

**Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Day
March 27, 2016**

Order of Worship 8:30 A.M.

Prelude

Word of Welcome

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.

Kyrie pp. 138-139

Hymn of Praise pp. 140-141

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

Be seated.

Readings

Acts 10:34-43

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

I Corinthians 15:19-26

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

stand

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. Luke the 24th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated

Sermon

offering assembled and presented

Hymn of the Day 'Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!' 380

Stand as you are able.

Nicene Creed p. 104

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A O God, we praise your life. We bless your mercy. We honor your power. Transform all that is dying with the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Peace

P The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

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

Offertory 'Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!' vs 1 377

Offering Prayer

A Blessed are you, O God,

C 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 p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

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. 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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Stand as you are able.

Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A We give you thanks, O God,

C that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Benediction

P The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,
the blessing of † Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn 'Thine Is the Glory'

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Worship Assistants: March 27 Easter Day

Greeters:	Mason – Cory & Mike Keeney East Side – Mary & Ray Hubers
Assisting Minister:	Mark Balkman
Lector:	Larry Radloff
Communion:	Marty Grow
Ushers:	Joe Wilharms, Lindsey Wilharms, Dave Wiese, Jon Seidl
Organist:	Diane Bailey
Sound:	Robbie Johnson

Joys & Concerns

Take a moment to sign the greeting cards set out in the Gathering Area. These cards are mailed each week to a shut-in member.

In prayer this week

*Adeline Elias, Gladys Prah
Robyn Messenger – Terri Bellile – Judy Kurth
Rev. Jennie Johnson-Wrege, Jim DeBaal
Linda Knoll niece of Joyce Learman,
Joe Kunkel, Hospice, Jim, Gary Weigt
baby Winston Augustus Smith*

Donate a Large Used Backpack (especially hiking type with frames) to be given to people who are homeless. Contact Shari Waldron, 920-277-4093.

Help! West High Cheese Lunch needs people to help from 10:30am - 1:00pm on Thursdays. Workers butter bread, open cans of soup, cut brownies and participate in a very important outreach to students. Partial shifts and/or selected weeks are fine. Contact Susan Pringnitz, Pastor Vicki or the Church Office to sign up.

Welcome Ushers: Openings remain Jan/July and August. Let Ron Bailey know if you can help.

2016 WELCA Spring Event - This year's speaker is Theresa Poole. We need volunteer help. See **Leslie Fens** if you can help. **DATE:** Saturday April 9, 2016
Information and Registration Forms on desk.

2015 Choice Dollars® expire on March 31, 2016

The Thrivent Choice® program provides eligible participants the opportunity to recommend where to distribute Thrivent's charitable outreach funds.

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Grace for the Week

Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 Easter Breakfast

10:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, March 29

8:30 a.m. Quilting

6:30 pm Fox Valley Chorus

Thursday, March 31

No High School Lunch –
Spring break

Friday, April 1

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, April 3

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Worship

Attendance: 3/20

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West High Lunch 3/17

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Welcome to Grace – *Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, we are happy you are here. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book and/or one of the cards in the pew racks. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Grace.*