

EASTER APRIL 12, 2020

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WELCOME TO OUR DRIVE-IN SERVICE

Vans, trucks, SUVs: Please try to leave the front rows for cars to maximize visibility. Thank you!

If you are comfortable backing your car to park, please take the back-row parking spaces. Please drive with caution.

When the service is over, you can exit directly on to Barracksview Road or on to Peace Haven (gate is unlocked).

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist C = Congregation

PRELUDE *Toccata for a Celebration*

Gene Clarke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF INVOCATION

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

LSB 457

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♪ Amen.**

GENERAL CONFESSION

L: The angel spoke to the women: "You must not be afraid," he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to the cross."

C: **He is not here: He has risen, just as He said. Come see the place where He lay.**

L: Quickly, now, go and tell His disciples: He has been raised from the dead and goes forth before you.

C: **So they left the grave in a hurry, afraid and yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples.**

L: Lord, increase our zeal, lighten our darkness, enrich our poverty, and quicken our spirits.

C: **Convict us of our sin, grant us a godly sorrow, move us to true repentance, and forgive our iniquity.**

L: Pardon our transgressions for Your name's sake,

C: **Assure us of remission and cleansing, granting, at the last, full and everlasting forgiveness, through our Resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

L: Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: **Blessed be His name forever. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

C: ♪ **Amen.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

C: ♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE KYRIE

C: ♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING is from Acts 10:37-43, page 919:

³⁷You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE Colossians 3:1-4, page 984:

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Festival Alleluia

Cantor: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Cantor: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it, in it.*

All: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Cantor: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter, verses 1-10, page 835:
C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH (From Luther's Small Catechism)

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S HYMN 8:00, 9:20, 10:30 a.m.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

LSB 463

**Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!**

**For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

**Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!**

**Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00, 9:20, 10:30 a.m.)

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

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.

He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

THE SERMON

“Christ is Risen”

(I Corinthians 15:20)

VOLUNTARY

He's Risen, He's Risen

Text and Tune by C.F.W. Walther

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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; forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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.

THE BENEDICTION

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

LSB 464

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

**The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.
All Glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Rondo

John Bull

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Cantors: 3:30, 5:00, 10:30, Noon: Scott Kennebeck;

6:30, 8:00, 9:20: Alex Arensmeier

Children's Message: Christina Stackle

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8a.m. service today is sponsored by Marilyn Schnell in thanks and praise to the Lord in memory of Charles Schnell.

CALL DAY at Concordia Seminary is April 28, at 7:00p.m. This is when ministerial students receive the parish assignments and vicars receive their internship appointments. You may access (<https://www.cls.edu/academics/call-day-services/>) before the service. After the service, lists of where the students are going will be posted along with photos of the students and an interactive map showing where they are being sent.

ONLINE GIVING AND APP NOW AVAILABLE—For online giving, go to www.peacelutheranstl.org and select "ONLINE GIVING". You will be directed to Vanco Payments secure website to make your contribution. For the Mobile App, search for "Give Plus" or "Give +". Once you have installed the app, enter 63125 to search for our church and select Peace Lutheran Church.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS have been delayed until September and October. More details will be coming out later. Thank you for your understanding.

COUPLES' CLUB Aquarium trip scheduled in April has been cancelled.

THANK YOU My family and I thank all the members of Peace for their kind sentiments and prayers at the loss of my sister. Thank you for gathering your love around us at this time.

In Christ, *Pastor Furgeson and Family*