

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
Putting Jesus' Way of Life into Practice by...
**Encountering God, Loving One Another,
& Reaching the World.**

The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 5, 2026



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.

Welcome to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



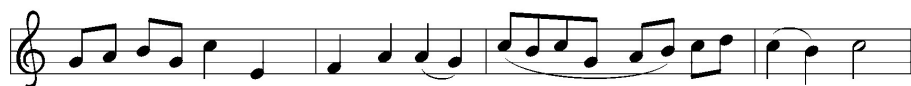
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

READING - Psalm 118:21-29 (*Read responsively*)

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² **The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal
procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

GOSPEL - John 20:1-18

The Gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white

sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Jon

HYMN OF THE DAY - King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light, 'til from heaven you came running; there was mercy in your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word, from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt. Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One. God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross. For even in your suffering you saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake you died. Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One. God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings.

And the morning that you rose all of heaven held its breath, 'til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored. And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By his blood and in his name, in his freedom I am free. For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. Oh.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.
God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings. Praise
forever to the King of kings.*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - RESPONSE: Receive our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING HYMN - Living Hope

The work is finished, the end is written Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom
Such boundless grace The God of ages, stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame The cross has spoken, I am
forgiven The King of kings calls me His own Beautiful Savior,
I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free Hallelujah, death has lost
its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation
in Your name Jesus Christ, my living hope (x2)*

*Then came the morning That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me Jesus, Yours is the victory*

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free Hallelujah, death has lost
its grip on me You have broken every chain,
there's Salvation in Your name Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free Hallelujah, death has lost
its grip on me You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Jesus Christ, my living hope God, You are my living hope

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN - Holy Forever

*A thousand generations Falling down in worship To sing the song
of ages to the Lamb And all who've gone before us And all who
will believe Will sing the song of ages To the Lamb*

*Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest Your name
stands above them all All thrones and dominions All powers and*

positions Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy You are lifted high
Holy Holy forever*

*If you've been forgiven And if you've been redeemed Sing the
song forever to the Lamb If you walk in freedom And if you bear
His name Sing the song forever to the Lamb We'll sing the song
forever and amen*

*And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy You are lifted high
Holy Holy forever*

*Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy You will
always be Holy Holy forever*

*Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest Your name
stands above them all All thrones and dominions All powers and
positions Your name stands above them all*

*And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy You are lifted high
Holy Holy forever*

*Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy You will
always be Holy Holy forever You will always be Holy Holy forever*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us and
are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to
anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your
healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN - Crown Him with Many Crowns



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Announcements

CHANCEL GARDEN FLOWERS PROVIDED BY:

*Given by:
Rick & Deb Erickson*

*Tom Farm
Leila, Amy, & Mandy, and families
Tim Kelvie
Ken Krinke
Carol & Tony Lee
Sandy Meyer
Norm Nelson
Kyla Rensted
Susan Rensted
Robin Rohe-Ellsworth
Nancy Sacco
Mark & Robin Sheldon
Mike & Sue Woehrle
Katie Wright*

*In memory of:
Clareen Nelson,
John & Sandie Erickson
Linda Woehrle
Family
Steve Horazdovsky
Will & Pauline Weierbach
Bev Krinke
Alice Klegin
Jim, and my parents
Linda Woehrle, Clareen Nelson
Grandparents
Dads, Chuck & Clair, Clyde & Audrey*

*Joe
Shirley Larson
Loved ones
Sid & Tommy*

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, March 29 was 61. 12 attended online.
This week's offerings to General Fund: \$2,032

Rummage Sale Drop-off Begins April 20

Doing some Spring cleaning? Bring your donations to church beginning Monday, April 20 for the spring rummage sale. NOT accepted are: furniture, electronics, appliances, large wall pictures, or knick-knacks.

UPCOMING DATES:

April 24 Rummage Sale - 4:00-7:00 PM
April 25 Rummage Sale - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

June 14 Joint Worship at Lakeview Lutheran
June 24 CSLC Night at the Twins

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today: Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

9:00 AM - Worship
11:15 AM - EFLC Sunday School
12:30 PM - EFLC Worship
1:45 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

Monday, April 6

10:30 AM - Book Club
9:00 AM - Package Bread and Delivery
12:00 PM - Piecemakers (FH)

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 AM - Bread Preparation (FH)
8:30 AM - Bread Distribution (FH)
6:30 PM - AA (FH)

Wednesday, April 8

10:00 AM - Bible Study (FH)
11:30 AM - Senior Hi-Lites
6:00 PM - Youth
7:00 PM - AA Meeting (Class A)

Friday, April 10

5:30 PM - EF Choir Rehearsal (Class A)
6:00 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

Saturday, April 11

11:00 AM - Revelation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM - UCG Church (S/K/FH)

Sunday, April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM - Bible Study
9:00 AM - Worship
10:00 AM - Fellowship
11:15 AM - EFLC Sunday School
12:30 PM - EFLC Worship
1:45 PM - EF Board Meeting (SS Room)

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

Today: Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

10:45 AM - Worship
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

Monday, April 6

7:00 AM - AA

Sunday, April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM - Fellowship
10:45 AM - Worship
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Eternity Karen Baptist Church

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY! THANK YOU!

Greeter: Katie Wright
Ushers: Tigges Family
Reader: Jayson Mehring
Sound Booth: Tim, Tom, Peter, Kim, Jayson, Tony
Communion Assistants: OPEN
Musicians: Revelation, Andrew Schulze
Bread Pickup: Jan Jarvinen
Counters: Ron Hawkinson & Glen Johnson

PRAYER REQUESTS...


We pray for those in need of healing and mercy:
Bill H., Carol W., The family of Pastor Dick Mork on his passing,
Tony L., Susan R. and family on Audrey's passing, Mark (brother
of Sarah K.) Michelle, (Sister of Linda W.), Eileen S., Emily B.,
Mary-Kay L., Laiden S., Karen R., Norma (Mother of Leila H.),
Sharon G., Deb C., Brian I, Katie W., Steve, Paul S., Brian, Tony
L., Roger K., Gary C, Carol L., Salomie (sister-in-law of Peter),
Patty W. (sister of Mike W.)

(Please call the church office with prayer concerns or updates.)

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