days  
the grave did its worst  
until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo,  
and in its conquest his might did show.

**Refrain**

3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear.  
You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare.  
Only the graveclothes are lying there."

**Refrain**

4 "Go spread the news:  
he's not in the grave.  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.  
Even the battle with sin is won."

**Refrain**

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.  
Alleluia, to him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.

**Refrain**

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**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

**ELW p. 147**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for  
the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray  
to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Canticle of Praise**

**ELW p. 148**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

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

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### **First Reading: 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.*

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how 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. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not 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. <sup>42</sup>He 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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

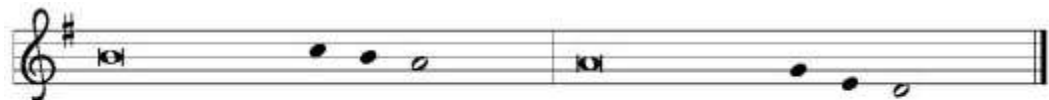
**Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24** (*sung responsively*)

**Refrain**



Psalm 118:24  
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**Tone**



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<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;  
 God’s mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel | now declare,**  
**“God’s mercy en- | dures forever.”**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song,  
 and has become | my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**  
**“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!  
 The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not | die, but live,**  
**and declare the works | of the LORD. R**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,  
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate | of the LORD;  
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me  
and you have become | my salvation. R**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the build- | ers rejected  
has become the chief | cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has | this been done;  
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the | LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it. R

## Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

*Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.*

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

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## **Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Sorrow gives way to “fear and great joy” when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!*

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And 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. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then 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.” <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Paul Amlin**

**Hymn of the Day: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***

**ELW 365**

- 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!
- 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!
- 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!



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!

Text: Latin carol, 14<sup>th</sup> cent., sts. 1-3 tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4  
Music: J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708 Public Domain

## Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

...Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**  
...through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**



## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### **Offertory Music**

**8:00: *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth***

**10:30 Bell Choir: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives***

**arr. Jan Sanborn**

**arr. Jason Krug**

### **Offering: *Create in Me a Clean Heart***

**ELW 188**

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



Scan code to give now.

### **Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Great Thanksgiving**

#### **Dialogue**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

...burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

...now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

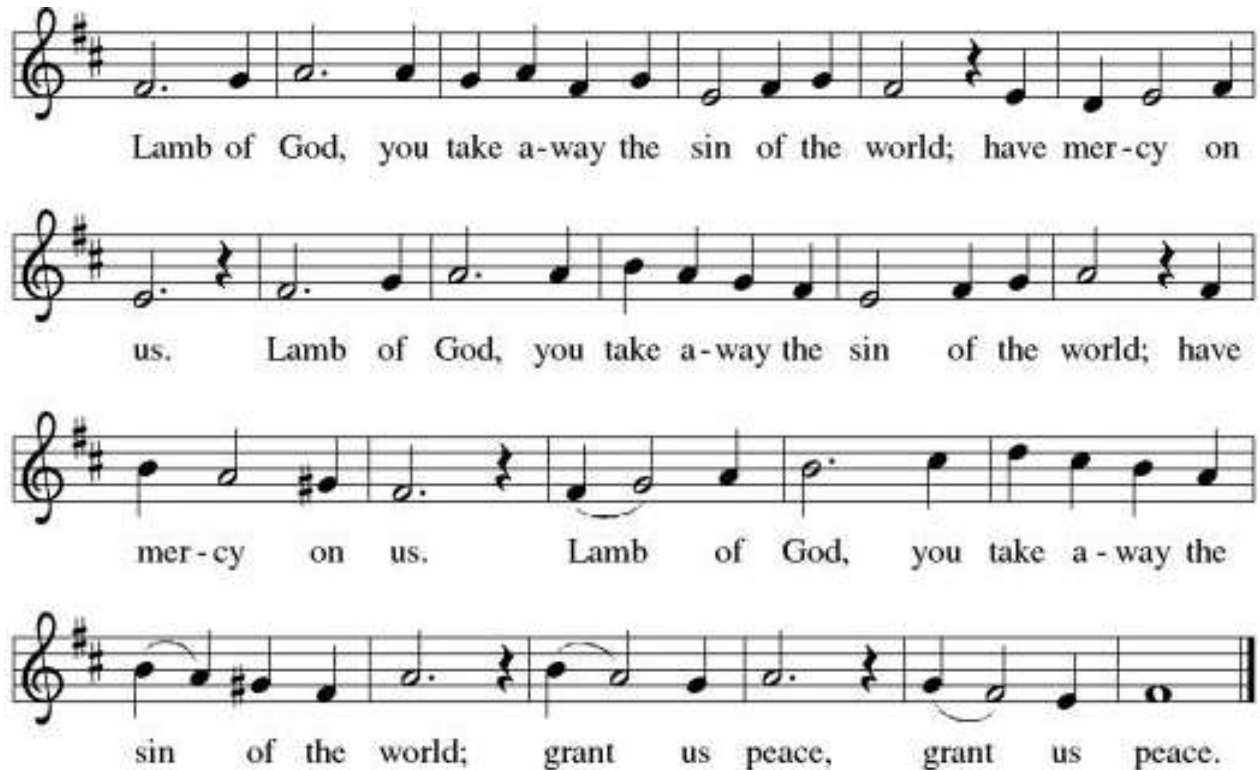
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## Invitation to Communion

### Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### Communion Distribution Songs:

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

ELW 377

*Thine Is the Glory*

ELW 376

*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

ELW 389

### Prayer after Communion

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Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **Announcements**

#### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**Amen.**

#### **Sending Song: *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!***

**ELW 382**

1 Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!  
Gratefully our hearts adore him  
as his light once more appears;  
bowing down in joy before him,  
rising up from griefs and tears.

