

Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day

April 16, 2017

Order of Worship 8:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Stand as you are able.

Call to Worship

P Today we rejoice in the good news of our faith.
Christ is Risen!

C He is risen indeed!

P Jesus, put to death on the cross, has risen free
from the grave and we believe, Christ is Risen!

C He is risen indeed!

P Life out of death, light from darkness, joy from
sorrow: for humans impossible, but God has
done it. Christ is Risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn 'Jesus Christ Is Risen Today' 365

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.

Be seated.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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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

Colossians 3:1-4

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

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. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

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

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

Be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done'

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Stand as you are able.

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession *Petitions end:*

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

Peace

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

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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Be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. Gluten free wafers are available by request. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. 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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'Be Not Afraid' (sing twice)

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Stand as you are able.

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

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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.*

Worship Assistants: April 16

Greeters: Mason – Mary Boldt
East – Verla Koerner / Sue Anderson
Assisting Minister: Mandie Klauer
Lector: Laury Grow
Communion: Gene Krull
Ushers: Bob Waldron, Ed Kerwell, Larry Baumbach
Organist: Diane Bailey
Trumpet: Renee Millard

Attendance 4/9: 8:30 a.m. 67
10:30 a.m. 42

High School Grilled Cheese Lunch 4/6: 89

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Rose Zinck and Ellen Holz.

For those in Hospice Care especially Adeline Elias.

For Healing for 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; Val Sieg; Joyce Asman living at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms.

For those with cancer especially Melissa Heins, Gene and Karen Krull's daughter; Mark Catlin; Robyn Messenger, Deb Baumbach's sister; Roger Schmidt; Bob Blaskowski.

“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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- Carol Aldinger in memory of husband, Karl Aldinger and daughter, Lori Demmin.
- Susan Anderson in memory of Robert Koerner.
- Ron & Diane Bailey in memory of Carol Beyersdorf.
- Mark & Marilyn Catlin in memory of parents, Mark & Helen Catlin and Nathaniel & LaVanche Irwin.
- Kay Elliott in memory of loved ones.
- Laury & Marty Grow in honor of family.
- Roger & Geri Kirkeide in memory of daughters Sue & Cindy.
- Janice & Melissa Krahn & David Loos in memory of Walter & Eleanor Loos, Tony & Eleanor Dillinger and Lee Krahn.
- Joyce Learman in memory of family.
- Judy McCarty in honor of my family.
- Carol Patrick in memory of Earl Ruscher.
- Bonne Elias Planner in memory of William Elias and in honor of Adeline Elias.
- Roger Schmidt in memory of Karen.
- Gary & Valerie Sieg in memory of Helen Smith and Roy Sieg.
- Deb Werth in memory of Kari Capriotti.
- Joe & Millie Wilharms in memory of loved ones.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 16.....8:30 a.m. Worship
Easter Sunday
9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Appleton Pentecostal Assembly (APA)

Monday, April 17.....6:30 p.m. FVC Board Mtg
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, April 18.....8:30 a.m. Quilters
6:30 p.m. TLC Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fox Valley Chorus

Wed., April 19.....9:00 a.m. TLC Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Grace Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. TLC Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. APA Bible Study

Thu., April 20.....10:00 a.m. H.S. Grilled Cheese
6:30 p.m. Fox Sounds

Friday, April 21.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
Crafters Weekend in PAC

Saturday, April 22.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
Crafters Weekend in PAC

Sunday, April 23.....8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Appleton Pentecostal Assembly (APA)