



Jesus Lives!

*Ye seek Jesus
of Nazareth,
which was crucified:
he is risen; he is not here.*

MARK 16:6

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (from 1 Corinthians 15)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN 457 (Maroon): Jesus Christ is Risen Today

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,

Will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



Children should please come forward as we sing the first 4 verses of this hymn.

HYMN 461 (Maroon): I Know that My Redeemer Lives, verses 1-4

Children's Sermon

HYMN 461 (Maroon): I Know that My Redeemer Lives, verses 5-8

The Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ "See, I will create new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

²⁰ "Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not live out his years;

the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child;
the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat.
For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people;
my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;
for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
and dust will be the serpent's food.

They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle Reading, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 477 (Maroon) Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Please stand for verse 3.

The Gospel Reading, Luke 24:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. (NIV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN 465 (Maroon): Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

SERMON "Jesus Resurrection... changes EVERYTHING!" Pastor Asher

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.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 821 (Maroon): Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

HYMN 525 (Maroon): Crown Him with Many Crowns

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

8:00 & 9:15am HYMN 525 (Maroon): Crown Him with Many Crowns



You are invited to join us for Holy Communion in the chapel following the 8:00am and 9:15am worship services.

Easter Breakfast will be served in the Peace Center.