

### **Resurrection of Our Lord**

April 4, 2021

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Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.

We welcome you to the Easter Day service at Augsburg Lutheran Church. After weeks of reflection and preparation during Lent, on this morning we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our service this day has no confessional rite since it is a continuation of the liturgy of the *Triduum*—the services of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday—which has no concluding benediction.

### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting IV

The paraments are white during the season of Easter suggesting the joy of the resurrection.

### + GATHERING +

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** Prelude in D Major, BWV 532

J.S. Bach

We stand.

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### EASTER PROCLAMATION

Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here. He is risen. Alleluia! **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!** 

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.



Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 



### **HYMN OF PRAISE**



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen.

We sit.

### WELCOME

### + WORD +

### FIRST READING Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how 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. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not 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. He 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.** 

Refrain (Sung once by the choir, repeated by the choir and assembly)



This is the day that the LORD has made; let us re-joice and be glad in it.

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;

God's mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel | now declare,

"God's mercy en- | dures forever."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song, and has become | my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:

"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!

The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>I shall not | die, but live,

and declare the works | of the LORD. R

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely, but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

<sup>19</sup>Open for me the | gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate | of the LORD; here the righ- | teous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have ∣ answered me and you have become ∣ my salvation. **R**∕

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the build- | ers rejected has become the chief | cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>By the LORD has | this been done; it is marvelous | in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the | LORD has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it. **R** 

#### **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.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.** *We stand.* 



### **GOSPEL** John 20:1-18

The holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

**GOSPEL HYMN** 366 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done *Stanzas 4-5 (See above)* 

VICTORY

We sit.

**SERMON** Pastor Wollner

We stand.



- 5 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above; he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; he lives and loves me to the end; he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

### 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love *Each portion of the prayers concludes:* 

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.** 

#### PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

We sit.

### + THANKSGIVING +

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Jesus Christ Is Risen

arr. Tamara Makdad Albrecht

Jesus Christ is risen, risen from the dead.

Jesus now lives, he lives forever more.

Jesus Christ is risen, risen from the dead.

Mary wept and then she saw the tomb.

Lobchor & Jubilate Choir

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**



### THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.** 

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

### + SENDING +

#### BLESSING

The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.





### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Mendelssohn Sonata I Allego assai vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

### Soli Deo Gloria

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### **Announcements**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, by Ron and Cinde Rinn.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Beatrice Truhon by Stephen A. and Yvonne Bichsel Truhon.

The bulletins today are given by Joyce Holton to the glory of God and in honor of Dave and Ruth Marie Kinley, and Nell Rose, who furnished cheerful transportation to church services during her recovery.

**This week we keep in** prayer Elizabeth Efird, 142 Bermuda Village Drive, Room 1, Bermuda Run, NC 27006-7867. Please send Elizabeth a note.

This Sunday's Bulletin cover art was created by the following children of Augsburg: Reid Wollner, Sarah Collins, James Wollner, Penny Cuka, Adelaide Wood, Abram Richardson, Lynnleigh Voigt, Marlow Andrews, Hunter Wood, Amelia Burti, Louis Burti, Caroline Perkins, Maddie Leonard, Gregory Voigt, Sam Cuka, Grant Wollner, and Finn Seeba.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 5, in observance of Easter.

Important information regarding returning to in-person worship can be seen at this <u>link</u> Please read this information carefully as we look forward to returning to community in the near future! A re-gathering survey will be sent this week. Please respond.

The traditional closing voluntary on Easter Sunday has long been the final movement, "Toccata," from Widor's *Symphony V*. However, this year, due to instrumentalists' availability, we are going to offer a special celebratory rendition of the famed toccata. This will be sent via Flocknote on Easter Monday. We hope your Easter season will be one filled with alleluias and celebrations of the resurrected Christ!

**Volunteers are needed for Christ's Beloved Community Food Pantry** located at 3205 S. Main Street. Help pre-pack the bags we share with our neighbors in need. COVID restrictions and masks are required. Click <u>here</u> to sign up!

Virtual Greeting for Augsburg Services – We want to see you! Art Kainz invites you to provide a video greeting. Contact Art at <a href="mailto:arthurkainz@gmail.com">arthurkainz@gmail.com</a> for the simple instructions.

We keep you in prayer during our time apart. Our pastors continue to be available for your pastoral care needs. If you would like to reach a pastor, please, send them an email. Pastor Paul is <a href="mailto:seniorpastor@alcws.org">seniorpastor@alcws.org</a> and Pastor Lori is <a href="mailto:pastoralassociate@alcws.org">pastoralassociate@alcws.org</a>.

The Efird L. and Maria F. Hine Fund committee will meet for its spring Quarter meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. All requests for financial grants should be directed to The Hine Fund and should be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Monday, April 12. Agendas will be ready for members to pick up in the Work Room on Sunday, April 18. Please call or email Kris Andrews if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Readings for next week: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1--2:2; John 20:19-31

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by Carol Thornton

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Heidi & Joe and Kristen & Jason

by Rich & Sandi Tobaben

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