



# Risen

EASTER SUNDAY

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***Welcome! We are pleased that you are worshiping with us this morning!***

*This is Easter weekend, the highest and holiest festival in the Christian church. Today, Christians all over the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. You may have heard this story a hundred times. Yet, today and every Easter day we seek to understand the significance of Christ's resurrection in a new way. May you be blessed in awe and wonder to hear God's voice speaking to you, to experience the calming presence of the angels, and to celebrate the empty cross and the open tomb. Welcome to Easter!*

## *Festival Service*

***8:30 am ~ April 12, 2020 ~ Easter Sunday***

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

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The Easter Prelude

***"This Easter Celebration"***

*Kelsey Collins, Kyler Collins, & Praise Team*

The Welcome & Announcements

The Easter Declaration

P: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen, indeed!**

P: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen, indeed!**

P: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.  
Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen, indeed! Thanks be to God!**

## The Easter Prayer & The Ringing of the Bells

P: We gather for worship in beauty and in truth because we have faith that Jesus Christ is raised from the dead, because we have hope that the resurrection will enter into each of our lives and transform them, and because, through Christ's Spirit, we have come to love one another. Let us pray... **C: Giver of new life, accept our worship, gracious God. Be present with us as miracle and mystery. Be with us as the tender hands of grace that will make our lives new. Amen.**

### \*The Processional Hymn *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

*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!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!  
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!  
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

## The Apostolic Greeting & Prayer of the Day

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

P: God of mercy, **C: we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Congregational Hymn *“Thine Is the Glory”* (verses 1&2)

No 376

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.*

*Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)*

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## WE HEAR GOD'S PROMISE OF SALVATION

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### The First Lesson

*Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." <sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. <sup>15</sup> There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; <sup>16</sup> the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly." <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. <sup>18</sup> The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### The Second Lesson

*1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup> for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

### Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### \*The Gospel Alleluia

*"Thine Is the Glory"* (verse 3)

*No. 376*

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.*

(Refrain) *Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

\*The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

\*The Response

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

\*The Response

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Children's Sermon

The Sermon

*"Holes In Our Souls"*

"....And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him."-Matthew 28:8

Special Music

*"Defender"*

Hailey Mork

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WE SHARE IN GOD'S GRACE

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\*The Confession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

P: He is risen!

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

P: May the peace of the risen Lord be with you all!

**C: And also with you!**

## The Offering

*It is a blessing to have you listening or watching with us this morning.  
During this time of uncertainty, our congregations still rely on the gracious giving of our members.*

*Grace Lutheran & Providence Valley Lutheran have options to give online now via their our websites! Go to either [gracedawson.org](http://gracedawson.org) or [pvlchurch.org](http://pvlchurch.org) under the Online Giving tab or you can download our offering app on your phone! Simply search for "Give Plus +" in your App Store and set up your account.*

*Offerings can also be mailed to: Grace Lutheran Church PO Box 549 Dawson, MN 56232  
Providence Valley Lutheran Church 2495 120th Street Dawson, MN 56232  
Contact the office for help with any of these options.*

## The Offertory

*“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!” (verses 1&3)*

*№ 380*

*Hallelujah! Jesus lives!  
He is now the Living One;  
From the gloomy halls of death Christ, the conqueror, has gone,  
Bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.*

*Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,  
life eternal waits for you;  
Joined to Christ, your living head, where he is, you shall be too;  
With the Lord, at God's right hand,  
as a victor you shall stand.*

## \*The Prayers of the Church

*After each petition, please respond with “Lord, Hear our prayer”*

## The 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 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.**

## Special Music

*“King of Kings”*

*Kelsey Collins*

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## WE DEPART FOR SERVICE IN GOD'S WORLD

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### The Blessing and Sending

P: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, equip you with everything good, that you might with great hope and expectant joy look to Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith and in so doing run this race set before us with endurance. Amen.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

### \*The Recessional Hymn

#### *“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”*

No 367

(All Voices) *Now all the vault of heav'n 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!*

(Male Voices) *Eternal is the gift he brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”*

