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“Home of Friend-Ship Preschool”

April 20, 2025

The Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Sunday

9:00 am & 11:00 am



Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

The Lord Reigns; Alleluia! Gerald Peterson & “Up From the Grave He Arose”

We enter today into a building still silent from Good Friday – remembering the death and burial of our Savior. We are still in shock, wondering what will happen next.

EASTER GREETING and WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns Arr Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Men sing vs 1, Women sing vs 2, All sing vs 3 & 4

Vs 1 (Men) Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:

Hark! How the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,

and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Vs 2 (Women) Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side.

Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his wond’ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Vs 3 *(All)* **Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.**

Vs 4 *(All)* **Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified!**

***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God - Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

My dear friends, we have known grief. We have known loss. We have known the long road, tired and winding. We have whispered prayers on bended knees. We have stared at the sky, empty of stars.

But today— today we know hope.

Today we know life. Today we know the sound of Alleluias.

Today we know that death does not have the last word.

Today we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

It is Easter. May hope find you. And may you know, deep in your bones, that today is a new day. Alleluia! Amen.

***HYMN**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW 365 vs 1,2,4

***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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

“Christ is risen!” “He is risen indeed!”

Gracious God, We repeat our Easter shouts of surprise and joy again and again, for news of your victory over powers of death and evil is news so startling so amazing so different from the news that bombards us day by day.

Beyond our comprehension You startle us again and again with resurrection Life, bringing grace and hope and joy. You, in your risen power, are shaping all our days, and so we praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43 (Pew Bible pg 839)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Please join me in reading our Psalm responsively.

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12 (Pew Bible pg 807)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Grief & Hope & the But"

Pastor Deb Grismer

SONG OF THE DAY

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds ELW 367 1,3,4

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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 hell. 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 THE PEOPLE

God of Alleluias, hear our prayer

OFFERING

Litany

Edward Broughton

OFFERTORY

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

OFFERING RESPONSE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ELW 885

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray God of grace,

your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The Gospel of Luke says: "It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told the apostles [of the resurrection]. But these words seemed to the disciples an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb."

Forgive us, God, when good news lands in our lap and we refuse to believe it.

Forgive us, God, when grief and fear crowd out any room in our hearts for hope.

Forgive us, God, when we dismiss the stories of others and minimize the voices of our neighbors. In a world that teeters between grief and hope, show us how to be like Peter. Show us how to hold onto hope. Show us how to run toward you. Amen.

Family of Faith, At first, the disciples didn't believe that Jesus had risen. They stayed locked in an upper room, shaking and afraid. Peter was the only exception. Fortunately, Jesus loves us on our best days and our worst days. God's grace exists for us when we are hopeful and when we're grieving, when we're shouting and when we're silent, when we're full of faith and when we're full of fear. God's grace exists for us on the best days, the worst days, and every day in between. God's grace exists! Your sins are forgiven!

Thanks be to God for this good news! Alleluia! Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg 107

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW pg 108

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW pg 108

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION Lamb of God

ELW pg 112

Before You, Lord, We Bow

ELW 893 vs 1,2,4

Thine the Amen

ELW 826

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

ELW 392 vs 1,3,4

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ELW pg 114

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

Thine Is the Glory

ELW 376

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love your neighbor and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Easter Postlude on 'Victory' and The Day of Resurrection

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Register NOW for VBS!

June 23-26

Forms are in the back of the sanctuary or online

Affirmation of Baptism

Sunday, April 27 during worship

Dakota Choral Union Concert

3:00pm, Sunday, April 27 at church

Golf League & Softball starts

Tuesdays in May! Women's softball is on Mondays.

Sign up today if you are interested

High School Senior Graduation Recognition

May 4 during worship

Let's Go to Camp!

Help SCLC kids go to Lutherans Outdoors Camps this summer by contributing to the SCLC Campership fund

More members are needed to join our

Worship Teams

(Ushers/Greeters/Readers/Communion Servers). Watch for the Signup sheet next week with the team which works best with your schedule.

Thanks!

Grocery Cards to benefit both

Church Response and SCLC are available to purchase through the office during the week

Whirly Wednesday, April 23

5:00 Meal – Meatloaf

6:00 – Worship

6:40 Whirly Wednesday/Youth Group

The Koinonia Coffee Bar will be open M-Thur, 2:30-5:00 starting **April 28**. Bring your friends and come for fellowship, to work on homework and/or to enjoy a reasonably priced drink and/or snack!

8 More desserts needed for Free Lunch on **April 29. Thank you!**

Need lunch for a friend or yourself? Grab some soup out of the freezer by the coffee maker

Monday, April 21:

Church Office & Building Closed
DCU Practice

Tuesday, April 22:

6:30pm – Bell Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, April 23:

7:30am – Men’s Bible Study at Hardee’s
5:00pm – Meal: Meatloaf Madness
6:00pm – Worship
6:40pm – Whirly Wednesday/Youth Group
7:10pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 24:

Piecemakers Quilting Group

Friday, April 25:

Saturday, April 26:

5:30pm - Worship

Sunday, April 27:

9am-Worship with communion
3pm – Dakota Choral Union Concert

***Join us for the Semi-Annual Meeting
May 18 after worship***

Ministry of the Month. Lutheran Social Services helps serve the Black Hills through 12 service programs across 5 locations, offering vital resources such as affordable mental health care, alternatives to detention for youth and support for young adults transitioning out of foster care.

Ways to Help: Financial donations – via church website and offering envelopes.

We are collecting – Ready-to-eat stews/soups, tuna/chicken salad, fruit snacks, fruit cups, cup noodles, peanut butter packets, cookie/cracker packages

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Vicki Bailie

Linda Nixon

Ken Bauman

Kris Jacobson

Kendal Haug

- Cathy, sister of Sam Forsyth
- Marty, brother of Myra Duba
- Mary, daughter of Ruth Rau
- Cindi Gaylord, Ellen Glood’s sister
- Amanda, grandniece of Marilyn Grell
- Tom & Deb, friends of Pastor Deb, Mona & Kristi
- Those in service for our country, especially Yohannes Carter, Haylee & Tyler Pate, Brooke Brey, Thad Alberty, Joe Stevens

Thank you for your offering.

Use this code to give electronically:



Prayer requests: be sure to call the church office or contact Info@sclc-rc.org by Thursday to have names added to prayers during worship.

Names will be posted for one month and then removed unless requested otherwise.

See, Grow, and Serve to the Glory of God!

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Sunday, April 20

Musicians: Parker Knox, Organist, Dr. Haley Armstrong, trumpet

Assisting Minister: 9:00 Mike Carter, 11:00 Matthew Wilson

Slides: 9:00 Butch Bowman, 11:00 Bob Jensen

Streaming: 9:00 Bob Thompson

Ushers/Greeters, Communion Assistants and Altar Care: Worship Team Members –

Thank you for your service this Easter!

“And the Glory”

The silence breaks into morning.

That One Star lights the world.

The lily springs to life and

not even Solomon ...

Let it begin with singing

and never end!

Oh, angels, quit your lamenting!

Oh, pilgrims,

upon your knees in tearful prayer,

rise up

and take your hearts

and run!

We who were no people

are named anew

God’s people,

for he who was no more

is forevermore.

By Ann Weems “Kneeling in Jerusalem”

