

April 4, 2021

The Resurrection of Our Lord and Holy Communion

INTRODUCTION

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

PRELUDE *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
 The Wonderful Cross
 Praise to the Risen King

Arr. Labenske
Arr. Shackley
Arr. Ham

RESURRECTION HYMN #369 (vs. 1,2,4)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

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.**

People of God—Friday was not the end of God's story! Our God is a God of the

- P: 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

- 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

- 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

8:00 AM Chris Frame

10:00 AM Linda Holt

R: ³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All 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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

What a Beautiful Name

Fielding and Ligertwood

Duet: Terri Darrah and Jackie Glawe

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

8:00 AM Chris Frame

10:00 AM Linda Holt

R: ¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—

unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 **Mark 16:1-8**

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

P: ¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body.] ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON Pastor Jeff Glawe

HYMN #391

This Joyful Eastertide

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 . . .**

OFFERING—INVITATION—God's Work Continues

OFFERTORY SONG #207

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

C: **Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.
Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.**

Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

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!**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)*

BLESSING

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.
The God of life,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN #361 (vs. 1,3,4)

The Day of Resurrection!

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: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Arr. Jones

**Please follow the guidance of the leaders as you exit to
participate in Holy Communion.**

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

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Brad & Jamie Kennedy in memory of
Dean Kennedy and Sandy Workman.*

Staff

Pastor Jeff Glawe, *Pastor*; Terri Darrah, *Choir Director*;
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jackie Glawe, *Christian Education Director*;
Linda Short, *Office Manager*; Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam

EASTER FLOWERS

Beautiful flowers have been given to the honor and glory of God in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Please be sure if you have ordered a flower to take it home following the 10:00 service.

Ken & Judy Bailey in memory of Anna & George Garrety and in memory of Ken & Vi Bailey

Miriam Comer in memory of loved ones

May Fischvogt in memory of Norb Fischvogt

Pastor Jeff and Jackie Glawe in memory of Jordan Elizabeth Glawe

John & Jill Greer in memory of Jill's Mom & Dad

Gary & Kathy Groth in honor of our 6 grandchildren

Rev. Doug & Denise Jacobs in memory of our parents and sister and in honor of our children and grandchildren

Bob & Deb Keppel in honor of Chuck & Maggie Powder

Barb Kruse to the honor and glory of God and in memory of loved ones

Dale & Debbie Rudisill in memory of our parents, brothers, and sisters

Dale & Ginger Schaefer to the glory of God

Linda Short in memory of my mother

Bob & Ruth Stollmer in memory of loved ones

Steve & Judy Trittle in memory of Matt Trittle

Randy & Debbie Turner in memory of our daughter Leslie

ATTENDANCE: Worship March 27 & 28

Total Attendance: 77

Total Unified Giving: \$3,015.00

Total Building Fund: \$ 410.00

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Unified Giving: \$21,581.52

Expenses: \$20,908.45

January 2021

Building Fund Giving: \$1,688.31

Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00

Building Fund Balance as of January 31, 2021: \$28,648.29

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the month of January 2021 on the table as you leave the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please bring them to our next Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

F.Y.I.

Pastor and Jackie will be out of town April 8-11. Pastor Schaefer will lead worship services and be available in case of an emergency.

APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH / SOCKS FOR SENIORS

Since 2002, Socks for Seniors hosts an annual sock drive throughout the United States. Community organizations across America are becoming involved by collecting adult socks to be distributed to senior centers and nursing facilities. Many of the residents have no funds to purchase needed items and socks are one of those most needed items. What kind of socks should you collect? The funnier, funkier styles you can find - holiday themed, bright colors, animals, patterned. One recipient of socks replied, "We're just old, not dead and we still have a sense of humor!" Also needed are traditional tube socks. **Please avoid socks that have individual toes.** Last year when the socks collected by Zion were dropped off at Troy Care and Rehabilitation Center, the receptionist was astonished. "Nobody brings us socks – we need them so badly!" There will be a laundry basket and display in the lobby inside Zion's Walnut Street entrance. If you cannot shop for socks, feel free to leave a donation and the shopping will be done for you. Socks should be placed in the laundry basket and monetary donations should be given to Linda in the office. **Socks and monetary donations will be collected until April 30. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Holt.**