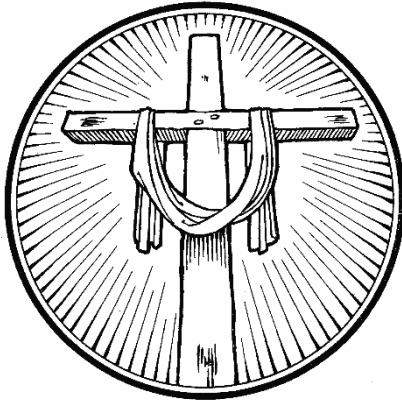


The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024



**"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."**

(Mark 16:6 ESV)

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Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, who are not members in good standing at an LCMS congregation, or who receive the Lord's Supper at a church not in fellowship with the LCMS, are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

Christ's Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised

"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Cor. 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1-8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. *"After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God"* (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Cor. 15:54-55, 57).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

We rejoice this day that our Lord graciously receives Kyler and Joseph Mallon into the body of Christ through the waters of Holy Baptism.

The Easter Lilies beautifying the sanctuary this morning are given to God's glory...

...in praise and thanks of Christ's Resurrection by:

- Gil and Mary Jo Daughtrey
- Jeff and Patti Ellis
- Todd and Robin Hauth
- James and Carol Long
- Brad and Roberta Lowery
- Criss Purcell
- Tim and Tula Sheehan
- Marlys Stangeland
- Cassandra Lai-Tiro
- Mike and Edith Wright

...Dave and Ellen Horn in loving memory of our parents and other loved ones.

More times are available for pastoral home visits. Please use the link to SignUp Genius. The link has also been emailed. These visits will be about 45 minutes in length and are intended to facilitate an opportunity to talk about church and Sunday School attendance, family devotions, and Bible study. If you would like more time to discuss anything I will be happy to schedule another visit just for that. May God richly bless these visits that our fellowship in Christ may be strengthened. I look forward to visiting each of your homes.
– Pastor Ulmer, [**Every Household Visits Sign Up**](#)

The annual Women of Wylie (WoW) Rummage Sale is planned for April 19 and 20, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days. Mark your calendars now! It is a good time to clean out your closets and donate items to the Sale. Proceeds will go to WoW local and world mission projects and the Youth Fund. (Youth and their parents are encouraged to help with the Sale even for a couple of hours!)

Please be sure your family signs up to help with the regular cleaning of the Lord's house. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Many hands make light work!

Sacred music for the Easter season... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

John 20:1 – "Now on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 3/31/24	<i>The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Sunday</i> 7:30 AM – Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM – Divine Service
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM – Elders' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM – Divine Service
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
SUNDAY 4/7/24	<i>Quasimodo Geniti - Second Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Sunday School and Bible Class

PRAYERS

- Those serving in synodical offices, especially Matthew Harrison, Synodical President; Michael Newman, Texas District President; Scott Sundbye, Circuit Visitor, and Ben Gonzales, Mission Strategist.
- Kyler and Joseph Mallon who have been given the new birth of water and the Spirit, that our Lord would keep them in the true faith and bring them safely to everlasting life.
- Christina Null who is recovering from a fall.
- Mark Traugott who will be undergoing heart bypass surgery sometime in April.
- Aimee Hendon's parents as they struggle after Antonia's stroke that God would use this affliction to call them out of unbelief to saving faith in Christ and that God would help Aimee faithfully carry out her vocation as their daughter.
- Devon Jackson, friend of Gil Daughtrey, whose cancer has returned.
- Jim Graff as he prepares for his stem cell transplant in April.
- Dony Reaves who is recovering from surgery and preparing for a procedure to help with his migraines.
- Leah Savage and Rebekah Burns for protection of mother and child in pregnancy. (Psalm 139:13).
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: Alissa Ulmer, Dony Reaves, Ethan Sims, Mary Hart, Doug Drawe.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Gil Daughtrey

Altar: Gail Sellers

Organist: Rebekah Roundey

Pastor Ulmer – Bible Class

Amanda Curry – Sunday School Superintendent

3/24/24 General Fund Offerings received: \$4,104

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$147

Weekly budget needed: \$4,478; Year to date **surplus \$3,188**