

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 20, 2025

“He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!” This traditional Easter morning greeting has been shared by Christians for centuries. It is a both a confession of faith and an expression of joy. Yet, on that first Easter morning, it was less of a confession and more a question. What took the disciples from wondering to witnessing? The Risen Christ! 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

It Is Finished

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

THE OPENING HYMN MEDLEY

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB #457

1. 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!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. 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!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye 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: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,*
- C: who made heaven and earth.*
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*
- C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.*
- P: O almighty God, merciful Father,*
- C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.*

THE ABSOLUTION

ANTHEM

The Stone Is Rolled Away

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

THE EPISTLE *(Read responsively)*

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

- P: If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.*
- C: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.*
- P: For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.*
- C: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.*
- P: But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ.*
- C: Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.*
- P: For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.*
- C: The last enemy to be destroyed is death.*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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

Redeemer

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

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

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Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!

God has brought His Israel into joy from sadness,

Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's son and daughters,

Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst His prison

And from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen;

All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying

From His light, to whom is giv'n laud and praise undying.

*Women: Now the queen of season, bright with the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts comes its joy to render;
Come to gladden faithful hearts which with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strain Jesus' resurrection.*

**Men: For today among His own Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watchers nor the seal hold Him as a mortal.**

Alleluia! Now we cry to our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal.
Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel into joy from sadness!

THE EASTER MESSAGE

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

Congregation, Choir and Orchestra

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Choir: Crown Him with many crowns! Crown Him with many crowns,
And hail Him as thy matchless King, through all eternity.

C: Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly 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, thru all eternity.

Choir: Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky, can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye, at mysteries so bright.

Men: Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.

Women: His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

C: Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died:
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days adored and magnified,

Choir: Adored and magnified. Amen.

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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 26 and 27, 2025

Preaching:

Pastor PJ Brooks

Music:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band