



He is not here.

HE HAS RISEN

Just as he said!

Matthew 28:6



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Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Welcome on this festive Resurrection Day! We are glad you could join us in praising our risen Lord. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-688-4517.

Solo: Christ is Arisen

Responsive Reading:

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Cong: He is risen indeed!

P: We thank You, Lord God, Heavenly Father, that Jesus died for all people and rose again from the dead so that all might live.

C: He is risen indeed!

P: We praise You for our Lord Jesus and for His victory over sin, death, and the devil on this Easter Day!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: We ask You to strengthen us today through the message of hope in Your Son's resurrection.

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

ALL: Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Amen!

Hymn 457: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

The First Lesson: At the Empty Tomb

Hymn 464: *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

The Second Lesson: In the Garden

Hymn 633:1,5-6: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

The Third Lesson: On the Road to Emmaus

Hymn 469:1-4: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*



The Fourth Lesson: Behind Closed Doors

Hymn 486: *If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death*

Responsive Reading:

Pastor: I know that my Redeemer lives,

Response: And He shall stand at last on the earth;

P: And after my skin is destroyed, this I know,

R: That in my flesh I shall see God,

P: Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

R: How my heart yearns within me!

Choir and children: *One Day*

Offering

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Fifth Lesson: Death Has Been Swallowed Up in Victory

Hymn 465: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

Confession of faith: Luther's Large Catechism

Let this then be the sum of this article: the little word *Lord* means simply the same as *Redeemer*. It means the One who has brought us from Satan to God, from death to life, from sin to righteousness, and who preserves us in the same.

But all the points that follow in this article serve no other purpose than to explain and express this redemption. They explain how and by whom it was accomplished. They explain how much it cost Him and what He spent and risked so that He might win us and bring us under His dominion. It explains that He became man, was conceived and born without sin, from the Holy Spirit and from the virgin Mary, so that He might overcome sin.

Further, it explains that He suffered, died, and was buried so that He might make satisfaction for me and pay what I owe, not with silver or gold, but with His own precious blood. And He did all this in order to become my Lord...

After that He rose again from the dead, swallowed up and devoured death, and finally ascended into heaven and assumed the government at the Father's right hand.

He did these things so that the devil and all powers must be subject to Him and lie at His feet until finally, at the Last Day, He will completely divide and separate us from the wicked world, the devil, death, sin, and such....

Yes, the entire Gospel that we preach is based on this point, that we properly understand this article as that upon which our salvation and all our happiness rests. Amen.

Prayer: (ALL)

Lord Jesus, You have conquered sin and death and given to us eternal life. Fill our days with the wonderful joy of Your resurrection! Stay with us and with Your whole Church. May Your Word always be our strength and blessing. Amen.

The Benediction

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn 461: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Verses 1-3: All

4: Women

5: Children

6: Men

7-8: All

Remembrance Lilies

The lilies at the front of the sanctuary have been placed in the sure hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and in loving memory of the following:

Edna Abrahamson

Aini and Edward Laakaniemi

Gunnard and Emma Abrahamson

Richard Laakaniemi

Annette Albrecht

Ted and Irma Leidholt

Marie Anderson

Henry and Julie Lisak

Brownie and Elaine Bernthal

Jane Marita

Marty and Arlene Bernthal

John S. and Mary Marita

Kathy Danda

Milt and Ruth Meyer

Alfred and Anna Gehrau

Neil and Mary Ellen Nelson

Detlef Gehrau

Norman and LaVerne Nelson

Enno and Beata Gerbitz

Gordon and Claudine Radtke

Allen Goodman

August and Marie Steinbrenner

David Gurath

Kurt Steinbrenner

Norman and Annette Gurath

Michael Sydow

James and Corrine Hartmann

Horst Wohkittel

Timothy Hartmann

Ione Zechel

William Hartmann

announcements

Easter brunch Everyone is invited to stay after the service this morning for the Easter brunch served by the men of the congregation.

Wednesday Bible class Our regular midweek Bible class will resume on Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. We will review and complete our study of the epistle of James.

New library addition A copy of the Lutheran Study Bible has been added to the library shelves in the foyer. Any of the books may be checked out by using the cards provided.

Free books Check the shelf in the copy room for free books. Whatever is not taken after a few weeks will be recycled.

Photo date On Sunday, May 5, photos will be taken of new members, as well as updates of current photos.

CLC call news *Teacher Josh Ohlmann* Holy Trinity West Columbia, SC has accepted the call to teach at Gethsemane in Saginaw MI. *Mrs. Karen Swyter*, a member of Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, has received the call to be the 1st & 2nd grade teacher of Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. Grace Lutheran Church and School in Valentine, NE has extended a limited call to *Ms. Ann Sprengeler* to teach the Grace lower grades from August through December 2024. *Noah Ohlmann*, who earlier accepted the call to teach in the lower grades, will graduate in December from ILC and will begin teaching at Grace in January 2025. *Caleb Noeldner* has returned the call from Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their 5th-6th grade teacher and assistant principal.

Looking Ahead...

♣ Thursday:

6:00 P.M: Bd. of Property.

6:15 P.M: Tech Committee.

♣ Next Sunday:

Lord's Supper.

11:00 A.M: Bd. of Education.

♣ April 11th:

6:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.



