



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

Easter: The Resurrection of Christ our Lord

MARCH 31, 2024

Welcome

The Rest of the Story: The Empty Tomb

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.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, on this most holy morning when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life, we gather in worship and wonder with the church throughout the world. This is the passover of Jesus Christ. We proclaim Christ's death and resurrection, share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and await Christ's coming again in glory.

Let us pray. Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to all the world. Bless this new fire, and increase in us a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, until we feast at the banquet of eternal light; through the Sun of righteousness, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The presiding minister traces the inscription on the lintel of the entrance to the sanctuary.

Christ, yesterday and today, ✚
the beginning and the ending. A Ω
To Christ belongs all time 2
and all the ages; O
to Christ belongs glory and dominion 2
now and forever. 4
Amen.

The light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Procession

The light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Easter Proclamation

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today ELW 365

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Prayer of the Day

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Holy Lord Jesus, on this day we rejoice in your glory and stand in awe of how you have transformed this world with your dying and your rising. Receive our joyful praise. Alleluia! **Amen.**

Children's Bible Story

Song of Praise

♩ = 68

And the morn - ing that - You rose - All of heav - en held - its breath
 Till that stone - was moved - for good - For the Lamb - had con - quered death.
 And the dead - rose from - their tombs - And the ang - els stood - in awe
 For the souls - of all - who died - in - Christ - are now - re - stored
 Praise the Fath - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it,
 three in one. God of glo - ry, maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of Kings.
 Praise for - ev - er to the King of Kings.

WORDS & MUSIC BY BROOKE LIGERTWOOD, SCOTT LIGERTWOOD & JASON INGRAM

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

6On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. 7And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. 8Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

9It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in the key of D major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will re-joice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made." The chords indicated above the notes are D, A7, G, and D.

WORDS & MUSIC BY LES GARRETT

Psalm 118

Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled

back. 5As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” 8So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

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|---|---|
| 5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need. | 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there. |
| 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king! | 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives! |

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (vv. 1,2,7,8) ELW 619

The Nicene Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Announcements & Peace

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

Offering

Offering Song

WORDS AND MUSIC BY CHRIS TOMLIN

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love en - dures for - ev - er.

For He is good, He is a - bove all things, His love en - dures for - ev - er.

Sing praise, _____ sing praise. _____

For - ev - er God is faith ful, for - ev - er God is strong,

for - ev - er God is with us, for - ev - er, _____ for - ev - er, _____

Offering Prayer

Risen Christ, you call us to trust you and bear the fruit of new life. With these gifts we join you in bringing life to the cosmos. Send us out to share your love with the world; through the one who makes us alive, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution

The presiding minister prays and proclaims the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, concluding:

With this bread of his body and wine of his blood we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

The 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.

Invitation to Communion

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

Communion Hymn

WORDS AND MUSIC BY STEVEN FURTICK, CHRIS BROWN, WADE JOYE AND MACK BROCK



1. Are you hurt - - ing and bro - ken with - in _____
2. Leave be - hind - - your re - grets and mis - takes. _____



o - ver - whelmed by the weight of your sin? ___
Come to - day; there's no rea - - son to wait. ___



Je - sus is call - ing.
Je - sus is call - ing.



Have you come to the end of yours - self _____
Bring your sor - - rows and trade them for joy; _____



do you thirst for a drink from the well? ___ Je - sus is call - ing.
From the ash - es a new life is born. ___ Je - sus is call - ing.

CHORUS



O come to the al - tar; the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide. ___



For - give - ness was bought with the pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ. ___

VERSE

O we know that you are God, yours is the vic - to - ry.
We know there is more to come, that we may not yet see,
so with the faith You've giv - - en us, we step
in - to the val - - ley un - - a - - fraid.

BRIDGE

So breath, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God.
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. So breath, oh breath of God, now
breathe, oh breath of God. Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe.

Distribution

Special Music

Song After Communion

CHORUS

We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live, come a -live." _____

We call out to dead hearts, "Come a -live, come a -live." _____

Up out of the ash - es let us see God's peo - ple rise.

We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live." _____

We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live." _____

WORDS AND MUSIC BY MICHAEL FARRIN AND LAUREN DAIGLE

Post Communion Prayer

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Benediction

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

May God grant you resurrection power, Christ ✠ fill you with unending joy, and God's Holy Spirit give you steadfast hope.

Amen.

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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A special meeting of the congregation will be held next Sunday, April 7, immediately following the 9 AM worship service. We will vote to approve spending up to \$48,000 to remove the asbestos tile & carpeting in the sanctuary, sacristy, balcony, and narthex; and install new tile and carpeting in the sanctuary, sacristy, balcony, and narthex.

A short WELCA meeting to discuss a purchase that needs to be made before Synod Assembly will be held in the Community Center lobby after the congregational meeting on April 7.

Tuesday morning Bible study, led by Pastor Aaron, begins April 9 @ 9:30. Men, women, community members – everyone is welcome.

