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Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Day — April 5, 2015

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 as you are able**

RINGING OF THE BELL

(7:00) *I Will Rise* -Choir with Alexandria Biederstedt, dance

(10:30) *Fanfare for a Festival Service* -Emanubells

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. 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 *Let us pray.* 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.

(10:30) **Special Music:** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* -Emanubells

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."

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

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

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!*

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live,*

and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me sorely,*

but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness,*

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

"This is the gate of the LORD;*

he who is righteous may enter."

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

and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected*

has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing,*

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On 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.

For 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 ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*** GOSPEL: Mark 16:1–8**

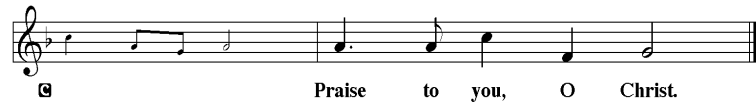
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

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. 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.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

SERMON

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

* NICENE CREED

C 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

THE PRAYERS *(please be seated)*

A Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Brief silence.

A Holy God, you raise up leaders in your church who preach salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ. Inspire us to go and tell this good news throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy God, you make yourself known in your creation: in mountains and valleys, in plants and animals, and in those who care for what you have made. Lead us and all your creatures to proclaim that this is the day that the Lord has made. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy God, you desire that all people live in peace. Guide all in authority at the local, state, national, and international levels, that they show no partiality in their care and concern. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy God, you choose us to be witnesses to your love. Bless visitors among us today, those celebrating Easter with family and friends, and those who travel during this holiday time. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy God, you have swallowed up death forever through the resurrection of your Son. Make us confident that we will feast at your heavenly banquet with those who have died and are now at rest. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Console those who are afraid, protect those who are persecuted, bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who mourn. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy God, by the death and resurrection of your Son, you have granted new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Hear our prayers for the sake of the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

***PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

(7:00) *Sing to the King* -Choir

(10:30) *You Are My All in All* -Laura & Mike Kruse, trumpets

*** OFFERTORY**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***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**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

(7:00) *Amazing Grace* -Jessica Yunker

How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art -Bell Choir

You Are My All in All -Dave Schwab, trumpet

(10:30) *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring; The Lamb* -Alyssa Kruse

Easter Hymn -Morgan Ashbaugh

Wonderful, Merciful Savior -Madison Ashbaugh

*** BLESSING**

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

C Amen

*** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**

*** HYMN**

(7:00) *Hallelujah Chorus* -Choir

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

*** DISMISSAL**

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

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Come, You Faithful Raise the Strain*

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Gluten-Free Wafers

We are offering gluten free communion wafers for those who are on gluten free diets. Please let the Pastor know BEFORE THE SERVICE if you wish to receive these. Others will continue to receive the regular wafers.

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Mike & Pat Mohring in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Funeral

Please remember the family of Bonnie Babcock in your prayers. Bonnie's funeral was held last Thursday morning.

Caring Corner for April

This month we are collecting bar soap, dish soap, and razors for Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives. Let's "clean it up" this month and accumulate these "cleaning supplies"!

Crosses

Today is the LAST DAY to place a bid on the crosses made by our youth. Check them out in the overflow! They would make a great gift!

On the radio

Our 10:30 services are being broadcast on WNDH-FM 103.1 this month. Each Sunday they will broadcast a recording of our service from the week before.

Breakfast

Please join us for an Easter breakfast immediately following the sunrise service. The youth will be serving a delicious menu for a free will offering. They will apply for matching funds from Thrivent for the proceeds from this breakfast and the sale of their beautiful crosses (remember...the silent auction for these ends today!). Thank you for your support!

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Readers - 7:00 Joe Kohout 10:30 Laura Ellis

Sound Board - 7:00 Alexandria Biederstedt 10:30 Shelly Storch

Acolytes - 7:00 Nathan Brubaker & Jayce Brubaker

10:30 Zachary Skeens & Carter Burken

Ushers - 7:00 Mike Yaney, Barb Hoffman, Tom Hoffman, Judy Hoffman

10:30 Ken Lange, Kurt Rohrs, Alan Storch, Jeff Mires

Altar Guild - Lori Sharpe & Beth Jenny

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

Maumee Valley Conference of Women Spring Assembly

The Spring Assembly will be held on Saturday, April 18th at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler. Special program speaker, Robert Rogers, will inspire you to "Live a Life of No Regrets". Robert experienced a tragedy of Biblical proportions when he lost his precious wife and all four children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003. Registration fee is \$7.00 due by April 11; registration forms are on the bulletin board by Pat's office. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and meeting adjourns with a luncheon at 12:00 noon. Anyone interested in attending and would like to car pool, we will meet in our church parking lot at 8:10 a.m.

