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Resurrection of our Lord — April 8, 2012

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Emanuel's mission is to witness to the good news of salvation through Christ to individuals, the community and the world through discipleship and service.



LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV—With One Voice

** Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE *The Day of Resurrection!*

(7:00) *I Will Rise* -choir

(10:30) *My Savior, My God* -Marcus Mt.Castle

Ringing of the Bell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Faithful and just God,

C we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

C Amen

* HYMN LBW # 151

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

* GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Special Music: (7:00) *Shine, Jesus, Shine* -bell choir

(10:30) *Mighty to Save* -Alison Storch, soloist; Anthony Godsey, guitar

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34–43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "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."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1–2, 14–24

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;* his mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now proclaim,*

"His mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,* and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory* in the tents of the righteous:

¹⁶"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!*

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live,*

and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely,*

but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness,*

I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;*

he who is righteous may enter."

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me*

and have become my salvation.

²²The same stone which the builders rejected*

has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing,*

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴On this day the LORD has acted;*

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to

the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance

with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I

persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



*** GOSPEL: Mark 16:1–8**

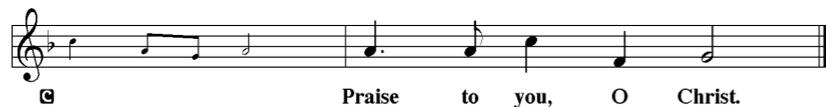


When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another,

"Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were

alarmed. "But 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. "But 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." "So 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.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 143 *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

SERMON

* **HYMN WOV # 674** *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

* NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made

man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and

glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the

forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please be seated)*

A With a new heart and new life, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those who are in need.

Brief silence.

A In abundant joy, we pray for all Christian assemblies united this morning at the empty tomb. Help us see you in those we do not expect, and remove all fear from our hearts.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A In humility, we pray for this planet, our earthly home. Heal what we have scarred and broken; renew the face of the earth, from north to south, from east to west, to reflect Christ's glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A In hope and love, we pray for the nations of the world. By the light of the resurrection, destroy the shroud that is cast over all peoples. Bring peace to every country, city, village, and household. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A In grace, we pray for those joyfully gathered here by your Spirit. Give us words to boldly proclaim Christ crucified and risen. Feed all visitors here today with your Word.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A In thanksgiving, we remember those who saw the Lord in life, and now see him face to face. May their faithful witness inspire us to sing our "Alleluia!" again and again. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P In hope, we pray you will wipe away the tears from all who weep. Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and send your angels to watch over the vulnerable and sick (*especially*).

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Passing from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life, we commend to you, gracious and ever-living God, all for whom we pray.

C Amen.

* PEACE (please stand)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (7:00) *Glorious Day* -Living Spirit
(10:30) *I've Been Redeemed* -After School Club

* OFFERTORY

☩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu - ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☩ For the Lamb who was
slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu - ia.
☩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia.

* OFFERING PRAYER

A Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

* LORD'S PRAYER

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

(7:00) HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord Is Risen This Morning -choir

