

“He Has Risen, He Is Not Here”
Mark 16:1-8

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

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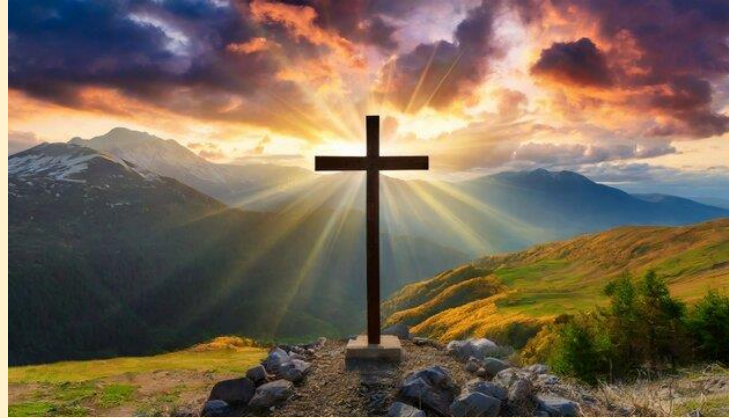
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Our Mission:

To reach out faithfully and nourish all of God's people with His living and active Word, Baptism, and Lord's Supper so that our Vision can be fulfilled.

Our Vision:

To live in the grace, mercy, peace, and forgiveness of the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, as members of His family, here in time and there in eternity.

We Promise:

To witness faithfully and **GROW** God's family by reaching out to all people who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus and welcome, embrace and nurture them.

To nourish God's family with **DIVINE WORSHIP** – God's Word, Sacraments, beautiful music and faithful law and Gospel preaching.

To provide opportunity that invites everyone across a Lifespan to **PARTICIPATE** as members of God's family.

To be a family in **PRAYER** for and with each other.

To grow continually in the grace and love of God through faithful and thorough study of **SCRIPTURE** and **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** at every age.

To provide **HUMAN CARE** for God's family at Grace, including our friends and neighbors, with their spiritual, emotional and physical needs wherever we find them.

To equip and encourage every member of God's family to discover and utilize their **PERSONAL GIFTS** of time, talent and treasure for the glory of God and the good of their neighbor.

Welcome to the Family of God

Concerning the Lord's Supper...

Worthy reception of the Lord's Supper: Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words; "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe. (Luther's Small Catechism)

We encourage your individual preparation for the Lord's Supper. Luther's "Christian Questions and Answers" (pp. 329-330 in the hymnal) are wonderful aids in preparation. You may also wish to meditate on the sacramental hymns (617-643). The Lord's blood can be received by common cup or individual cup. Gluten-free wafers are available, please tell the Pastor if you would like one; and non-alcoholic wine is available at the center of the tray.

Please ask an usher for assistance if you have any questions.

Prayer Requests: The Prayer Circles of Grace want to pray for those who have requests or praise or thanksgiving! Please e-mail Patty Polster at GracePR.patty@gmail.com. Prayer requests are held in confidence.

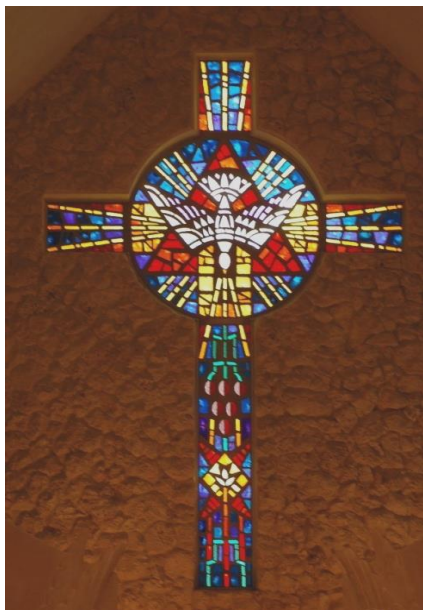
Education Hour Today: Adults, please join us for Bible Class, at 9:15 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School rooms off of the Courtyard.

