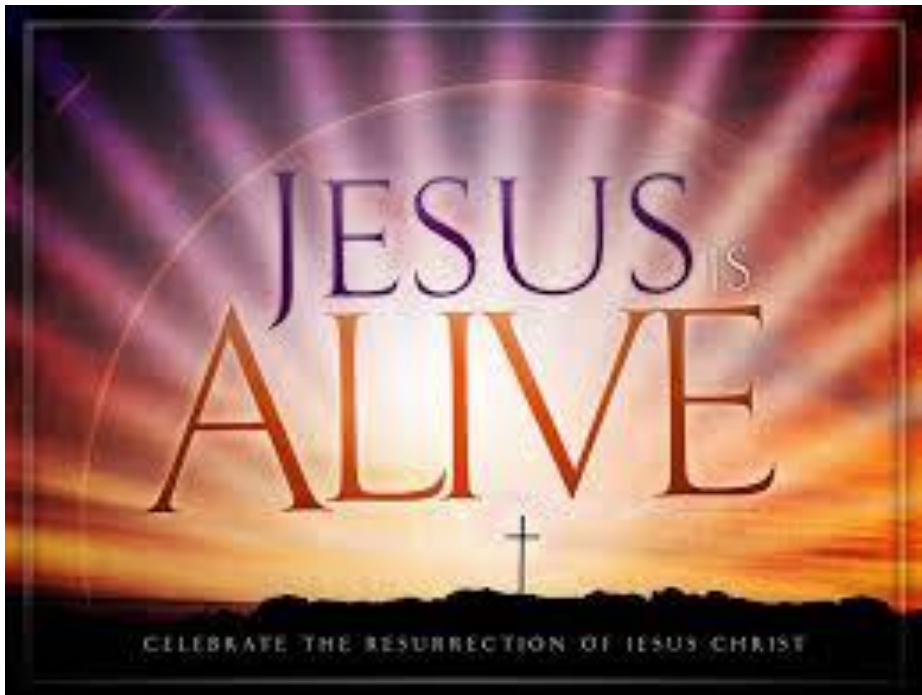


# **Easter Sunday**

April 17, 2022

9:30 am



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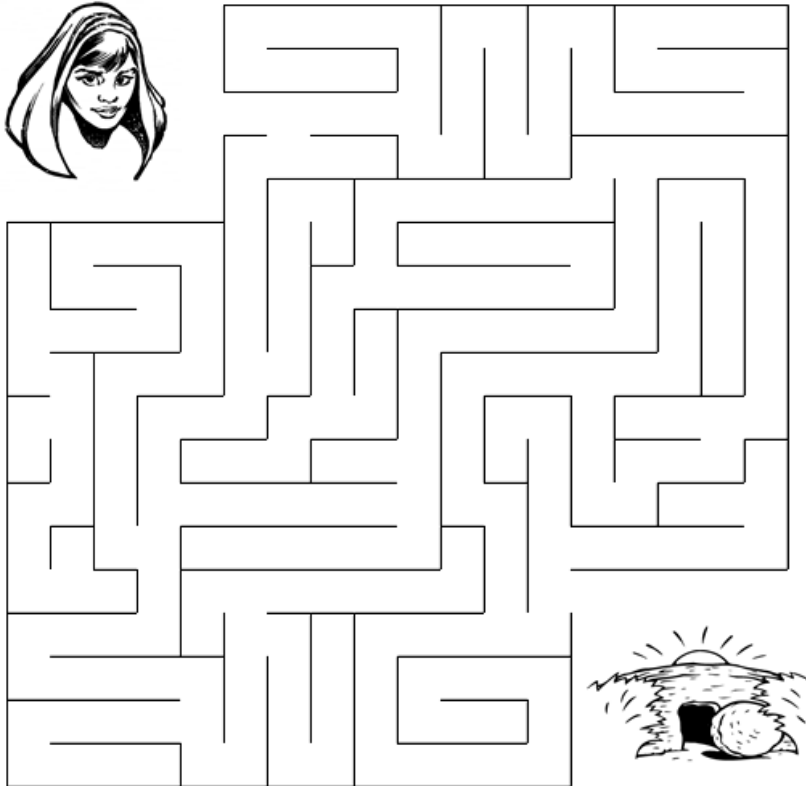
# Welcome to worship! We're glad you're here!

To assist in your worship: \* means stand as you are able, **bold** print means we respond.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

Angels, an empty tomb, and a delighted Mary all testify to the miracle—Jesus is alive!