Beautiful Savior -Tom Jenny & Dave Schwab, trumpets

My Savior, My God -Marcus Mt.Castle

Mighty to Save -Alison Storch, soloist; Anthony Godsey, guitar

(10:30) HOLY COMMUNION

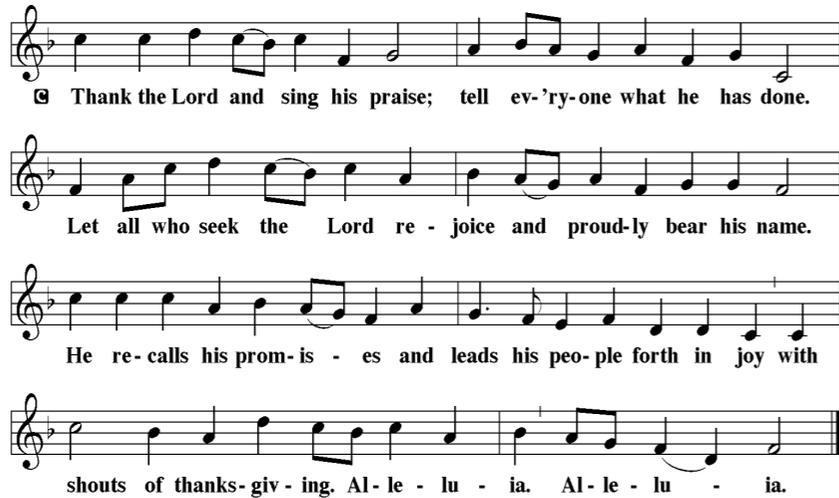
Beautiful Savior -Mike & Laura Kruse

* BLESSING

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

C Amen

*** POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



☞ 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.

*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*** BENEDICTION**

(7:00) * *Hallelujah Chorus* -choir

(10:30) * **HYMN LBW # 145** *Thine Is the Glory*

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE *Christ Has Triumphed, Alleluia!*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Mel & Marg Lanzer in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary.

Rosebud

Congratulations and God's blessings to Joe & Molly Knepley on the birth of a daughter, Tessa Lee on March 31!

Survey

The survey taken last week indicated the desire of the majority of the congregation to continue our present worship schedule. We will continue with services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. except for the months of June, July, and August when there will be one service at 9:00 a.m. (Thursday night services will continue from Easter until Thanksgiving.)

Office Closed

The Church Offices will be closed tomorrow.

Thursday night worship
Our Thursday night services will begin again this week at 7:30 p.m.

Donation Corner for April — vegetable seed packets

Please donate vegetable seeds, not flower seeds. They will be distributed to the food pantries to give out to encourage home gardening. We want to help people grow some of their own food when possible. Let's sow some seeds of hope in helping hungry people!

Statistics

3/29 attendance 113 Offerings \$812.00

4/1 attendance 111 + 158 (269) Communed 103 Offerings \$7,358.75 (\$1,025 Bldg Fd; \$10 Good Sam; \$10 Wrld Hngr; Lent \$175)

Church Council

Council members...please note! Council meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, April 16** (not the 23rd as printed in the newsletter)!

Women of the ELCA Spring Assembly

“Don’t Be Afraid”, the Spring Assembly, will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wauseon. Registration forms and information are posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Need a ride? Call 419-592-2511.

This Week

Monday	Church offices closed
	9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle
	1:00 p.m. Congregational Life Board
	7:00 p.m. Doctrine & Worship Board
	7:30 p.m. Naomi Circle
Wednesday	3:15 p.m. After School Club
	1:00 p.m. Martha Circle at Manahans
	2:30 p.m. Chapel Communion
	3:30 p.m. 6 th Grade catechism
	5:00 p.m. 7 th grade catechism
	5:00 p.m. Soul Food
	6:00 p.m. 8 th grade catechism
	6:00 p.m. Emanubells
	6:30 p.m. Choir
	7:30 p.m. Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	7:30 p.m. Worship

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Worship Assistant - 8:00 Esther Dennie 10:30 Joe Kohout

Acolytes - 8:00 Alexandria Biederstedt & Keegan Schroeder

10:30 Ryan Kohout & Meghan Skeens

Ushers - 8:00 Terri Sedam, Kelli Burkhardt, Len Sonnenberg, Ron Wiechers

10:30 Karl Wiechers, Ken Lange, Kurt Rohrs, Tom Schroeder

Sound Board - 8:00 Kevin Gerken 10:30 Larry Ashbaugh

Altar Guild - Laura Yaney & Gayla Yaney

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Chapel Communion will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

5th Sunday — April 29 “Switch your seat...then come to eat!”

Mark your calendars for our 5th Sunday celebration on April 29. This will be Holy Humor Sunday and there are some special things planned. We will have ONE service at 9:00 a.m. Afterwards join us at Ritter Park for fellowship, fun and food! You are encouraged to make your favorite dip for all to taste test and vote on. The dip-maker with the most votes will be crowned the 2012 Dip-Off Champion! Pettisville Meats will also be there with their famous “pork-chops-on-a-stick” for purchase. Come dressed for outdoor games! This event is being sponsored by our High School Youth Group and Congregational Life Board.