German Language Worship Service

On the third Sunday of every month at 3:00pm there is a German Language Lutheran Service led by Pastor Michael DeLong followed by a time of fellowship.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT GRACE TODAY

	8:00am	10:30am
ELDERS	Patrick Perri Austin Gomez Thomas Hect	Phil Wehmeyer Larry Polster Peter Grund
USHERS	Niles Jehn David Zornes Karen Scholz	Tom Dalton
LECTORS	Elaine Ehmann	Len Walter
GREETERS	Lori Lingsch	Beverly Fritz
ACOLYTES	GraceAnn Mogelvang	Liam Bennett
ALTAR GUILD	SueAnn Zornes	



For Families with children:

There is a cry room available off the narthex and rocking chairs in the back of the Sanctuary for parents with infants and young children. There are fun activity bags for children to use during the service, available at the welcome center.

Hearing Devices

are available from one of the ushers to enhance the sounds of the service.

*Flowers are given
For
The Glory of God*



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Prelude

“Jesus Shall Reign”
(Grace AMR Ringers)

arr. Arudd B. Sherman

Welcome

P

Alleluia Christ is Risen.

C He is Risen Indeed Alleluia.

Stand

Hymn of Invocation

457 *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 ye 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!

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

- 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.

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
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.**

Absolution

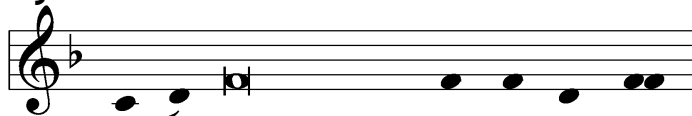
[John 20:19–23]

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, 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

Kyrie

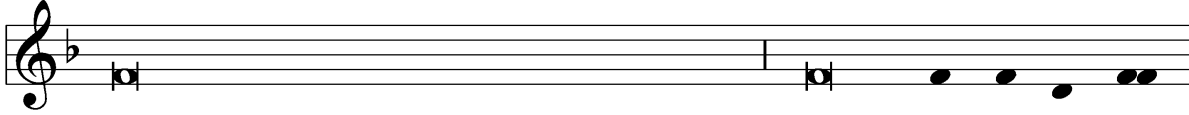
Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



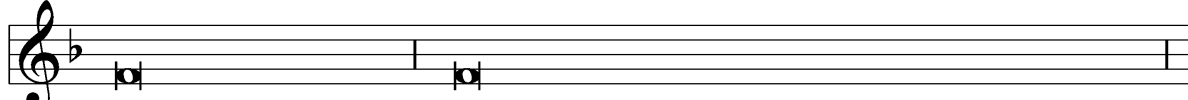
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



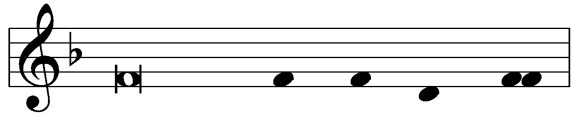
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



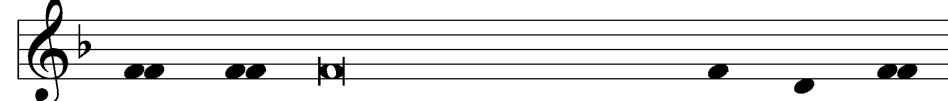
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



Refrain

C This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1	—	Wor - thy	is	Christ,	the	Lamb	who	was	slain,	whose
2		Pow -	er,	rich -	es,	wis -	dom,	and	strength,	and
3		Sing	with	all	the	peo -	ple	of	God,	and
4		Bless	-	ing,	hon -	or,	glo -	ry,	and	might
5		For	the	Lamb	_____	who	was	slain	has	be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



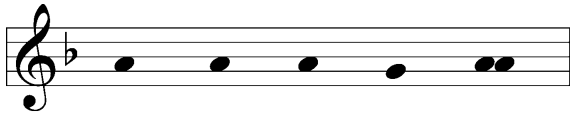
Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23–27

“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad; ___

9 this is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad. ___

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures for ever; Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures forever." (R)
- 2 The hand of the Lord has struck with pow'r, God's right hand is exalted, I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord. (R)
- 3 The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes! (R)

Epistle

1 Corinthians 5:6–8

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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

Anthem (10:30a.m.)

“Christ Is Arisen, Let us Sing”
(Grace Chorale, Brass)

Kenneth Kosche

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68

C Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And 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. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Children's Message & Rite of Friendship

While the children are coming forward, please take the black folder located in the hymnal rack in front of you, record your name, check the appropriate column and pass it to the person next to you until it reaches the end of your pew. As it is passed back, take note of the names of those worshipping with you so that you might greet them. Please return the folder to the hymnal rack.

Hymn of the Day

458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands For our of - fens -
MEN 2 No son of man could con - quer death, Such ru - in sin
 3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple to
CHOIR 4 It was a strange and dread - ful strife When life and death



es giv - en; But now at God's right hand He stands
 had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth,
 de - liv - er; De - stroy - ing sin, He took the crown
 con - tend - ed; The vic - to - ry re - mained with life,



And brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let us
 And there - fore death had brought us In - to bond - age
 From death's pale brow for - ev - er: Stripped of pow'r, no
 The reign of death was end - ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture



joy - ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly
 from of old And ev - er grew more strong and bold
 more it reigns; An emp - ty form a - lone re - mains;
 plain - ly saith That death is swal - lowed up by death,



Loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 And held us as its cap - tive. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

WOMEN 5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
 Whom God so freely gave us;
 He died on the accursed tree—
 So strong His love—to save us.
 See, His blood now marks our door;
 Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
 And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!

CHOIR 6 So let us keep the festival
 To which the Lord invites us;
 Christ is Himself the joy of all,
 The sun that warms and lights us.
 Now His grace to us imparts
 Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
 The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
 On Christ, the bread of heaven;
 The Word of grace has purged away
 The old and evil leaven.
 Christ alone our souls will feed;
 He is our meat and drink indeed;
 Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!

Sermon

"He Has Risen, He Is Not Here"
Mark 16:1-8

Pastor Keith Lingsch

Offering

Anthem (8:00a.m)

"Christ Is Arisen, Let us Sing"
(Grace Chorale, Brass)

- Kenneth Kosche

Stand

Offertory

955 *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Prayers of the Church

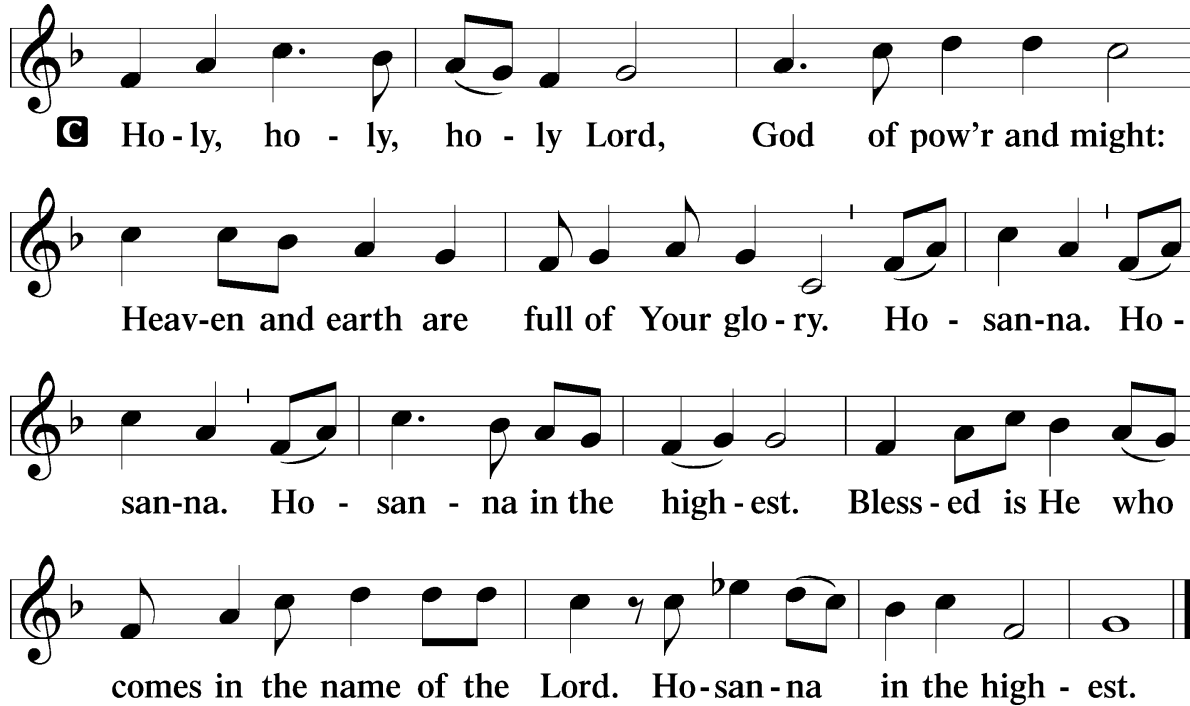
The congregation responds, "Lord, have mercy."

