The Resurrection of Our Lord March 31, 2024 11:00 a.m. Service



He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 'HEARING, SHARING, AND LIVING THE GOSPEL'

IN SHARED MINISTRY WITH OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, BUFFALO



You are invited to use the yellow prayer cards located in the pew for prayer requests. Please hand this card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. * **Please turn off cellphones** *

Holy Communion is offered today:

The Lord's Supper is a "sacrament," that is, a means of grace, by which God gives to us His mercy, grace, and new life. In the Lord's Supper, Jesus gives to us His body and blood in the vessels of bread and wine. Jesus says, "This is my body. This is my blood." When we receive the Sacrament in faith, we receive forgiveness, *stronger* faith, and strength to live a new and holy life. God's Word teaches us to examine ourselves (*1 Corinthians 11:17-32*). The Scriptures also teach us to trust Jesus' Word that He is *really* present for the gifts He gives. If you have any questions or doubts about the Sacrament, or other matters of life and faith, you can speak with Pastor Sippy before you commune. We ask children who have not communed with us before to meet with Pastor Sippy so that he can open the Scriptures with them and instruct them for a faithful receiving of Jesus' gifts.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church! We are blessed you have joined us for the Festival of Easter. We pray God's blessing for you, too. We pray for the Holy Spirit to assure you again of the gift of new life, hope, and joy that are yours in the resurrection of Jesus. If we can be a blessing to you or someone you love, please reach out to any one of our Zion family or Jeff Sippy, pastor, at 417-343-8997 (call or text). If you do not have a church home, or if you are looking for a place to learn and grow in faith, we welcome you to Zion with open hearts!

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Divine Service – Setting One LSB 151 March 31, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn

LSB 457 sts. 1-4



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Stand INVOCATION LSB 151 The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism. P In the name of the Father and of the I Son and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen. C

- **P** Christ is risen!
- **C** Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
- P And because Christ is risen, we are risen, too!
- **C** We are risen, indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. Lay your hurts and burdens, worries and doubts before the Lord, and receive again the love and grace of Jesus.)

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C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As your brother in Christ, and obedient to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ¥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM

P Blessed is the one who considers the poor!

C In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;

P the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land;

C You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

P The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness You restore him to full health.

C As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against You!"

P My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die and his name perish?"

C And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity; when he goes out, he tells it abroad.

P All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.

C They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again from where he lies."

P Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

C But You, O LORD, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!

Psalm 41

P By this I know that You delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

C But You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your presence forever.

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 152

LSB 155

Note how we pray for unity and peace in the Divine Service. Peace and unity are the fruits of forgiveness and faith!

- **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.

 \mathbf{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





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 156

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

▶ Let us pray. Almighty God, in the resurrection of Jesus, you give new life, hope, and peace to us and all creation. The victory of Jesus over sin and death become our victory over sin and death through faith. Grant that by this new life and hope, and the daily ministry of your Holy Spirit, we would live this victory and kindness and grace to the glory of Your name; in the name of Jesus, our Resurrected Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

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- **C** Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
- P And because Christ is risen, we are risen, too!
- **C** We are risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6–9

A The Old Testament reading is from Isaiah, the twenty-fifth chapter.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6 A Christ has risen from the dead.

C [God the Father] has crowned Him with glory and honor,

- A He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;
- **C** He has put all things under His feet.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

A The Epistle reading is from First Corinthians, the fifteenth chapter.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. ³For I

delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that He was buried, 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 at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 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, unworthy 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 was not 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 preach and so you believed.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE

2 Timothy 1:10b

P C Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.



¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back – it was very large. ⁵And entering

the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



NICENE CREED

LSB 158

P Having heard the good news of God's Word, we proclaim our Christian faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life ቑ of the world to come. Amen.



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SermonPastor Jeffrey Sippy"The Integrity of Jesus is Resurrection Integrity"Sermon TextPsalm 41:12–13

Offering

In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plate in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!) Also, please find the red attendance book and record your fellowship with us.



we would shine brightly the gift of resurrection throughout our communities; Lord, in Your mercy,

each according to God's grace in Jesus:

C hear our prayer.

Prayer of the Church

P We pray for all people of the earth – and people of every nation, tribe, and language, every culture, race and religion. We pray God's blessing upon each, and that by virtue of Jesus' resurrection, we would continue to be God's servants of reconciliation and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

P As we celebrate this day of resurrection, let us pray for those dear to our heart and all people everywhere, each according to his needs, and

P We pray for the body of Christ, for the bride of Christ, and especially here in Bolivar and Buffalo, Missouri, that with united voices and lives

C hear our prayer.

P We pray for ourselves at Zion and Our Savior this season of Easter and throughout the year, that the reality of Jesus' resurrection would be manifest in us and in our relationships with each other and all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We pray for those who are hurting this day, those who are hungry and homeless, those who struggle with addiction, those who are anxious and afraid, those who are angry, those who suffer depression or mental illness, and for those for whom our prayers are requested _______, for those who grieve, the unemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, and those for whom the joy of Easter is missing in some way. Bless them, merciful Father, that they would have a sense of Your presence in their lives; and bless each of us to be a source of light and encouragement to those who hurt, and all others. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

LSB 159

P Merciful God, we bless You for having placed into our lives faithful Christian people to guide us. On this Easter Day of Resurrection, we remember those no longer among us here, who have completed their earthly lives and have won the final victory in Christ. Comfort those who grieve with the assurance of resurrection and lead us to remain steadfast in faith so that we, too, would come into your eternal Kingdom where Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P These things and all else You know we need for which we should have asked in our petitions this day, grant us, gracious Lord, for the sake of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, today and forever.

C Amen.

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you."

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160

PREFACE

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, our God. For in Christ, our risen Redeemer, You have given us the victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil. Pour out upon us the gift of Your Spirit, that we receive Your

blessings with true thanksgiving. Grant that we receive the body and blood of our Lord as a guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come, and, that by this eating and drinking we would be equipped and enabled by your Spirit to live holy and transformed lives to your glory. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 162

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25 **P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \bigstar body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ≇ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 162

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.

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John 20:19, LSB 163



Sit

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- Foll'wing our exalted Head. Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n! Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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Distribution Hymn

LSB 480 sts. 1-5



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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

P Let us pray.

P Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Unite us in faith and life so that we continue to be Your holy people who share Your love with everyone as we await the fullness of Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26, LSB 166

- **P** Christ is risen!
- **C** Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
- P And because Christ is risen, we are risen, too!
- **C** We are risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and \bigstar give you peace.

C Amen.



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Postlude

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