Our Holy Grounds crew will start up on April 18th. Please consider joining the group whenever it fits your schedule. The volunteers meet on Thursdays at 9 AM for an hour or so with a focus on maintaining the landscaped areas around the church.

Our Annual Blessing of the Seed, Soil, and Water is Sunday, April 21 @ 9 AM and Wednesday, April 24 @ 7 PM. We will pray for God's blessing over the planting season, the gift of the land, and those who labor in the fields. Bring a baggie/sample of your seed, soil, etc. to be blessed. Invite your friends, farmers, gardeners, etc.

It's time for another Adopt-a-Road clean up. We'll meet in The Gathering Place for pizza on April 21 at noon then "hit the road" (Dunbar Rd between Lewis & Martell). All help is appreciated. Youth 12 & up are encouraged to earn service hours by participating. Contact event organizer, Sarah Prati, if you have any questions.

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org. You may also direct deposit or scan to donate an offering:



ACOLYTES - 7:00 Miriam Werner 9:00: Roman Jacks & Miriam Werner

ALTAR GUILD – Aimee Prati and Kim Kibat

BREAKFAST - Kim Cramer

FINANCIAL STEWARDS – Brian DeLand; and Doug & Diane Kamprath

LITURGICAL MINISTER – 7:00 & 9:00: Kim Zietlow

MEDIA - Kelsey DeLand

ORGANIST - Ray Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC – 7:00 Sarah Prati 9:00 Sidney Roderick

USHERS – 7:00: Paul & Jeannine Marks 9:00: Darrick & Carol Whitaker

YOUTH LAY READER - 7:00 Jayden Cramer

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Today: Holy Communion – 7 & 9 AM

Easter Breakfast - 8 AM

Tuesday: AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Coming soon...

May 08 – God Works Soup Kitchen

May 11 – Synod Assembly @ PoP

May 12 – Mother’s Day

May 18 – Rummage Sale

May 19 – Affirmation of Faith/ Confirmation Service

May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

May 20 IKC Preschool Graduation 6 PM

May 22 – Memorial Service & Cemetery Dedication

June 02 – Graduate Sunday

June 16 – Father’s Day

June 17 thru 21 – Vacation Bible School

June 23 thru 28 – Summer Camp

DATE CORRECTION

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 9:00-12:00 in The Gathering Place



- All children 3rd grade and older who have not completed first communion are invited.
- Parents are welcome to include younger children in completing First Communion if they would like.
- A parent (or other family adult) please plan to participate in First Communion class with your child.
- We will be baking bread and eating snacks and juice. Please let me know if you have any food sensitivities.

First Communion will be celebrated in worship by all class participants and families on Sunday, APRIL 28 @ 9:00AM.

Please RSVP via email to kim@princeofpeaceida.org by SUN APR 21.



From Farmer To You
José Martínez Flores

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11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SPRING to DONATE! Schedule YOUR appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: IDACHURCHES



Make an impact: Come give blood 4/8 to 4/28 for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of choice!





Saturday April 27th | 9:00am-3:00pm

St. John Lutheran Church
23225 Gill Rd Farmington Hills, MI

THIS EVENT IS FREE

A \$15 donation covers the cost of lunch.
Donations by cash or check accepted at the door

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Register online, visit

www.semisynodjustice.com

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
9144 Lewis Avenue
Temperance, MI 48182

WOMEN'S Retreat

Saturday - April 27, 2024 | 10:00am-3:00pm
\$20 per person (includes meal & snack)

"Empowering Women Through Sharing"
RSVP by April 13, 2024 to:
StPaulselca.temperance@gmail.com or
Linda Taylor (call or text) @ 419.461.0673

The plants were purchased by the following people for our use this Easter morning.
There is a list on the bulletin board near Pastor's office of the which plants you ordered.



In Honor of:

- Υ The Risen Lord by Paul & Marilyn Ness
- Υ Our family by Nick & Erin Hearl
- Υ Our Risen Lord by Dick & Marty Kamprath
- Υ Connie Eipperle by Anita Hanson
- Υ Our Prince of Peace family by Larry & Shawn Kreps
- Υ Our Risen Lord by Brian & Barb DeLand
- Υ My beautiful family, a true gift from God by Aimee Prati
- Υ

In Loving Memory of:

- Υ Lena Orde by Chris Knaggs
- Υ Billy Heikkila and Jean Roose
- Υ Homer & Norma Ballard by Family
- Υ Loved ones by Leonard & Joy Fox
- Υ Loved ones by Pat & Holly Jenuwine
- Υ Kathy Fritz by David Fritz
- Υ Loved ones by Trudy Hill
- Υ Larry Kreps, III by Larry & Shawn Kreps
- Υ Loved ones by Eugene & Barb Ott
- Υ Our parents by Paul & Jeannine Marks
- Υ Loved ones by Bink & Roxie Boll



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