

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

MARCH 31, 2024

He is risen! He is risen, indeed! The emotion of the first Easter Sunday was very different than the joy we celebrate today. The women who returned to Jesus' tomb to finish the burial task found the stone rolled away from a tomb, sans Jesus, and two angels announcing His resurrection. The news was first met with fear and confusion. Our risen Savior Jesus Christ brings us news that is life giving and eternal. Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. ...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Because He Lives (Amen)

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

I believe in the Son. I believe in the risen One.
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood.
Amen! Amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen! Amen! Let my song join the one that never ends, because He lives!

I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard Mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away!
Amen! Amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen! Amen! Let my song join the one that never ends.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, every fear is gone.
I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.
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Amen! Amen! Let my song join the one that never ends,
Because He lives! Because He lives!

THE OPENING HYMN MEDLEY

Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Refrain: Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign,
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! *Refrain*

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

ANTHEM

Hallelujah Chorus

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

Ain't No Grave

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung*)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE SERMON HYMN

Congregation, Choir and Orchestra

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed!
Christ has triumphed!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Eternal is the gift He brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed!
He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through Your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life’s day that by our lives we truly say:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav’nly blessed sing:
“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE EASTER MESSAGE

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

He’s Risen, He’s Risen

Congregation, Choir and Orchestra

He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus the Lord;
Death’s prison He opened, incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
While earth, sea and mountain the praises prolong.

Choir: The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan’s domain his hosts shouted and jeered,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones feared.

But short was their triumph, the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes;
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high.
He lives, yes, He lives, and will never more die.

Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.

Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain;
In glory He reigns, yes, and ever shall reign.

Choir: He is risen! Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

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No Adult Bible Classes or Sunday School
Easter Breakfast, 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Next Weekend at CTK April 6 and 7, 2024
Holy Communion at all services

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| Preaching: | Pastor Jason Cashmer |
| Music: | |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Duet/Instrumental |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Vocal Duet |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Praise Band |

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

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

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to

Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Mark 16:1-8

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place

where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.