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The Resurrection of Our Lord



*Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life
and immortality to light through the gospel.*

2 Timothy 1:10b

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to worship as we rejoice in the empty tomb of Easter. We rejoice in the words of St. Paul, "Death has been swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:57). Death and the grave have been defeated forever by the Easter resurrection of our Lord Jesus. We especially rejoice and give thanks that the resurrection of Christ means that we and all believers will rise to eternal life in Christ. As He lives, we live today and for all eternity in Him. Alleluia! Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Please rise

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And with your spirit.

Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Let us go forth in peace,

In the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn # 457

The ornaments and the paraments, previously stripped from the altar for the solemn service of Good Friday, are returned to the altar as an expression of our joy on this festival of our Lord's resurrection.

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O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:1-6

“At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

Thus says the Lord: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit.

For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.’”

Epistle: 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. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

“Alleluia” p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. John 20:1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom

Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "*Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?*" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said to her, "*Mary.*" She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "*Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'*" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that He had said these things to her.

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day

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Mary Magdalene

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers:



✠ Mark Kuschel (son of Marv & Lori) & Darlene Traxel;

✠ For peace in Eastern Europe, that the Lord may bring an end to the war and restore peace and freedom to the people of Ukraine;

✠ For our ranchers, in the middle of calving season;

✠ For our emergency workers, and all whose work is complicated as a result of the blizzard.

Announcements



Easter Lilies: Thank you to all who brought Easter lilies. Please feel free to take your plant home, if you wish. Also, we would like to thank Connie Gegelman for providing the palm branches for Palm Sunday.

Ukraine Offering: We give thanks that \$844 was donated last Sunday to help with the humanitarian efforts in the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. *“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me” (Matthew 25:40).*

During the month of April, donations of paper products will be collected for Women’s Action & Resource Center. Items may include paper towels, napkins, bathroom tissue and Kleenex.

Please join us for birthday cake next Sunday, April 24th, following worship as Shirley Stern is honored on her 90th birthday, Steven Stern on his 60th birthday and Marlene Schriefer who celebrates her birthday April 23rd. No cards or gifts, please.



Brochures for summer camps at Shepherd’s Hills at the Crossroads are on the table in the social hall.



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Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Offerings: \$3,980.00 Attendance: 96

“He is not here, but has risen.

Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

Luke 24:6-7

Jesus is risen. But is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and sisters, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen – He is risen indeed!



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✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

- Sunday 8:00 am Worship @ Glen Ullin
 10:00 am Divine Service
- Monday 7:00 pm Sarah Guild
- Wednesday 6:30 PM Questioning
- Sunday 8:00 am Worship @ Glen Ullin
 10:00 am Divine Service/Confirmation

Church Office Hours

Monday

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Tuesday – Friday

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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