



I KNOW THAT  
MY REDEEMER

*liveth.*

· JOB 19:25 ·

**Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026  
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN**

**WELCOME**

**HYMN 457 (Maroon): Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (from 1 Corinthians 15:55-57)**

**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!**

**CONFESSION**

**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.**

**Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**HYMN 461 (Maroon): I Know that My Redeemer Lives, v. 1, 2, 5 & 8**

**1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.**

**2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

**5. He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.**

**8. He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!**



**Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23-27**

<sup>23</sup> "Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

<sup>24</sup> Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!

<sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

<sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,

<sup>27</sup> whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!

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

**Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

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

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (ESV)

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

**Epistle Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (ESV)

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

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

**1. Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled—  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.**

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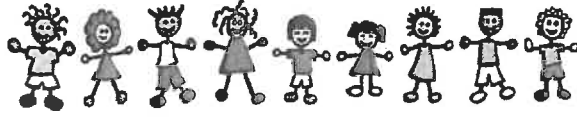
**2. Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:  
See the ancient pow'rs of evil In confusion and retreat;  
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forevermore,  
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.**

**▲ 3. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:  
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!  
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!**

**The Gospel Reading, Matthew 28:1-10**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." (ESV)

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



## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Children's Song: Jesus, Strong and Kind**

**Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him  
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him  
For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind**

**Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him  
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him  
For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind**

**HYMN G629 (Green): In Christ Alone**

**SERMON Do Not Be Afraid. He is not here, He has risen! Pastor Weber**

### **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.**