

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

Preservice Bell Music “Awake, My Heart, With Gladness” (Cruger/Hehnke)

Hand Bell Prelude “The Day of Resurrection” (Smart/McKechnie)

Stand

Processional Hymn - Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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 heavn'ly 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 heavn'ly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Easter Proclamation

P The Lord is risen!

C He is risen indeed!

P Why seek the living among the dead?

C For he is not here, he is risen!

P Remember how he said to us, “The Son of Man must be crucified

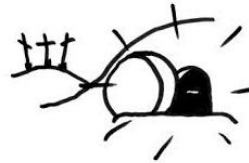
C And on the third day rise again.”

P Lo, he is with us always,

C Even to the close of the age.

P We pray together,

C Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

The Flowering of the Cross - Easter Medley

You are now invited to honor our Lord and this special day of victory by placing a flower upon the “old rugged cross” as a symbol of His triumph over sin and death. Those who wish to do so will be led forward up the center aisle by the Ushers and may return to their seats by the side aisles. During the “flowering of the cross, the congregation will join in a medley of joyful Easter songs!

He Lives!

1. I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today.
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

(Refrain) *He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*
2. In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. (Refrain)
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christians, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth—to show the way,
From the earth to the cross—my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high. (repeat entire verse once)

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Yes, He is Risen (tune: "Jesus Loves Me")

1. On the cross of Calvary, Jesus died for you and me!
In the grave our Savior lay, but the stone was rolled away!
Yes, He is risen! Yes, He is risen!
Yes, He is risen! Christ Jesus lives today!
2. Jesus rose for you and me, so we'll live eternally.
Let us thank our Lord above, for His vict'ry and His love,
Yes, He is risen! Yes, He is risen!
Yes, He is risen! Christ Jesus lives today!

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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!

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare
He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives exalted, throned above;
He lives to rule his Church in love.

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷“Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.



This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.



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*Stand***Holy Gospel***Luke 24:1–12***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And 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? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now 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, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.****Apostles’ Creed (spoken responsively by parts)****P** We believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**C** **And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**Women: *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,*Men: *suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.***C** **The third day he rose again from the dead.**Women: *He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.*Men: *From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.***P** We believe in the Holy Spirit,**C** **The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen***Sit*

Children’s Message

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!” All on earth with angels say;
Raise the joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns; and earth, reply.
3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.
4. Lives again our glorious king! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n! Praise to Thee by both be giv’n.
Thee we greet triumphant now; Hail, the resurrection, thou!

The Easter Sermon

Stand

The Prayers

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

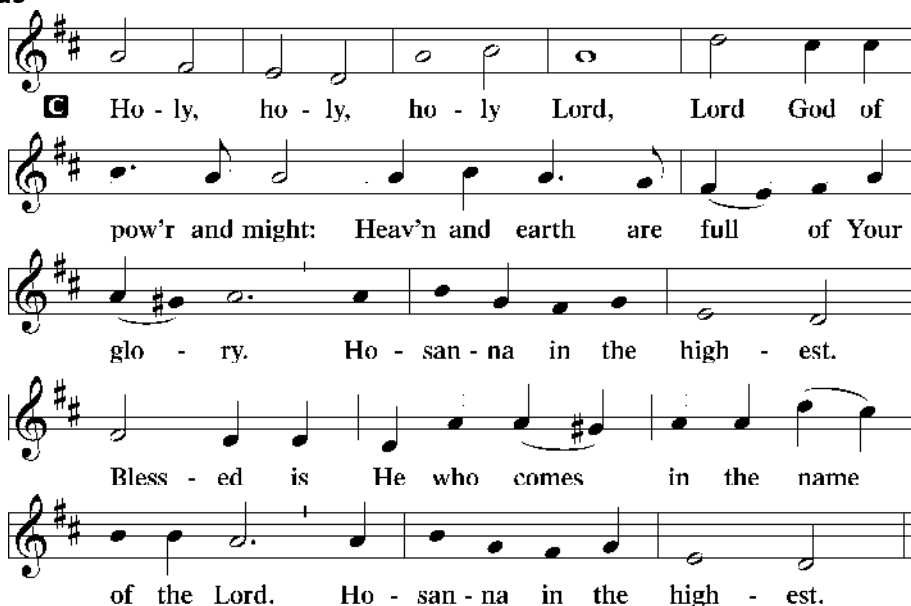
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The 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

The Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

The Distribution (Continuous Format)

We believe, teach, and confess that the Lord's Supper is the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given under the forms of bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink in a meal instituted by Christ Himself. Baptized Christians who have been instructed and share this faith and understanding are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure, please speak with the Pastor prior to communing.