April's WELCA General Meeting

The April WELCA General Meeting will be held Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Melinda Dachenhaus. She will discuss her work and the programs offered at HOPE services. Come join us as we learn more about helping individuals with developmental disabilities.

Thursday evening services

Our Thursday evening services begin this week at 7 p.m. We will continue these services until Thanksgiving.

Flowers

Thanks to all who provided the beautiful Easter flowers! You may take your plant home after the 10:30 service. Name labels are attached to each plant - please be sure to pick up the correct one!

Offices Closed

Please note that there will be no one in the church offices tomorrow!

This Week

Today	afternoon	private party
Monday	church offices will be closed	
	7:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	VBS meeting
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	3:30 p.m.	6 th grade catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	6:00 p.m.	7 th grade catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Living Spirit
	7:30 p.m.	7 th & 8 th grade bells
	8:00 p.m.	8 th grade catechism
	8:00 p.m.	Emanubells
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
	7:30 p.m.	WELCA General Meeting
Friday	5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	3:30 p.m.	Leininger/Soto wedding

Chicken/Rib BBQ

Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives is sponsoring a Chicken and Rib BBQ on Monday, April 13 from 12 noon until 6 p.m. in our parking lot (please use the Scott Street entrance). Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased ahead of time. To reserve your dinners, call Kelli Burkhardt at 419-579-0199 or email togethernwoh@gmail.com. You may also contact Carol Castello or Terri Sedam.

Statistics

3/25 (96) Tithes and Offerings \$642.00
3/29 106 + 117 (223) Tithes and Offerings \$5,361.00 (\$60 Bldg Fd; \$7 World Hngr; \$10.50 Sun Sch; \$336.50 Easter flowers; \$60 mem-C.Wangrin)
Simply Giving 3/23-3/29 \$90 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

Easter Flowers

Karri & Larry Ashbaugh - In honor of Madison & Morgan
Ed & Tiffany Biederstedt - In honor of Blake & Alexandria
Norm & Kathy Bostelman - In honor of Mrs. Lorna Bostelman
Leo & Juanita Clausen - In loving memory of our parents, sisters, and brother
Irene Cordes - In honor of Mary & Mike DeWit
Janis Dachenhaus Family - In loving memory of Ron Dachenhaus
Julie Delventhal (2) - In loving memory of my husband, Norman, and my son, Jim Hustwick
Michael & Mary DeWit - In loving memory of Linda Smith, Tom Cordes, Elmer "Pete" Cordes, John DeWit
Maxine Eickhoff - In loving memory of Dad and Mom
Ruth C. Eickhoff - In loving memory of Norbert, Joe & Jeff; In honor of Deb
Shirlee Mires Fejes (2) - In loving memory of Ray & Melle Landversicht; Phil, Lisa, & Nelson
Ruth Ann Gray - In loving memory of Arnold & Leota Schuette, Chuck Gray, Tony Schuette
Tom & Barb Hoffman (4) - In loving memory of Robert & Lulu Arps and Art & Estella Hoffman; In honor of Ryan, Andrea, Rob & Wil Hoffman, Lauren, Chris, Lucas & Micah Helberg
Barbara & Steve Kenning - In honor of Ben Leininger & Lori Soto on their upcoming wedding
Molly & Joe Knepley - In loving memory of Jeff Eickhoff; In honor of Tessa Knepley
Joe & Julie Kohout (2) - In honor of Ryan, Erica, Anthony, Carson, and Mackenzie
Rita Kryder - In loving memory of George
Ken & Nancy Lange (2) - In honor of Dawn & Suzette
Paul & Betty Mowery (2) - In loving memory of Richard, Dorothy & Mary Mowery; Rex & Marjorie Richard
Janice Rohrs - In loving memory of Vernon Rohrs; In honor of my family
The Greg Wesche family (2)
Ron & Jeannie Wiechers - In loving memory of Eli Wiechers