**Can you find the way to the empty tomb?**



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# GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

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## PRELUDE MUSIC

*Fanfare  
Handbell Choir*

La Rejouissance Handel  
Maggie Fitzpatrick, Cathy Parker,  
Claudia Fitzpatrick

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

Jesus calls us by name, **And we cry out, "Messiah!"**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**                      *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*                      #365

## \*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

Risen Lord, **We celebrate today that you are alive! Not just for Mary and the disciples, but you are alive for us today. Live in us and shape us so that others may come to know you. Amen.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**                      *Procession of the Living Cross*                      Douglass Nolan

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

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**FIRST READING**                      Psalm 118:21-25                      Pew Bible Old Testament Pg. 626

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

## \*GOSPEL VERSE

*Congregation:*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we



go? You have the words of e - ter - nal



life. Al - le - lu - ia!

**\*GOSPEL**

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible New Testament Pg.119

The Holy Gospel according to John the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Brian Madigan

**SERMON**

Pastor Deborah Andersen

**\*SERMON HYMN**

*Thine Is the Glory*

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**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**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 dead. 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 CHURCH

On this most holy day, let us pray to God for the church, the earth, and all in need, that the whole world may know the resurrection that God promises to give.

Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Christ is risen indeed. Hear all our prayers and gather them into one great joyful offering of praise, to the glory of our resurrected Savior. Amen.

### \*SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

### OFFERTORY

*Edelweiss* *Rodgers/Hammerstein*  
Maggie Fitzpatrick, Cathy Parker,  
Claudia Fitzpatrick

### \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*As the Grains of Wheat*

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### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray, **We bring the best of what we have to offer—time, talent, and money—so that the mission set forth by our risen Lord might flourish. Receive these gifts, Lord, with gratitude for all the ways your people have risen to the occasion. For the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

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### \*THE 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Congregation:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

### **\*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God... passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again....**

Grace our table with your presence... **Come, Holy Spirit...**

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love. **Come, Holy Spirit...**

...O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

## \*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.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### LAMB OF GOD



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



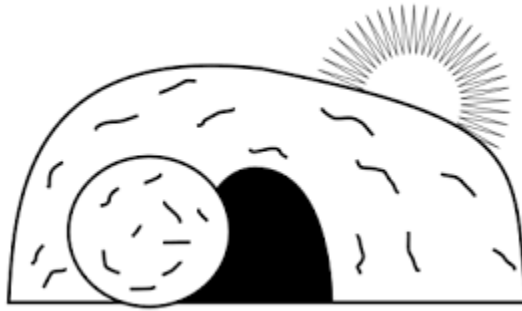
have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.



**COMMUNION SONGS**

*I Know it Was the Blood*



1	I	know	it	was	the	blood,	I	know	it	was	the	blood,
2	It	was	my	Sav-	ior's	blood,	it	was	my	Sav-	ior's	blood,
3	They	pierced	him	in	his	side,	they	pierced	him	in	his	side,
4	He's	com -	ing	back	a -	gain,	he's	com -	ing	back	a -	gain,



I	know	it	was	the	blood	for	me.
it	was	my	Sav-	ior's	blood	for	me.
they	pierced	him	in	his	side	for	me.
he's	com -	ing	back	a -	gain	for	me.





One day when I was lost, he died up-on the cross.  
 One day when I was lost, he died up-on the cross.  
 One day when I was lost, he died up-on the cross.  
 One day when I was lost, he died up-on the cross.



I know it was the blood for me.  
 It was my Sav - ior's blood for me.  
 They pierced him in his side for me.  
 He's com - ing back a - gain for me.

*Eat This Bread*

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**\*BLESSING**

**\*THANKS BE TO YOU**



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -  
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -  
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:  
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

3rd time to Coda  $\oplus$  1 2

thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for -

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

$\oplus$  Coda

ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### \*BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### \*SENDING HYMN

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

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### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News of Jesus! **Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*Hornpipe*

G.F. Handel

Maggie Fitzpatrick, Cathy Parker,  
 Claudia Fitzpatrick



***Many thanks to all who made our worship special today: Pastor, Assistant Ministers, Ushers, Readers, Altar Guild, Chancel Choir, Praise Team, Handbell Choir, String Trio, Organist and Pianist, musicians and YOU, the congregation as you lifted your voice in song! Christ is alive, Halleluia!!!***

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**It is our joy to worship with your whole family this morning!**

### CHILDCARE

We hope everyone of all ages and abilities will be able to worship together. If you need to take a "time out" please do so in the narthex (gathering space at the entry), and return to worship when you are ready. A changing table is located in the restroom off the narthex. Activity bags, filled with crayons, paper and storybooks, are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*CHRIST IS ALIVE!*

### OUR VISION STATEMENT

*Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With his love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines, word, song and prayer to share God's incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.*

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