Easter April 18, 2022



He was handed over to death because of our trespasses and was raised to life because of our justification. Romans 4:25

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU

EASTER

Sunday, April 17, 2022

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

M: He is risen.

C: HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

- M: In the name of the Father and of the Son **†** and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- M: Dear friends, God did not create Adam and Eve to die. But after our first parents sinned, God said that death would come to all people. Scripture tells us that just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death came to all, because all sinned. But God sent His one and only Son to become the sacrifice for the sins of the world. Christ gave Himself freely into death and rose again, that all who look up to Him in faith will have eternal life. In this way the Lord has had compassion on us. "For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive." Therefore, death for the Christian is not the end of life but the beginning of eternal joy with Jesus in paradise.

Christ has raised from the dead and became the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Now we know that when He returns "we will not all sleep, but we will be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."



Text: Latin hymn, 17th century, abr.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt. Tune: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT (77 77 4) Kirchengeseng, Ivancice, 1566.

CONFESSION

- M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
- C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, For sins of habit and sins of choice, For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, You should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

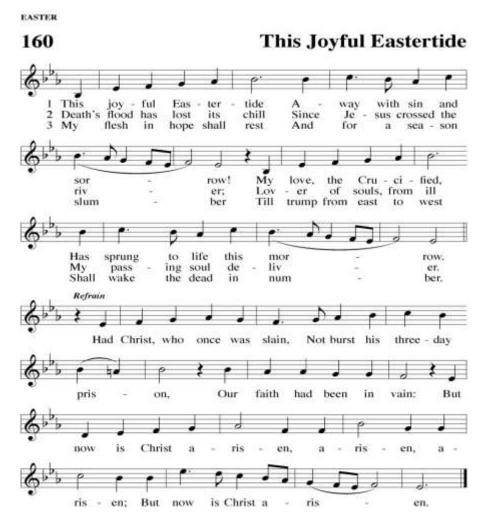
M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn: CW160 (vs. 1-3)

"This Joyful Eastertide"



Text: George R, Woodward, 1848-1934, Tune: VRUECHTEN (67.67 with Refrain) Davids Psalmen, Amsterdam, 1684.

1st Reading – JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD

Hymn: *CW* 145 (v. 1 All) (v.2 Women) (v.3 Men)

"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"



Text: Christian F. Gellert, 1715–69, abr.; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1815–97, alt. Tune: JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT (78 78 77) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

2nd Reading – MORE WITNESSES ON EASTER MORNING

Hymn: *CW* 150 (v. 1 Pulpit Side) (v.2 Lectern Side) (v. 3 All)

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia 150 Christ the Lord ris'n to - day; 1 is 2 the sheep the Lamb has bled, For Al le - lu - ia! -3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, 4 Christ, who once for sin - ners bled, Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Sin - less in the sin ners' stead. AI le - lu - ia! God and sin - ners ciled. rec on -Now the first-born from the dead, 6 See the place where "Christ is ris'n," to he laid: was day we cry; AI le - lu - ia! -While, in strange and awe - full strife, Throned in end - less might and pow'r, Praise him for the ran - som paid. he lives, no Now die. more to AI le - lu - ia! to - geth - er Met death and life. Lives and reigns for - ev - er - more.

Text: Latin sequence, 11th century, abr.; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1809-81, alt.

Tune: LLANFAIR (77 77 with Alleluias) Robert Williams, c. 1781-1821.

