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Resurrection of our Lord — March 27, 2016

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

* Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE (7:00) *I Will Rise* -Choir with Alexandria Biederstedt, dance
Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.
God of grace and glory,

C you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen

* **HYMN LBW # 151** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

* GREETING

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, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, 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:** *Awesome God* -Bell Choir

FIRST LESSON: 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

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."

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

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;

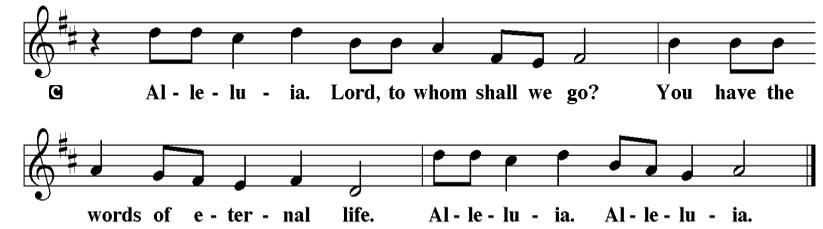
²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his

coming those who belong to Christ.

²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

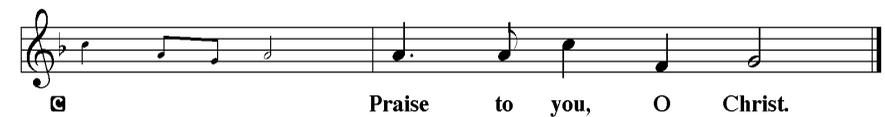


* GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12



¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of

Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 170 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 390** *I Love to Tell the Story*

* 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please be seated)*

A On this most holy day, let us pray to God for the church, the earth, and all in need, that the whole world may know the resurrection that God promises to give.

A brief silence.

A O God of life, pour the life of your Son's resurrection into the churches. Make visible the unity we have in you. Show to each denomination the strengths of the others. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Give to the lands and seas the life of your continuing creation. Water the flowers of springtime, and nurture the growing crops. Bless all who protect your plants and animals. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Grant to all nations your life of peace. Keep us from war. Lead us into justice. Turn enemies into friends. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Raise up this assembly with the life of your Spirit. Reveal in our community the signs of Christ's resurrection. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A O God of life, we praise you for the faithful who have met you in death. Bring us all through death into the life of your resurrection. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Visit the needy with your compassionate life. Feed the hungry. Nurse the sick. Protect the weak. Comfort the sorrowful. Attend the dying. Especially we pray for Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P O God, we praise your life. We bless your mercy. We honor your power. Transform all that is dying with the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

* **PEACE** *(please stand)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (7:00) *Joyful, Joyful Sing Praise* -Choir
(10:30) *Beautiful Savior*

* **OFFERTORY**

Gifts of love we offer now, Alleluia.

Hands extending past this hour, Alleluia.

Gifts to do your work we pray, Alleluia.

Thus to follow in Christ's way, Alleluia.

*** 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

HOLY COMMUNION

(7:00) *Because He Lives* -Blake Biederstedt

Supplication -Choir

The Gift of Love -bells

(10:30) *The Gift of Love* -bells

*** BLESSING**

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

C Amen

*** POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** 🎵

This is a joyous happy day; we celebrate your gift of life.

Christ is with us, joy surrounds us.

Christ takes our sin and sets us free; he fills our lives with endless life.

Christ is with us; Christ unites us.

Praise our Maker, praise the Spirit, praise Christ Jesus.

*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe

away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING HYMN**

(7:00) *Alleluia, What a Happy Day* -Choir

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

*** DISMISSAL**

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

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE *Hallelujah Chorus*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Sonny Babcock in loving memory of Bonnie; and by Herb & Ramona Koppenhofer in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary.

Easter flowers

Thank you to all those who purchased the 51 beautiful Easter plants! There is a label on each plant with the purchaser's name on it. Please be sure to take the correct plant(s) home with you after the 10:30 service today.

Caring Corner for March — Food Pantry at Parkside Church in Deshler

canned soups – especially Chicken & Noodle, Chicken & Rice, Chunky soups

cereal – especially “kid-friendly” ones

canned fruit – preferably in juice, not syrup; “kid-friendly”, such as peaches and pears or applesauce

peanut butter

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dustin & Elizabeth Placke on the birth of a daughter, Grace Roberta, on March 21! Proud grandparents are Gary & Jamie Bostelman.

Ladies' Tea

Emanuel's 2nd Annual Ladies' Tea will be held on Saturday, April 16, 3:00 p.m. Menu will include chicken salad and ham salad sandwiches, relish and cheese trays, fruit cup, assorted desserts, and tea, coffee, or punch. Music will again be provided by Angela! See or call Kathy Bostelman (419-599-3416) or Joan Collier (419-592-2621) for tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each and proceeds will benefit Emanuel's Good Samaritan Fund. This event is open to ALL Emanuel's ladies and guests, young and old!

Volunteers needed!!!

Readers are needed for both services for the entire month of April! Also needed is a sound board operator for the 8:00 service on April 10 and for each Sunday at the 10:30 service. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring as soon as possible!

Thursday night worship services begin

Our Thursday night worship services begin this week, March 31. If you will be gone for the weekend or perhaps would like an additional opportunity to worship, please join us at 7:00 p.m. These services will continue until Thanksgiving.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Trumpeters - Tom Jenny, Dave Schwab

Readers - 7:00 Alexandra Reynolds 10:30 Ron Meyers

Sound Board - 7:00 Alexandria Biederstedt 10:30 Ryan Kohout

Acolytes - 7:00 Tyson Reynolds & Jessica Yunker

10:30 Carter Burken & Elijah Wolf

Ushers - 7:00 Dave Schwab, Bryce Reynolds, Casey Callaway, Shelly Storch

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

Altar Guild - Joleen Brubaker & Lauren Helberg

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

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Lutheran Home of Mercy and Filling Homes ask you to join them during this month and take time to get to know someone with a disability. You'll see that everyone has a story to tell!

Coming Alive

It's that time of year again! The exercise challenge, Coming Alive, will be held this year from April 25 to May 22. Entry forms are available from Judy Hoffman or the church office. Completed forms must be returned by April 7!

This Week

Wednesday 3:15 p.m. After School Club

5:00 p.m. Soul Food

5:30 p.m. Emanubells

6:30 p.m. Choir

7:30 p.m. Living Spirit

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Worship

Friday-Saturday Catechism retreat

Henry County Fur Ball

The Henry County Animal Humane Society's 2nd Annual Fur Ball will be held Friday, April 1, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Armory Arts and Events Center. Tickets are \$15 and include the option of a Baked Chicken Breast or Lasagna meal. Along with dinner, there will be DJ entertainment, silent auction, live dessert auction, 50/50 raffle, and much more. Meals will be available to-go. Proceeds will benefit the Henry County Humane Society's Capital Improvement Fund. For tickets, call the shelter at 419-592-3777.

Statistics

3/16 Lent (78) Offerings \$381.00

3/20 104+106 (210) Offerings \$6,354.07 (\$256.35 Bldg Fd; \$65 Wrld Hngr; \$510 Easter flowers; \$13.50 Sun Sch; \$777.15 nativity)

3/14-3/20 Simply Giving \$475 Gen; \$120 Bldg Fd

Second Annual

Spring Fling

Emanuel's
Ladies' Tea



Saturday, April 16
3:00 p.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Corner of Scott & Clinton

Tickets - \$5.00
Available from
Kathy Bostelman (419-599-3416) or
Joan Collier (419-575-3281)

Open to ALL Emanuel's Ladies and Guests

BENEFIT - EMANUEL'S GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

