

April 17, 2022

The Resurrection of Our Lord and Holy Communion

INTRODUCTION

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRELUDE

Finale to Symphony #1

Vierne

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

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

Linda Holt

10:00 AM

Kervyn Mach

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 Director: Susie Gray

The Lord is Risen Today

Composer: Lloyd Larson

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

8:00 AM

Linda Holt

10:00 AM

Kervyn Mach

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 **Luke 24:1-12**

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

P: ¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and

looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON Pastor Dale Schaefer

HYMN Red hymnal #362 (vs. 1-4) *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

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 . . .**

SPECIAL MUSIC Director: Bill Jones *Jesus is Alive! Alleluia!*
Composer: David Bailes—Arranged by Larry Shackley

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 acknowledgement 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.)*

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Red hymnal #362 (vs. 5-8)

Red hymnal #391

*At the Lamb's High Feast
This Joyful Eastertide*

BLESSING

P: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN Red hymnal #361

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. Tell what God has done.

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

POSTLUDE

Alleluia

Arr. Faulkes

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Bill & Kim Jones in celebration of Ryan's birthday.*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted
using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.*

In Helpful Service

Pastor	Dale Schaefer
Greeters	Jack & Sharon Byrd
Acolyte	Alex Garvic
Reader 8:00 am	Linda Holt
Communion Assistant	Linda Holt
Reader 10:00 am	Kervyn Mach
Communion Assistant	Belinda Hannah
Ushers	Garry Yunker

ATTENDANCE: Worship April 9 & 10

Total Attendance: 121 **Total Unified Giving:** \$3,457.00
Total Building Fund: \$ 315.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER PLANTS can be picked up following 10:00 worship.

MISSION OF THE MONTH / Kentucky Tornado Relief

The money donated to the Mission of the Month will be sent to the Kentucky Tornado Relief. We are working with Matt Buehrer to find an agency that is accepting donations for the hardest hit areas.

APRIL COMMUNION: Saturday: April 23

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Relay For Life team has two fundraisers going on. First, we are taking orders for luminaria which will be placed around the track during the event on June 18. Luminaria may be placed in honor of a cancer survivor, in support of

someone battling cancer, or in memory of someone who had cancer. Cost is \$10 per luminary. For an order form, please see Debbie Rudisill. Second, we are selling Pampered Chef products. The deadline to order Pampered Chef is May 15. Orders will be sent directly to you. If you would like a catalog and order form, please see Debbie Rudisill. There is a website on the catalog if you prefer to order online. All proceeds will go to American Cancer Society.

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 our parents and in honor of our grandchildren and children.

Miriam Comer in memory of loved ones

Jessica Dorn

May Fischvogt and family in memory of Norb Fischvogt

Gary & Kathy Groth in memory of our nephew, Scott

Linda Holt in honor of Ruth White and The Quilters

Linda Holt in honor of The Sebastian family and Katie Keppel

Bill & Kim Jones in memory of Joe & Barbara Manning and Art & Delores Jones

Bob & Deb Keppel in honor of our grandchildren—Hannah, Marissa and Harrison

Barb Kruse in honor of the Risen Lord and in memory of loved ones

Bob & Wanda Lenehan

Bob & Ruth Stollmer in memory of loved ones

Steve & Judy Tritle in memory of Matt Tritle

Randy & Debbie Turner in memory of our daughter Leslie M. Turner

Tom & Babs Wesbecher in honor of our children Erik, Jennifer, Erin, Aaron & Jarod

Felicia Young & Wayne Fronczak in memory of loved ones

Staff

Dale Schaefer, Interim Pastor; Bill Jones & Susie Gray, *Choir Directors*;
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jessica Dorn *Christian Education Director*
Linda Short, *Office Manager*; Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Sexton*