

## The Resurrection of Our Lord

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

Greeting:

L: The Lord is risen!

**P: He is risen indeed!**

L: May the grace of the living Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude: *He Is Alive!*

--Choir

\*Hymn: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

No. 367

\*Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, we proclaim that Jesus is risen to bring us new life even as we confess that we aren't sure we want to leave our old lives. We cling to familiar habits and sins, unwilling to risk the uncertainty of what Christ might change. Help us, Lord. Forgive our timid spirits which so dampen your Holy Spirit. Give us the courage to leave old ways behind and move into your kingdom. We believe in you, Lord; help our unbelief.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

**\*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 as Savior for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

--Jen Spreen

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

Pg. 624, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:14-24

Pg. 511, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *Rejoice, The Risen Lord Is King*

Sermon Text: John 20:1-18

Pg. 906, Pew Bible

Sermon

\*Hymn: *Christ Arose*

No. 357

**\*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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

L: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the angels, and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

L: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us...Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Hear us as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Dick Bjorkman, Mary Jean, Ken Sovey, Alan Wall, Erick Schultz

Lord's Prayer:

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

\*Hymn: *Worship Christ, the Risen King* No. 361, vv. 1-4

\*Benediction

\*Response: *Worship Christ, the Risen King* v. 5

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)

**Tuesday:** 10:00a.m., 5:15p.m. Bible Study  
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday:** 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB  
3:30p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group  
6:30p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. "Sit, Chat, Finish That"  
4:00p.m. Junior High Youth Group

**Saturday:** 4:00p.m. Worship

**Sunday:** 9:00a.m. Worship

**Easter Lilies** may be taken home following the Sunday service, or you can pick them up during the week.

**Graduate Recognition Sunday** will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>, which is Mother's Day. We need your help to know who in our congregation will be graduating. Please let the Church Office (774-4211) know as soon as possible.

**Tuesday Bible Study** resumes this week. The remaining dates for Bible Study are April 19<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS is June 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.** Please consider how you can serve at VBS and sign up to volunteer at the VBS table, which will be in the Fireside Room later this week.

**VBS decorations coordinator needed!** If you love to decorate, please contact Jessica Zeuske this week (906-396-1443 or [jessicazeuske@gmail.com](mailto:jessicazeuske@gmail.com)).

**We need Readers for our Saturday and Sunday Services.** The sign-up sheets are on the table in the Fireside Room.