



# EASTER *Sunday*

“Don’t be alarmed,”  
he said.  
“You are looking for  
Jesus the Nazarene,  
who was crucified.  
*He has risen!*  
He is not here.  
See the place  
where they laid him.”

Mark 16:6, NIV

REDEMPTION  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Easter Sunday

**P:** Why seek the living among the dead? He is risen, as He said!

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

**Duet: Easter Hallelujah!**

**Opening Hymn** **TLH 188 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! Vs 1-4**

**Invocation**

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Responsive Reading (From Luther's Easter Hymn)**

**P:** Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, For our offenses given;

**C:** **But now at God's right hand He stands And brings us life from heaven;**

**P:** Therefore let us joyful be And sing to God right thankfully:

**C:** **Loud songs of hallelujah!**

**P:** It was a strange and dreadful strife When Life and Death contended;

**C:** **The victory remained with Life, The reign of Death was ended;**

**P:** Holy Scripture plainly saith That Death is swallowed up by Death,

**C:** **His sting is lost forever. Hallelujah!**

**P:** Here the true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us;

**C:** **He died on the accursed tree-- So strong His love!--to save us.**

**P:** See, His blood doth mark our door; Faith points to it, Death passes o'er,

**G:** And Satan cannot harm us. Hallelujah!

**P:** So let us keep the festival Whereto the Lord invites us;

**G:** Christ is Himself the Joy of all, The Sun that warms and lights us.

**P:** By His grace He doth impart Eternal sunshine to the heart;

**G:** The night of sin is ended. Hallelujah!

**P:** Then let us feast this Easter Day On Christ, the Bread of heaven;

**G:** The Word of Grace hath purged away The old and evil leaven.

**P:** Christ alone our souls will feed, He is our meat and drink indeed;

**G:** Faith lives upon no other. Hallelujah!

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

**Hymn: 191:1-4 Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!**

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

**Hymn: 200:1-3,5,7-8 I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35ff.

**Hymn: 198:1-4 He's Risen, He's Risen!**

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-25

**Hymn: 657 Beautiful Savior**

**Sermon**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came 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 from the door, and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*. <sup>5</sup> But the angel answered and 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 is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. <sup>7</sup> "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." <sup>8</sup> So they

went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. <sup>9</sup> And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

## **Our Easter Hallelujah Chorus: He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**

**Offertory: WS 732 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**

**Now all the vault of heaven 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.**

**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.**

**Offering of Thankful Hearts**

**Soloist: Crown Him with Many Crowns!**

**Hymn: TLH 201 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won**

### **Prayers**

**[P]:** Crucified and risen Savior, the world offers us false hope and peace that is easily lost. In You alone we have a living hope and peace that can never be taken from us. In You alone we have victory over death and the hope and promise of resurrection. Risen Lord,

**[C]: In You we have life and light and victory!**

**[P]:** Crucified and risen Savior, empower us as Easter people, as Your servants to carry the good news of salvation to people who are without hope. Help us to bring Your comfort and care to those who are filled with despair and fear. Risen Lord,

**[C]: In You we have life and light and victory!**

**P**: Crucified and risen Savior, just as You rose bodily from the dead, on the Last Day, at Your command, we too will rise, transformed and glorified, to live in Your presence forever. With all the saints we will praise You, the Lamb who was slain for us, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Risen Lord,

**C**: **In You we have life and light and victory!**

**P**: Hear our prayers as we join together to pray as You taught us...

**Lord's Prayer:**

**C** **Our Father who 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 trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
Forever and ever. Amen**

**Benediction:**

**P**: Christ is risen!

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

**P**: Now may the God of peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**C**: **♪♪ Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen. ♪♪**

**Hymn: TLH 199 Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!**  
**Silent Prayer**

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**WELCOME** To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

## Announcements

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Easter Meal:** All are invited to join us for Easter Brunch immediately following the service.
- **Voters Meeting:** We will have our quarterly voters meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup>, especially to discuss the window project. Our service will be held at 11:30 that Sunday.
- **Women's Group:** Our Women's Group will meet tomorrow night to finalize details for the Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference (PCPC). The meeting will begin at 7, with a devotion to follow on Deborah and Jael.
- **PCPC:** April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference. The pastors will be staying on Camano Island. If you'd like to help in any way, please speak to the Pastor, or Betsie.

## Call News:

- Pastor Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA ***is considering the call*** to Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL ***is considering the call*** to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ
- Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC ***is considering the call*** to Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI
- Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI ***is considering the call*** to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI

## Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Redemption Communion Service at 11:30

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> PCPC Communion Service at 6:30pm