

Resurrection Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Christ Is Risen!
CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED *Alleluia*

Our Mission Statement

Grounded in the Word, *we Gather* in Grace
Grow in Faith and *Go* with love to change the world!

We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation

As such, we uphold the words of the Apostle Paul: "In Christ, there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." (Galatians 3:28)

Christ has made us all one. We believe that this oneness extends to all persons regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identities, or religious, economic, or political affiliation.

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10:00 Worship
March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of our Lord

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! (ELW 377)*

Alleluia!

He is Risen Indeed!

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We gather in the name of the + Triune God:

The Word from the beginning, our Creator; the word made flesh, now risen from the dead, Jesus Christ, our Savior; and the Spirit, who breathes the Word into our hearts.

Amen

Opening Song: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (ELW 365)*

Responsive Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever. **Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!" **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death. **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.** This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter.” **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.** The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.** This is the day that the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.** (*Psalm 118:1-2;14-24*)

Glory to God

Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter 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. ³⁹**We 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.”**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Gospel Acclamation: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)*

The Reading of the Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, **"Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"** ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. **He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.** ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message and Noisy Offering

Homily

Song: *Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)*

The Prayers of the Church

We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and reigns as Lord of life. Increase in our hearts and minds the hope of life we share in Christ both now, and in the day to come.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with all who have occasions of joy, especially . . .
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with all in need of healing, especially . . .
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with all who grieve, especially . . .
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

O God, we praise you, we bless you, we worship you for the gifts of life you give us in Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord, Risen from the dead. Always you offer us life, for us, and for the sake of the whole world. For this, we bless your Holy name.
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Offering Song: *Thine the Amen (ELW 826)*

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise!
It is truly right and good, evermore praising you, and singing.
Holy, Holy

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as 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

Reception of the Meal

Songs: *The Easter Song, Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate*

Communion Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

Go Now in Peace, Go Now in Peace,
May the Love of God Surround You, Everywhere, Everywhere
You May Go.

Song: *Let All Things Now Living*

Sending

Go in peace to serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!
And All God's people said-
Amen!

Announcements

Sign-ups to help are in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to all for your help last service.

Next week **April 7:** Altar Flowers:___ Assist Pastor:___ Children's Sermon:___

Greeters:___ Communion Prep:___ PowerPoint:___

The office will be closed tomorrow for Easter Monday, and Pastor Karen will also be on vacation April 2-4. She is regularly out of the office on Tuesdays from 11:30-2:15, for a continuing ed program.

Continued prayers:

Prayers for those involved in the Baltimore Bridge collapse. Steve (Wes's stepdad for medical issues). Jessica Green (Friend of Doolittle family). Linda Varner (Sheila's good friend). Keep Karen K's sister-in-law in your prayers as she has been diagnosed with multiple melanoma. Kathy (Ed's sister). Keep Steve and Nikki (knee surgery) in your prayers. Mary. Tiffany and her family (Gail's daughter in law). Laurel (Len T's sister). Rob (Lynne's brother). Josephine H. Ann (Gail's sister-in-law). Hans (Cindy and Bill's brother-in-law).

<u><i>Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday</i></u> 9:00: Easter breakfast 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship Easter Egg hunt after worship <u><i>Monday, April 1</i></u> Office closed – Easter Monday <u><i>Tuesday, April 2</i></u> <u><i>Pr. Karen out of office – cont. education</i></u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 2:30: Jump Into Music 6:00: AA <u><i>Wednesday, April 3</i></u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 9:30: Worship Team Practice 4:00-5:00: JIM Lessons	<u><i>Thursday, April 4</i></u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 10:00: Quilting <u><i>Friday, April 5</i></u> 1:00: Jump Into Music <u><i>Saturday, April 6</i></u> <u><i>Sunday, April 7- Second Sunday of Easter</i></u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Fellowship after worship! All are welcome!
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