

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live the resurrected life.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

P: He is risen.

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: And let all God's people say:

C: **Amen!**

"Alleluia"



April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Blake Olson today, Elizabeth Broders (April 13), Connie Petersen and Duane Theil (April 14).

Happy Anniversary Mick and Doreen Kullbom and Gary and Mary Weich (April 16) and Al and Sharon Boelman (April 19).

The church office will be closed tomorrow (Monday).

Check our Facebook page (Christ the Servant Lutheran LCMC) and webpage (www.christtheservantnorfolk.com) for information on how to view, hear, and participate in our services at home.

Check your email every Tuesday for a message from Pastor Steve and the Congregation Council. Those without e-mail will be mailed a copy.

Keep in touch with each other by phone. Let them hear a personal voice on the other end.

Worship services and other activities are cancelled until further notice. Offerings can be mailed or brought to the office during regular hours.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Church family: Tammy Buckendahl, Don Burke, Arlis Lind, Harold Dunlap, Mona Jean Roberts

Family/friends: Wyatt Haas, Austin Dalton, Darrell Knee, Diane DeCamp, Forrest Jamison, Jim Cyboron, Joe Kotalik, Kim Alvarez, Joe Grosserode; Jared and Sau Man Weich, Joe Rystrom in Hong Kong; Msaranga Mandaka Parish in Tanzania

Opening Response

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!
C: He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!
P: Rejoice then, even in your distress.
C: We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.
P: God has claimed us as his own.
C: God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.
P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Medley

“Crown Him with Many Crowns/Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

*Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Thro' all eternity.*

*Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem
Drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Thro' all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro' Him
Giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days
Adored and magnified!
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days
Adored and magnified!*

Closing Easter Medley: “Doxology/When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen, amen, amen, amen!*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

*When morning gilds the skies
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
On Him I'll cast my cares,
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear
When this sweet song they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Let land, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine,
My melody divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Sing this eternal song
Through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

Apostles' Creed

Sharing of the Peace

P: Jesus' first words to the disciples after the resurrection were: "Peace be with you." Even as he showed them his wounds, the evidence of his pain, his words were: "Peace be with you." In the face of their fear, Jesus' words were: "Peace be with you." It is with the Spirit of the Resurrected Christ that we greet one another—even with our pain, with our fear, with our celebration—as we share the peace. Peace be with you!

C: Peace be with you!

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
The Distribution

Prayers of the Church

For Jesus, Lord of All

Holy God, we give you thanks for sending Jesus to save humanity from the power of sin and death. You have made him Lord of all. Grant that we may follow him in humility and thanksgiving all our days. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Newness of Life

Lord of life, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have given us a new life. Empower us with your gifts of the Spirit, that we would go into the world and share the Good News of your Son's victory through his atoning sacrifice and resurrection. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Those Who are Weary

God of healing, you are the source of all goodness and mercy in the world. Grant your healing power to those who continue to struggle with their health, family conflict, or grief. [We remember especially Bring them hope through your never-failing promises in Jesus Christ. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Those Who Suffer for the Faith

Eternal Lord, you know those who risk their lives every time they gather for worship in your holy name. Remind them of your powerful presence among them, protect them from all harm, and give them the courage to speak your Truth to those who hate and persecute them. Give us the same courage and remind us of the freedoms we enjoy in our own church. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Confession and Forgiveness

C: Risen and rising Lord, we confess that too often we live as though we had not been given new life in you. We muddle after our own schemes. We follow after wayward leaders and cherish broken dreams. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we keep the good news of your resurrection to ourselves, hoard the blessings that you give, and live as though we were still on the path of despair. Give us your Spirit, the spirit of new life, the spirit of joyful service, the spirit of loving care for all others around us. Make us truly Easter people in this broken world. Fill us with the Spirit so that we might overflow with the serving that proclaims your very presence with us.

P: I have the honor and privilege, by the grace of God, of announcing to you the entire forgiveness of your sins. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and free — free to share the steadfast love of God with all.

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.

Easter Proclamation Hymn
"Everlasting God"

*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord*

*Our God, You reign forever
Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer*

*You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Give us your continual help; put good desires into our minds and bring them to full effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scriptures: Acts 10:34-43
Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-18

Easter Message: "All Hope Has Been Fulfilled"

Easter Song: "In Christ Alone"

*In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.*