

Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Day
April 1, 2018
8:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Stand as you are able

Call to Worship

P Today is the day to sing.

C **Christ is risen!**

P The great surprise, the empty tomb.

C **Christ is risen!**

P From now on, all is different. Today is Easter Day.

C **Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!**

Gathering Hymn

'Jesus Christ Is Risen Today'

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Greeting

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

C **And also with you.**

Please be seated

Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

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.

C **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

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

him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

I Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and 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 and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 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, unfit 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 has not been 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 proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation ‘Christ is Risen!’(382-refrain)

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

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the
20th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have

taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds' **366**

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Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life.

C Amen

Peace

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".

Please be seated

Offering

Stand as you are able

Offertory

'Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen' vs 1

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Offering Prayer

A Be known to us, O Lord,

C in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

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Please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

Special Music

'At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing'

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'This Joyful Eastertide'

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Life-giving God,

C in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

Blessing

P May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

Sending Hymn 'Thine Is the Glory'

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Dismissal

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Worship Assistants: April 1

Greeters: Mason –Joy & Dirk DeBraal
East – Verla Koerner & Sue Anderson

Assisting Minister: Becky Luett

Lector: Becky Luett

Communion 8:30: Dennis Pringnitz

Communion 10:30: Deb Werth

Ushers: Bob Waldron, Ed Kerwell, Larry Baumbach

Organist: Diane Bailey

Trumpeter: Renee Millard

Attendance 03/25/18: 8:30 am–61 & 10:30 am–40

H.S. Grilled Cheese Lunch: 03/22/18 118

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today.

There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.

*If you are looking for a church home,
you are welcome here.*

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Marie Mueller and Donny Kassube.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Ken Johnson; Lloyd Learman; Judy Cross

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Marian Breitenfeldt; Drew Gilbert; Kenny Verdegan.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Please don't forget to **sign the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Sunday 10% Giveback Program-Go to Texas Roadhouse in Appleton on Sunday with your church's bulletin or newsletter and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to the church.

Don't forget your items for **Faith in Action** the first Sunday of any given month. It is very much appreciated.

HONEY DO LIST Larry Baumbach has placed a sign up for things you see around the church that need attention on the table in the narthex. So help keep the church up with your suggestions.

GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD



Honeybees

\$20.00

A buzz-worthy gift, honeybees have a growing importance as the shrinking honeybee population worldwide is especially worrisome. **Beeswax can be transformed into handcrafts...**

DON'T FORGET - HELP US FILL GOD'S SILO

For those of you who took the **Barnyard boxes** home, please return them by Sunday April 8th. Thank you to all who participated.

Please continue to save your items for the **Rummage Sale** coming at the end of May. We ask that you keep your donations at home until at least May 1st. See the newsletter for more information.

EASTER DISPLAY

| Name | In Memory/Honor of: |
|-------------------------|--|
| Gene & Karen Krull | Melissa Heins |
| Susan Anderson | Robert Koerner |
| Carol Patrick | Family & friends |
| Joe & Mille Wilharms | Loved Ones |
| Joyce Learman | Tony |
| Lois Hilger | Roger Schmidt |
| Diane & Ron Bailey | Parents |
| Judy McCarty | Jay Seubert & Family |
| Robbie Johnson | Doctors and Nurses at Children's Hospital |
| Larry & Deb Baumbach | Beloved family & friends |
| Mark & Marilyn Caitlin | Jesus' Resurrection |
| Deb Werth | Kari Capriotti |
| | Fern Clauson |
| Cookie Regal | Jan Regal |
| | Tenley & Allyson Regal |
| Bonnie Planner | Bill & Addie Elias |
| Judy McCarty | Jay Seubert & family |
| Carol Aldinger | Lori Demmin |
| | Karl Aldinger |
| Gary & Val Sieg | Roy Sieg |
| | Helen Smith |
| Gladys Prah | Willard Prah |
| Debra Ragen | Willard Prah |
| Chuck & Mary Kruckeberg | Harry & Marion Noack |
| | Don & Dorothy Kruckeberg |

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, April 1**..... 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Worship
- Monday, Apr 2**..... 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
7:00 TLC Bible Study
- Tuesday, Apr 3** 8:30 a.m. Quilting
6 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. FV Chorus
- Wednesday, Apr 4**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
- Thursday, Apr 5** 10 a.m. Grilled Cheese
- Friday, Apr 6**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, Apr 7**..... 9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
- Sunday, Apr 8**..... 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship