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Easter Day

April 9, 2023

Ringling of Bell

PRELUDE *Aldorfer Brass*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER ACCLAMATION: L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* vss. 1,2,3 ELW 365

Brass Introduction

- 1 **Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**
- 2 **Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
- 3 **But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

GREETING: 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast* STG 4 p. 149

SPOKEN P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

SUNG C: ¹ **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people
of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing
and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

² **Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing
and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun
his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *We pray together*

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM: ACTS 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "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."

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **C. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Spoken*

P: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MATTHEW 28:1-10

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

vss. 1,2,3

ELW 367

1 **Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:**

"Christ has triumphed! He is living! "

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 **Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore, our heart with rapture sings:**

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife.

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE — *The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.***

GRATITUDE IN ACTION—OFFERING—OFFERTORY —GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Generous God,

C: **in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.
In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine
pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.*

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* vss.1-2, 4-5, 7-8 ELW 619

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.
- 4 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.
- 5 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
- 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.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

BENEDICTION

P The God of all, who raised ☩ Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: *Thine Is the Glory*

ELW 376 All vss

Brass Introduction

- 1 **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

Refrain **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

- 2 **Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!** *Refrain*

- 3 **No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.** *Refrain*

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in Peace. Serve the Risen One.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Aldorfer Brass*

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CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUN/APR. 9	9 AM	EASTER DAY WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed (No Sunday School)
	7 PM	AA
MON/APR 10	1:30 PM	Literary Guild
WED/APR 12	6 PM	WED WORSHIP
	6:30 PM	Confirmation-HS Mentor Night
THU/APR 13	1 PM	LOVE DAY
	5:30 PM	Worship/Evangelism Mtg
	7 PM	AA
FRI/APR 14 and SAT/APR 15		WEDDING REHEARSAL & DINNER and COLLINS-EGGERT WEDDING
SUN/APR 16	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Stewardship Mtg (tentative)
	10 AM	Internship Mtg
	7 PM	AA

Save The Date—Sunday April 30, 9:50–10:45 -- INTERGENERATIONAL FUN DAY – FOR ALL AGES!! We gather in the fellowship hall for a lively round of Generation Jeopardy plus sharing of Church & Sunday School Memories. This is part of Intern Kris' Internship Project. Come for Treats – Stay for Friendships.

Spring WELCA Cannon River Conference Gathering will be held **Sat. April 15** at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, in Welch. Pastor Kevin Doely, Musical Ventriloquist, will be the main speaker. The conference is from 8:00-12:00. Cost is \$12.00. Registration forms are posted in the Fellowship Hall and on the table by Julie's office. Registration is requested for planning purposes, you may preregister by email and pay the day of the event. Phone Marilyn Calcutt, at 507-210-1051 or email her at merilyn.calcutt@gmail.com -- We can car pool, Cora Lee 612-756-4687 or coraleemonroe@gmail.com

.....EASTER FLOWERS.....

- ¹ In Memory Of: Gordon and Terry Homeier. Given By Sharon and Family.
- ² In Memory Of: Lois Kolsrud, and Thelma Reetz. Given By Dave Kolsrud.
- ³ In Memory Of: All our loved ones that have gone to be with the Lord. Given By Wayne & Marie Spidahl.
- ⁴ In Honor Of: Our beautiful daughters, Lauri, Renee, Dawn & Kerri & their families. Given By Wayne & Marie Spidahl.
- ⁵ In Memory Of: Edward Matul. Given By Barb, Eddie, Steph, Derik, Ellie & Harper.
- ⁶ In Memory Of: Elizabeth Groth. Given By Barb & Family.
- ⁷ In Memory Of: Karen Androli. Given By the Androli Family.
- ⁸ In Memory Of Roy & Pearl Trapp. Given By the Androli Family.
- ⁹ In Memory Of: Arnold & Florence Carlson; and Wally Hildebrandt. Given By Kevin, Renee, Sarah and Natalie Hildebrandt.
- ¹⁰ In Memory Of: Beverly Peterson. Given By Frank Peterson and Family.
- ¹¹ In Memory Of: Rev. Richard & Evelyn Hansen, Harold & Sandra Fogelson, and Craig Fogelson. Given By Jay & Sue Fogelson.
- ¹² In Honor Of: Oliver, Harvey & Aretta Bauer, and Stellan & Maisie Summers. Given By Grandparents, Jackie & John Mortensen.
- ¹³ In Memory Of: John Herrlich. Given By Don & Candy Herrlich Family.
- ¹⁴ In Memory Of: Joy Herrlich. Given By Don & Candy Herrlich Family.
- ¹⁵ In Memory Of: Lyle & Geneva Canton. Given By Canton Family.
- ¹⁶ In Honor Of: Our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren. Given By Dennis & Cora Lee Monroe.
- ¹⁷ In Honor Of: Our Grandgirls: Ellie, Joey, McKenna, Isabelle & Aubree. Given By Brad & Carmen Nesseth.
- ¹⁸ In Honor Of: Our Grandchildren: Ellie, Joey, Monroe & River. Given By Tammy & Ed Fletcher.
- ¹⁹ In Memory Of: Hazel & Richard Brandvold. Given By Harris & Heidi Haugen Family.
- ²⁰ In Memory Of: Leonard Lerfald. Given By Jeanette Lerfald & Family.
- ²¹ In Memory Of: Stephen & Raymond Berge, always in our hearts. Given By Donna, Michael and boys, Victoria & Aaron and Boys.