(Female Voices) *Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

(All Voices) *Adoring praises now we bring. And with the heavenly blessed sing:  
“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest,  
most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### The Postlude



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## THANK YOU

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*Thank you for helping to make our sanctuary more beautiful on Easter morning and supporting our youth. Proceeds from the flower sales will help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in 2021.*

### Easter Flowers Given In Honor Of:

- ☞ Our Grandchildren; Logan, Layton, Emery, Asher, Peyton, Ezra and William Wager from G'pa Jon and G'ma Tammy
- ☞ Hunter, Matthew, Paisley and Bella from Nathan and Jesi Martinson

### Easter Flowers Given In Memory Of:

- ☞ Merlin and Donna Borstad, Scott DeLong from Kathy DeLong
- ☞ Joe Saboe & Dean Kruger from Mike and Kim Thompson
- ☞ Elmer and Irene Thompson from Mike and Kim Thompson
- ☞ Cindy Gordon from Orgean and Marian Storlien
- ☞ Jordan Martinson from Mike and Kim Thompson
- ☞ Mom and Dad from JoAnn Kloos
- ☞ Dan Ohlenkamp from Elaine Ohlenkamp
- ☞ Grandpa David VanEngen from Kaitlin, Kameron and Kenton Sather
- ☞ Loved Ones from Darin and Lisa Lund Family
- ☞ Nathan Schueller and Mackenzie Overlander from Noah and Jen Borstad & Serena and Cody Brown
- ☞ Joan and John Hoas, Reuben and Ethelyn Johnsrud from Curtis and Sharon Johnsrud
- ☞ Sam Olson from Curtis and Sharon Johnsrud
- ☞ Dennis and Sandy Nelson from Paul and Jenny Nelson
- ☞ Mackenzie Overlander from Terry and Becky Overlander
- ☞ Stella Thompson from Kathy Odden
- ☞ Arnold and Lois Gritmacker from Gritmacker Family
- ☞ Our parents from Bruce & Diane Bergeson
- ☞ Roy Huot Jr. from Chutima and Nathaniel Huot, Courtney, Colin, Brooklyn and Briella Bergeson
- ☞ Jon Sorby from Paul and Shirlene Sorby

## In Memory Of (Cont.):

- ☞ Olivia Marie Miller from Grandparents; Stephen and Donna Morris
- ☞ Harlan Haakenson from Elaine Haakenson and Family
- ☞ Roger and Bev Stratmoen from Jon and Stacy Stratmoen Family
- ☞ Loved Ones from Stelter Family
- ☞ Ronnie Erickson from Liz Erickson
- ☞ Family from Harold and Ruth Solem
- ☞ Don Martinson from Jane Martinson
- ☞ Kari Engebretson from DeLaine Engebretson
- ☞ Our Parents and Brother Gary from Roger and Karen Strom
- ☞ Loved Ones from Nathan and Jesi Martinson Family
- ☞ Anna Mae Thielke from Lucas & Tenley Brown
- ☞ McKinnen LeeAnn Anderson from Ryan, Rachel, Morgan, Gavin, Madelyn, Maren, and Grayson Anderson
- ☞ Our parents from Jim & Cathy Michels
- ☞ Don Martinson & Tom and Doris Collins from Kurt and Karen Collins Family

*Thank you to Marc's on Main for your assistance with our flowers.*

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## THANK YOU

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*The Easter Festival Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Mckenzie Overlander's birthday on April 17th from Terry & Becky Overlander*

*The Easter Festival Bulletins are given in memory of Jordan Martinson's baptismal anniversary on April 18th from John & Jill Storlien.*

### Easter Festival Worship Participants:

*Chris Lehne, Organist*

*Vocalists: Kelsey Collins, Jacob Wager, Jon Wager, Hailey Mork, Hailey Gritmacker, Ryan Stotesbery, Jaylynn Popma, & Jeri Popma*

*Lectors: John Lund, Hunter Martinson, Ryan Stotesbery*

*Guitarist: Kyler Collins*