

# EASTER SUNDAY

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## The Resurrection of Our Lord—Easter Day

As We Gather

### INTRODUCTION

*This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.*

**PRELUDE**                      *This Joyful Eastertide / Simple Gifts*                      arr. Leavitt

**RESURRECTION HYMN** **Red hymnal #365**                      *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER PROCLAMATION

**P:** Christ is risen.

**C:** **He is risen indeed.**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**P:** The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!

**C:** **The crucified is risen! Alleluia!**

**P:** Death, be not proud. Death, you shall die!

**C:** **For Christ is risen!**

**P:** He has destroyed the shroud that enfolds all peoples!

**C:** **He has swallowed up the sheet that covers all nations!**

**P:** He wipes away the tears from our faces.

**C:** **He removes the disgrace of His people.**

P: People of God—Friday was not the end of God’s story! Our God is a God of the living! Jesus Christ has risen to save you! He has risen to give you life! People of God—look! The tomb is empty! His has risen!

**C: The tomb is empty! Alleluia!**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

#### **KYRIE**

*Music in Red hymnal on page 138*

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Music in Red hymnal on page 140 and 141*

**C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

#### **GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

R: <sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

R: <sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in

God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Music on page 142

C: **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

#### **HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to **Matthew 28:1-10**

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

P: <sup>1</sup>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."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** Pastor Jeff Glawe

**HYMN** Red hymnal #383

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

### NICENE CREED

P: Let us confess our faith.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer . . .**

### 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.**

### OFFERING-INVITATION—God's Work Continues

**OFFERING SONG Red hymnal #186**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: The transformation of our lives and God's world begins with the acknowledgment that Jesus is Lord over sin, death, and the devil. Then we come to Him, confessing our sins, seeking His gracious forgiveness. With sincere hearts and minds, let us kneel and confess our sins. Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Victor over death and the grave. You have risen from the tomb. We also want to rise victoriously over the death and defeat we face every day.

**C: We confess, Lord, that we so easily live only for ourselves. We have neglected to live whole-heartedly for You and others.**

P: We are trapped in the tombs of self-centeredness. We need the power of Your forgiveness. Roll away the stone of sin and crush the hardness of our heart.

**C: Forgive us! Let us die to sin and be raised to new life in You, through Your resurrection. Make us alive in You! Amen.**

P: Jesus has carried our sins to His own death. His sacrifice is complete and full. He has won the victory! He is your living, personal, and sure Redeemer. Hardened hearts are crushed! Stone walls of sin have been rolled away! Alleluia! In Jesus' name, and by His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen! We have been forgiven! We have been restored to new life in Christ! Alleluia!**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

P: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**HYMN Red hymnal #361**

*The Day of Resurrection! (alternate tune)*

### MISSION DECLARATION

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

C: **The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is: ‘Serving Christ through serving others.’**

### DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

*Arr. Hobby*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be called in to the church office 1(937) 667-3110.*

### **OFFERING: April 5**

Total Unified Giving: \$4,700.00

Total Building Fund: \$ 565.00

### **TREASURER'S REPORT: Month of January 2020 Finances**

Unified Giving: \$17,678.50                      Expenses: \$18,786.55

Building Fund Giving: \$1,886.41              Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00

Building Fund Balance: \$34,690.23

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the month of January 2020, on the table as you leave the sanctuary.