Prayer Concerns Beverly, Bill, Daniel, David, Flora, Gilbert, Jackson, Ken, Linda, Lisa, Louis, Mallie, Norma, Rene, Robert, Ruth, Sandy, Sharon, Thora Jean, Trevor.

Missionary of the Month: Deac. Pamela Boehle-Kenya

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

P

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

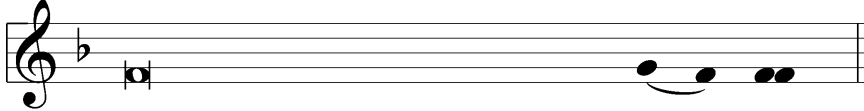
The Words of Our Lord

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 ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

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.”

Pax Domini

John 20:19



Distribution Hymn

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-99, abr.
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Distribution Hymn

487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,
 4 For to - day a - mong His own Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;
 His deep peace, which ev - er - more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.
 Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
 Comes to glad - den faith - ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion
 Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal
 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 Nor the watch - ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.
 God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness!

Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Thank the Lord

[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10]



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



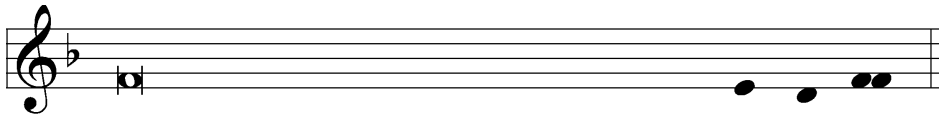
with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
 Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26



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 ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart

482 This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
 2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
 riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
 slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:
 My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:
 Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

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 Tune: Davids Psalmen, 1684, Amsterdam
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P Alleluia Christ is Risen.
C He is Risen Indeed Alleluia.

Postlude

“He’s Got The Whole Wide World In His Hands” arr. By: Joel Raney
(Emily Christman-Organ, Jonathan Birner- Piano)

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Jonathan Birner

James Dubois

Trombone

Camille Strackbein

French Horn

Chris Mogelvang

Tuba

Cindy Mogelvang

Timpani

Austin Gomez

Our Easter flowers are given in memory of...

Our Parents by Bonnie and Brian Heidel

Gerry Freche by Jean Freche

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Robert Dewart & Jeanette Dewart Gies by Loving Daughter Martha Powell

James J Gies by Martha Powell

Ed Corbett by Rev. Keith Lingsch and Lori Lingsch

Andy & Beatrice Lingsch by Rev. Keith Lingsch

Our Parents, Grandparents, Sister & Brother by Carl & Elaine Ehmann

Marlyn & Harry Smith by Lynn & John Swanson

Wolfgang Meister by Judith Meister

Marty Root by Diane Root & Family

David R. Elliott by Judy Elliott

Our Parents by Mark & Margaret Hall

Our Parents by Jim & Marilyn Staargaard

In Celebration of...

The Risen Christ! by Lee & Eunice Neujahr

Fred Zulheide by Gayle Repetto & Vinny Martino

As a thank you offering by...