#### **Refrain**

Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!

2 Christ is risen! All the sadness  
of our Lenten fast is o'er;  
through the open gates of gladness  
he returns to life once more;  
death and hell before him bending  
see him rise, the victor now,  
angels on his steps attending,  
glory round his wounded brow.

#### **Refrain**

3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow  
that last evening round him lay  
now has found a glorious morrow  
in the rising of today.  
See the grave its firstfruits giving,  
springing up from holy ground;  
Christ was dead, but now is living;  
he was lost, but he is found.

#### **Refrain**

4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never  
death or hell shall us enthrall.  
We are Christ's, in him forever  
we have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection  
of our trembling hearts have ceased;  
hail the day of resurrection!  
Let us rise and keep the feast. **Refrain**

Text: John S.B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.  
Music: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927  
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### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: *The Hallelujah Chorus***

**arr. Jan Sanborn**

### **Announcements**

#### **Worship Online**

##### **Zoom:**

<https://bit.ly/2PvSCQJ>  
Meeting ID: 563 582 7371  
Passcode: Luther

##### **Phone in at:**

(312) 626-6799  
Meeting ID: 563 582 7371  
Passcode: 456037

#### **This Week at Lord of Life**

Today	8:00 AM	Worship in-person or online
	10:30 AM	Worship in-person or online
Monday, April 10	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday, April 11	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, April 13	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry

#### **Graduate Information Request...**

We are putting together a list of graduates: high school, college, grad school. We'd love to offer them a blessing and share their graduation news with the entire church. Contact the office 582-7371 or [office@lordoflifedbq.org](mailto:office@lordoflifedbq.org)

## **Easter Lilies provided by the following:**

**Jon & Rita Dienst:** In memory of Otto & Clarice Schmidt

In Honor of Rev. Marissa & Rev. Hans Becklin and Jo Dienst

**Galen & Debbie Thomas**

**Sam & Sue Deaver:**

In memory of Mildred & Joseph Fessler and Aline & Leland Deaver

**Val & Morgan Kennedy and Bri & Alan Ensign:**

In memory of Janet Grimm and Jack Kennedy

**Barb Lindecker**

**Jan Helwig-Schrobilgen:** In memory of my parents, brothers and family members

**Phil & Peggy Granovsky:** Alleluia, (Christos Vosres) Christ Is Risen!

**Betty Westemeier:** In memory of Daniel Westemeier

**Craig & Joan Cram:** In memory of Maynard Calgaard, Carl Cram, Gertrude Sloan

**Larry & Barb Croghan:** In memory of our parents

**Kevin & Kris Erickson Eipperle:** In honor of those who fostered our faith

**Kurt & Susan Hansen:** In memory of our parents

**Steve & Sandy Heer:** In celebration of Spring and God's creation

## **Parenting Today Conference**

Join us for a FREE conference for parents and grandparents on Sunday April 30 from 1:30-3:00 pm at Lord of Life. Experts and professionals in the field helping you understand what your children are facing and offering resources for you to use.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.lordoflife.online/parentingtodayconference.html>

## **Thrivent Action Team Cards Needed**

If you are a member or own a product through Thrivent, and if you are able to apply for action cards, we need your help. Lord of Life is supporting a fundraiser for Almost Home in June and we need support. Please reach out to Pastor Paul or to the office for details and to let us know if you can help.

## **Youth Leadership Training Event Offered**

Youth who are currently in grades 8 – 12 are invited to participate in this summer's Wholly Iowa Youth Leadership Discipling Event (WIYLDE), set for June 19 – 22, 2023, at Camp EWALU near Strawberry Point. The event will feature Peer Ministry Leadership Training from Lyle Griner, National Peer Ministry Director. Peer Ministry Leadership Training is based on the Good Samaritan story to train youth in relational leadership skills. To learn more, visit

<https://neiasynod.org/2023/02/wiylde/> or speak to Pastor Paul.

## Prayer List

Todd & Tanya Vanderlinde & family  
Van & Shirley Waggoner  
Roman & Maureen Weinberg and family  
Betty Westemeier  
Daryl & Rose Wickre  
Todd & Tracy Wiedenman and family  
Karla Wildberger and Dean Boles

## Servants:

### Sunday, April 9

	<b>Tech</b>	<b>Assisting Min.</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>			Jenn Cartee	Kevin & Jenn Cartee
	Barry Pickart			
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Nate Frambach	Karla Wildberger	Debbie Thomas	Joe and Sam Klinebriel

### Sunday, April 16

<b>8:00 AM</b>	Kevin Cartee		Susan Hansen	Tim Shade & Sandy Arp
<b>10:30 AM</b>			Barry Pickart	Joe and Sam Klinebriel

## Job Opportunity

Our cleaners, Hillary Custom Cleaning, are hiring janitors for office cleaning. If you or anyone you know would like to do this as a full or part-time or second job, please reach out to them: [dell@hillarycustomcleaning.com](mailto:dell@hillarycustomcleaning.com) or 563-552-9636. Flexible hours and great pay. Thanks!

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**Administrative Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