Communion Hymn

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

LSB 633

Stand

The Thanksgiving and Blessing

P Gracious Lord, we give thanks for You have nourished us at Your table, assured us of Your love and strengthened us to walk in faith. Go with us as we go our separate ways, filled with Your Spirit and the joy of Easter; in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus, we pray.

C Amen.

P May the blessing of the eternal God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be upon us and our loved ones; His light to guide us, His presence to strengthen us, His love to unite us, now and always.

C Amen.

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed!

P Let us go forth in His peace, Alleluia!

C Alleluia! Amen!

Recessional Hymn - Crown Him with Many Crowns (v. 1, 3, 4, 6)

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark how the heav'nly 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 through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love. Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky, can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown him the king to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns as thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is king of all.



Postlude

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

(Walther/Kosche)

Offering - Please place in offering boxes located by sanctuary doors.



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FAMILY PRAYERS: We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Jan Hayward (*following recent hospital stay*), Gary Meier, Keren McCullem, Laurine McGrew, Deacon Tim Bruce and his wife Linda, Bob Donaldson, Jennifer Benson, Rosemarie Schlegel, Erik Simpson, Lawrence Kettel, Tom & Bonita Hoskins, Dorothy Ludke, Bob Schoessler, Fred Swenson, Bob Barclay, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Debbie Hayes, Larry Latson, Luella Hilby, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Jim & Susan Kaiser with Lutheran Bible Translators.

ALTAR FLOWERS: given to the glory of God in celebration of our risen savior, Jesus Christ, by the Altar Guild.

THOSE SERVING TODAY: **Audio Visual:** Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett
Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Jane & Lynn Thompson
Altar Care: Diane Jones; **Greeters:** (8:30) Jim & Ann Jensen; (11:00) Mai Alexander
Elder: (8:30) Neil Eklund & Jerry Walker; (11:00) Frank Jones & Don Brueckner
Counters: Jack & Deb Long; **Lectors:** (8:30) Vicki Schneibel; (11:00) Beth Ahlman

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]

TODAY: 9:45 am Special Fellowship Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

MONDAY: *Office Closed*; 10– 12 Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY: 8:45 am Preschool Chapel; 7 pm Basic Bible Truths Class

THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer; 8:45 am & 12:15 pm Preschool Chapels;

10 am Games Day; 12 pm Quilting Group; 5-7 pm AA

SATURDAY: 10 am – 12 pm Sequim-N-Women Administration Meeting

 **Our LVM collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of missions**

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REQUEST: It has come to the attention of the Preschool Board that there is suddenly an urgent need for tuition assistance for two of our current preschoolers for the months of April & May 2025. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please make your check out to: Faith Lutheran Preschool, and in the memo line put: Preschool Scholarship Fund. *Thank you!*

BASIC BIBLE TRUTHS CLASS: This 6-week course covers the basic teachings of Christianity and is designed for those considering becoming a member of Faith Lutheran Church, as well as for members who desire to review the basics of our faith. This class will be taught by Pastor Roger and will start **this Wed., April 23rd** at 7 pm in the library. Please contact Pastor Roger or the church office if you are interested in joining this class.



Upcoming Events

(Save the Dates)



DINNER with DESSERT AUCTION: Our Youth will be preparing a Dinner, and then hosting a Dessert Auction here at the church in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, May 4th from 5 -7 pm**, as a fundraiser for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 18-23 this summer. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available **for sale next Sunday, April 27th**. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Donations of specialty desserts to be auctioned are also welcome! Please make checks out to: Faith Lutheran Church and then put: Youth D&D Fundraiser, in the memo line. Thank you for supporting this fun event!



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE! There will be a formal recognition of Pat Marcy's 50 years of service milestone here at Faith as an organist and Music Director at both of the worship services on **June 1st**.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: All who have joined our church family in the last year will be formally recognized at the second service on Sunday, **June 1st**.

There will be a structured & coordinated potluck following the 2nd service on June 1st in the Fellowship Hall and an opportunity to not only celebrate Pat's milestone of 50 years of service, but to also get to know one another better. All members of Faith are welcome to come & participate in this very festive event.



PENTECOST & CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR MUSICIANS: Sunday, June 8th

Our Choir and our Bell Choir will complete their 2024 – 2025 season of worship support on June 8th, and will be participating at both services. We would like to share our appreciation of their amazing efforts with a special coffee & fellowship hour between the services from 9:45 – 10:45 am. This would also include all those who help support our worship services musically such as our Cantors, instrumentalists, soloists, digital recordings etc.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

We will be holding a 3-day, 9 am – 12 pm, VBS this summer in early August. Dates and details to be announced.