Peter & Kitty Grund

Kim & Kevin, Leah and Lana LaFemina

Don & Nancy Hartman



Thank you for all the generous Easter Egg donations!
The children had a great time hunting for the eggs and racing to find the most.

What a fun event for our children on Palm Sunday.
Thank you!

~DCE Kami Jo & Education Board Director Katie McKimm

Dear members and friends of Grace Lutheran Church, Naples Florida,

A few weeks ago, Emily and Jonathan performed a recital at Grace Lutheran. Emily is a relatively new student of the organ, playing for only a few years and studying the instrument with Jonathan for just the past year. We were thrilled with the number of people who attended!

As we noted at the recital and in the program, Emily is planning to attend Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) this July at Valparaiso University. We included this information in the program not to make the recital a fund-raising event, but rather in the hope that some of the attendees would consider supporting Emily in her quest to attend LSM.

The response has been overwhelming! Grace Lutheran has redefined our understanding of the word "generosity" and has fully funded Emily's trip to Valparaiso, including her tuition, room and board, AND travel expenses (to and from) for her and her mother.

Somehow a mere "Thank You!" seems inadequate! Thank you for making Emily a part of your extended family of Grace Lutheran Naples. She looks forward to sharing her experiences with you when she returns.

Most Sincerely,
The Christman Family (Craig, Ruth and Emily), and Jonathan



ONLINE GIVING on our website: graceofnaples.com. Just click on the button **GIVE** and follow the instructions. You can also go directly to this page by scanning the **QR** Code below.



Before you go...

Some of you will be heading north, soon. Before you go, please add a **yellow 'Out of Town' card to your mailbox**. If you haven't had a chance to update your address, telephone number or email, call the office at (239) 261-7421 or email (office@graceofnaples.com). Even when you are not with us, we would like to stay in touch.



Lutheran Witness Subscriptions

Lutheran Witness subscriptions, both renewals and brand new, are due now. One year is only \$21.50 for this wonderful inspirational magazine. Please make your check out to Grace Lutheran Church, mark the envelope Lutheran Witness and place it in the offering plate. Deadline is **April 14**.



**Community
Pregnancy
Clinics**

Our local Community Pregnancy Clinics need diapers, size 4, 5 and 6. These diapers support women and babies in need who chose life! You can drop off the diapers at the front office at Grace Lutheran.

Thank you! ~ DCE Kami Jo Mogelvang

This week at Grace

<p>Today—March 31st Easter Sunday 8:00 am Divine Worship—S 9:15 am Sunday School—SS & FH 9:30 am Youth Easter Breakfast—FH 10:30 am Divine Worship—S</p>	<p>Thursday— April 4th 10:00 am Women’s’ Bible Study Class—FH 1:00 pm Grief Share—SS 6:00 pm Grace AMR Ringers—S</p>
<p>Monday— April 1st Preschool & Office Closed</p>	<p>Friday— April 5th</p>
<p>Tuesday— April 2nd 9:00 am Cool Mom’s Bible Study—SS 10:00 am Quilters & Knit/Crochet—FH 6:30 pm Men of Grace—FH</p>	<p>Saturday—April 6th 11:00 am Don Thomas Funeral—S 4:00 pm Divine Worship—FH</p>
<p>Wednesday— April 3rd 10:30 am Adult Bible Class—S 5:15 pm Last Wednesday night dinner—FH 6:30 pm Evening Prayer—S 7:00 pm Grace Chorale—S</p>	<p>Sunday— April 7th 8:00 am Divine Worship—S 9:15 am Sunday School—SS & FH 10:30 am Divine Worship—S</p>
<p>Readings for Sunday April 7th Job 19:23-27 Psalms 118:15-29 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 Mark 16: 1-8</p>	<p>ROOM KEY S—Sanctuary SS—Sunday School Rooms off Courtyard C—Courtyard N—Narthex PL—Parsonage Lawn NR- Nursery room</p>
<p><i>Mark These Dates on Your Calendar!</i></p> <p>April 20th LWMS meeting 10:00am</p>	

The Preschool Donation for the month of April is any size Sidewalk Chalk

It can be dropped off in the office or ordered from Amazon and shipped directly to the Preschool.