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Resurrection of Our Lord — April 1, 2018

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ringing of the Bell

PRELUDE (7:00) *Antiphonal Alleluia* -Choir

(10:30) *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* -Emanubells

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

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.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to [the people:] "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 ¹LORD is good; God's mercy en-¹dures forever.

²Let Israel ¹now declare, "God's mercy en-¹dures forever."

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

¹⁵**Shouts 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 pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver 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 righ- | teous may enter."

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

²²The stone that the build- | ers 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 15:1-11

¹Now 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, ²through 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, ⁴and that he was

buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether 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.**

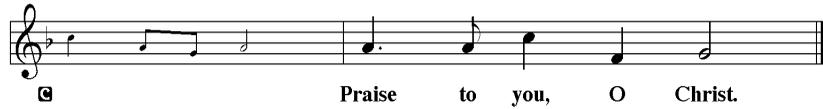


* GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8 *(please stand as you are able)*



¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body.] ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white

robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But 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 # 144 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

SERMON

HYMN WOV # 674 *Allelujah! Jesus Is Risen (you may remain seated)*

*** NICENE CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

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 *(you may remain seated)*

A On this day of rejoicing, we pray for the life of the church, the world, and all people in any need.

A brief silence.

A You give life to your church by joining the baptized to the body of Christ. Bless the newly baptized as we proclaim the one whose death and resurrection makes us one in you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to the creation by renewing the earth in every season. Curb our exploitation of natural resources, and cause us to preserve the health of plant and animal habitats. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to the world by laying a cornerstone among the nations. Rebuild the powers and principalities around us in ways that protect the vulnerable and raise up the lowly. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to this community of faith by infusing us with love for one another. Inspire us to reach out to our neighbors in meaningful ways and bring the joys of community to a wider family of people. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give life to your saints by setting a banquet table of rich food. Feed us with the bread of life and bring us with all your saints to the feast that has no end. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P You give life to those in need by the anointing of your Holy Spirit. Comfort those who suffer, encourage those who care for the sick, bind up the brokenhearted, and wipe away the tears of all who mourn. We pray especially for. . . . Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life.

C Amen

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (8:00) *Glory to the Risen Lamb* -Choir
(10:30) *Hallelujah* -Ryan Kruse

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 Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

C **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* **LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)*

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

(8:00) *Agnus Dei* -Choir

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring -trumpets

(10:30) *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* -trumpets

BLESSING

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

C **Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

HYMN (8:00) *Hallelujah Chorus* -Choir

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

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Hallelujah Chorus*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Cheryl Hershberger – Christ Is Risen Indeed!

Thursday night worship

Our Thursday night services will begin this week at 7 p.m. These services will continue until Thanksgiving. Tell your friends.

Caring Corner for April — Community Pregnancy Center, Women’s Health Resource

(Check your March newsletter for other ways you can help...)

washer/dryer	baby shampoo	18 mo-2T new boy clothing
outdoor shed	baby wash	socks
spring seeding of the lawn	pacifier clips	bibs
lawn maintenance service	burp cloths	bath towels
on-going utilities	new small toys	bath washcloths
(water, gas, electric)	baby bottles 8 oz.	diaper bags
spring landscaping	Crib sheets	new mom hygiene items
		plain note cards

“Power of Prayer”

This is the theme for the Maumee Valley Conference Spring Assembly to be held April 14 at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Holgate. Penny Crisenbery from Living Hope Free Methodist Church in West Unity will be the speaker. She has served in ministry for 30 years as a mentor, teacher, and youth leader. Her passion is sharing God’s work and encouraging women to grow deeper and stronger in their relationship with God through prayer...bring your Bibles! Registration is 8:30 a.m. followed by the program and meeting. Lunch will be served at noon following the conclusion of the program. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board by Pat’s office and are due by April 2.

Statistics

3/21 (68)
3/25 81+118 (199) Simply Giving 3/19-3/25 \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

WELCA General Meeting

The WELCA April General Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Betty Mowery and Peggy Snyder. They will share their experiences working with doctors and nurses on medical missions.

This Week

Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	PERI Meeting here
	7:00 p.m.	WELCA General Meeting
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

Activity Bags

Activity/Busy/Church bags are available on the coat trees at each entryway and in the balcony. Please feel free to take one for your child to enjoy during the worship service, and then return it to the tree afterward.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Trumpets - 7:00 Tom Jenny & Dave Schwab 10:30 Mike & Laura Ellis-Kruse
Lay Assistant - 7:00 Carol Castello 10:30 Laura Ellis
Sound Board - 7:00 Jeff Sharpe 7:00 Ryan Hoffman
Acolytes - 7:00 Jaycob Celani & Cale Perdew
10:30 Preston Speaks & Cameron Burken
Ushers - 7:00 Carey Plummer, Ed Biederstedt, Tiffany Biederstedt, Terry Hershberger
10:30 Ken Lange, Norm Bostelman, Steve Kenning, Kurt Rohrs
Altar Guild - Susan Mabee & Melinda Dachenhaus
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Coming Alive

Coming Alive will run from April 23 through May 20 this year. See Judy Hoffman for forms to sign up after April 2; return them to the church office or to Judy by April 10.