Bible Readings:

3/31	Judges 6-7; Luke 8:1-21
4/1	Judges 8-9; Luke 8:22-56
4/2	Judges 10-11; Luke 9:1-36
4/3	Judges 12-14; Luke 9:37-62
4/4	Judges 15-17; Luke 10:1-24
4/5	Judges 18-19; Luke 10:25-42
4/6	Judges 20-21; Luke 11:1-28



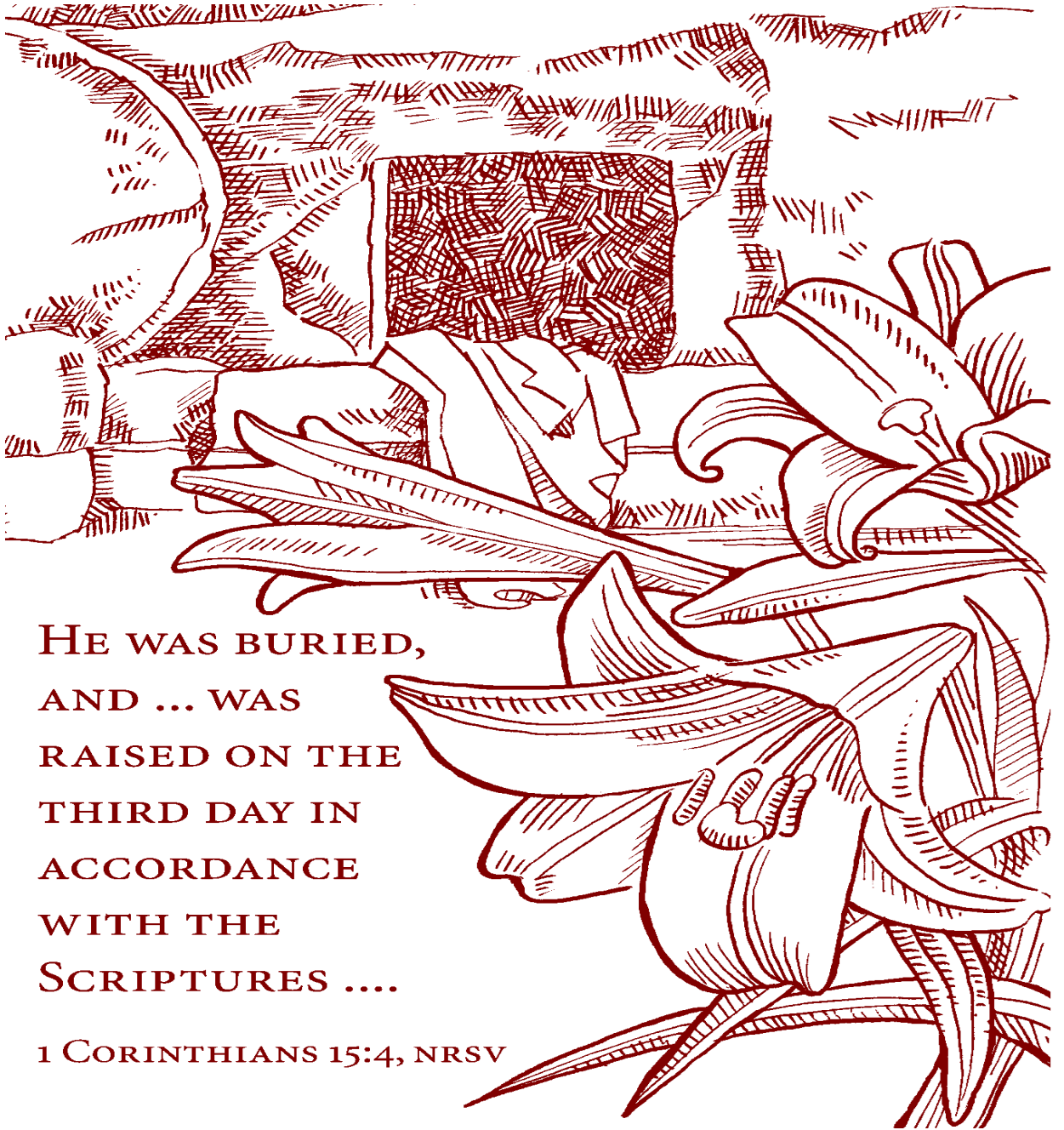
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April Ushers	Cleaning Team 4/5-4/12
Kyle Ackerman Ethan Bailey Daniel Nelson-Leete <i>April Slideshow</i> Eric Williams	D/C Albrecht Weibye Weaver R. Busse K. Braun

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings*:	\$8,899.00	\$303,894.10
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,380.21	\$333,188.18
Over (Under) Budget:	\$518.79	(\$29,294.08)
Sunday School:	\$2.60	\$93.84
MBF:	\$200.00	\$200.00
MSAF*:	\$100.00	\$1,124.75
ILCSAF:	\$100.00	\$800.00
MDF:	\$55.00	\$1,610.00

*Includes E. Bernthal Memorial \$295.00
*Attendance Last Sunday: 114,
 Maundy Thu: 83, Good Fri: 110*



HE WAS BURIED,
AND ... WAS
RAISED ON THE
THIRD DAY IN
ACCORDANCE
WITH THE
SCRIPTURES

1 CORINTHIANS 15:4, NRSV