

# **EASTER RESURRECTION DAY**

**April 12, 2020**

**Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 111**



# Peace Thru Christ

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### OPENING HYMN:

*“Christ is Arisen”*

PASTOR: Christ is arisen from the grave's dark prison.

We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness. Lord, have mercy.

### CONGREGATION:

**All our hopes were ended had Jesus not ascended from the grave triumphantly. For this Lord Christ, we worship Thee. Lord, have mercy.**

**ALL: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness. Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

### Hymn 188(1-4,):

*“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

PASTOR: Even on this joyous, festival day, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

### CONGREGATION:

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**ALL: Almighty God, heavenly Father, we confess that we have not remained strong in faith. We have not always let the Good News of the resurrection victory dispel the fear and anxiety that wells up within us. We have thought, spoken and acted in sinful ways. We have not loved You with our whole hearts, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We deserve Your eternal judgment. Forgive us and renew in us the assurance of joining the saints and angels around the eternal feast which You have prepared for all who call upon Your Son, their Savior and Lord.**

PASTOR: By His suffering and death our Lord has paid for our sins, and by His rising from the dead He has destroyed the power of death over us. As a called servant of our risen and triumphant Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen**

## HYMN 198:

*“He’s Risen, He’s Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord”*

PASTOR: Jesus lives!

**CONGREGATION: Jesus is risen!**

PASTOR: Jesus is risen indeed!

**CONGREGATION:**

**Alleluia! The King lives.**

PASTOR: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.  
And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.  
Do you believe this?

**CONGREGATION: By grace through faith, yes, I believe this.**

PASTOR: "Why do you seek the living among the dead?

**CONGREGATION: He is not here, but is risen!**

PASTOR: Remember how He spoke to you when He was still  
in Galilee, saying,

**CONGREGATION: The Son of Man must be delivered into  
the hands of sinful men, and be crucified and the  
third day rise again."**

PASTOR: "Thus it was written, and thus it was necessary  
for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead  
the third day,

**CONGREGATION: and that repentance and remission of  
sins should be preached in His name to all nations,  
beginning at Jerusalem.**

PASTOR: And you are witnesses of these things."

**CONGREGATION: "Christ, having been raised from the  
dead, dies no more;**

PASTOR: Death no longer has dominion over Him."

**CONGREGATION: "Christ, who has redeemed us  
with His blood,**

**PASTOR: Is risen and has appeared to us."**

**CONGREGATION: "Where, O death is your victory?**

**PASTOR: Where, O death is your sting?"**

**All: "Death has been swallowed up in victory!"**

**PASTOR: "Thanks be to God!**

**All: He gives us the victory through our  
Lord Jesus Christ!"**

**PASTOR: Jesus is risen!**

**CONGREGATION: Jesus is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Scripture Reading:

### John 20:1-10

*Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2 Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." 3 Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. 4 So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. 5 And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, 7 and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. 9 For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. 10 Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH – Hymn 206:

### "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

Sing v. 1-2; Read v. 3-4; Sing v. 5-6; Read v. 7-9;

Sing v. 10

The Sermon: Read sermons at [www.middletonlutheran.org](http://www.middletonlutheran.org)

Sermon Text:

**Matthew 28:1-10**

Sermon Theme:

**"OUR SAVIOR'S TRIUMPH!"**

*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. 2 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. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. 5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 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." 8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. 9 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. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."*

## **HYMN 728:**

*"Christ is Living"*

## **EASTER PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

## **HYMN 200:**

*"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"*

*(vs. 1-2 Sung; 3-5 Read; 6-8 Sung)*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **HYMN 205 (1 & 3):**

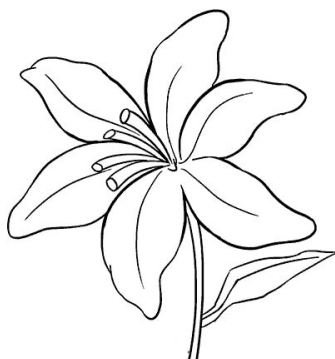
*"The Day of Resurrection"*

## **SILENT PRAYER**

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

### **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

A joyous welcome to all in the name of the risen and ever living King, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May the blessings of our Savior's Resurrection Victory over death remain in your hearts forevermore. It is a privilege and pleasure to share the Easter message of life over death with you this evening and on-line. He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!





## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**Sunday** Video of Easter Service

**Saturday** 6:30 p.m. Worship Service • **Next Sunday** Video of Service

**Next Monday** 7:00 p.m. Church Council by phone

### **IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: A. Franson/Williams B. Schaser/Schaser

**OFFERINGS** 4/5 for Unified Budget: \$1,765.00

### **CHURCH COUNCIL:**

Will meet next Monday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. by phone.

**CANCELLED THIS WEEK** Bible Classes at Sage Meadow and Heritage: Tuesday & Thursday. Personal Evangelism Meeting—Saturday. Will be rescheduled at a future date. Quarterly Voter's Meeting---next Sunday. Will be rescheduled in May.

**REMINDER:** If you would like to partake of the Lord's Supper this month, contact Pastor and set up a time where he can meet with you at church or at your home for private communion. Call his cell: 608-213-9989

**STILL ON:** Spring Work Day, Saturday, April 25th @ 9:00 a.m.

### **CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor Sam Rodebaugh has returned the call extended to him by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has called Mr. Ross Kok to be Principal and upper grades teacher.
- Claire Abbas has returned the call extended to her by St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA.
- Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has called Miss Carly Meyer (member of St. Paul, Denver, CO) to be their teacher.

**ILC NEWS:** The Board of Regents has appointed Pastor Mark Weis to serve as the Dean of Students at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College. He will fill the remainder of the term vacated by Mr. Gus Falkenberg who is peacefully stepping down at the end of this academic year so that he can better focus on his role as the boys dormitory supervisor. We thank Gus for serving faithfully in this capacity. The Dean of Students' main concern is the high school students' and collegians' spiritual and physical well-being while at Immanuel.