3rd Reading – EASTER AFTERNOON WITH THE EMMAUS DISCIPLES

Hymn: CW 143 (v. 1 Men) (v. 2 Women) (v. 3 All)

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"He's Risen, He's Risen"

143 He's Risen, He's Risen 1 He's ris en. he's ris - en, Christ Je sus, the Lord: 2 The tri - um - phant when foe was on Cal - va гу -3 But short tri - umph; was their the Sav - ior a - rose. 4 Oh, where We is your sting, death? fear you no more; 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice; in - car-nate Word. He pened death's pris - on, the 0 -The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree. van-quished, his foes. And death, hell, and Sa - tan he Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E-den's door. the Pro _ claim blest tid - ings that all may re - joice. Break forth, en, hosts of heav in ju - bi - lant song do the hosts shout and In Sa tan's main did jeer, -The quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high; con -For all his blood our trans - gres sions does a tone: Laud, hon and praise the Lamb that was slain, or, to And earth. and moun - tain the sea, prais - es pro - long. For Je -SUS was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear. He lives. lives. will nev - er - more die. yes, he and Re - deemed and for - giv - en, his own. we now are Who glo - ry now sits in shall reign. and ev - er Text: C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87, abr.; tr. Anna M. Meyer, 1867–1941, alt. Tune: WALTHER (11 11 11) C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87.

Sermon Text:

Romans 4:25

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Sermon Theme:

EASTER DECLARES THIS ABOUT YOU

The Easter Prayer & Lord's Prayer

- M: O God of peace, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, we thank and praise you for the new life you have given us through his glorious resurrection. Give us a living hope to believe that the grave has no power over us and that we have been made partakers of eternal life.
- C: Strengthen all your people that we may be faithful even to the point of death and may receive the crown of life.
- M: Almighty God, as your Son rose from the dead for us, victorious over sin and the grave, grant that sin may no longer live in our hearts. By the power of his resurrection set our minds on things above, not on earthly things.
- C: Grant that in Christ's resurrection we may conquer sin and find strength to resist the devil's temptations.
- M: In every adversity and trial preserve us, O Lord. With the promises of this great day remove the fear of death from the hearts of the dying and the sadness of death from hearts that feel the loss of family and friends. Defend the weak and vulnerable, especially the unborn, the aged, those who are hungry, homeless, unemployed, and those who are struggling under the load of troubles and trials.
- C: Bestow your gracious favor on our homes and families and bless us with Easter's joy and consolation.
- M: Send us the power of your Holy Spirit that our Easter joy may lead us to share the message of the resurrection with family, friends, and co-workers. Open our hearts to support the work of missionaries around the world. Let the light of your love fill the hearts of others as it has led us to rejoice on this day.
- C: Bring many more to trust that Jesus has forgiven all their sins and prepared a place for them in heaven.
- M: Hear us, O Father, for the sake of him who was the first to rise from the dead and is now alive forevermore, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
- C: Amen.
- 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.

THE SACRAMENT

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And al - so with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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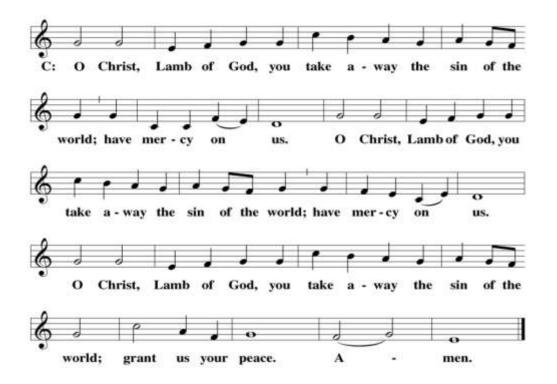
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



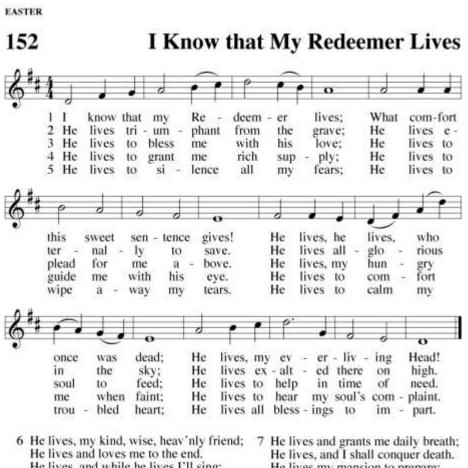
O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: CW 152 (vs. 1-7) CW 156 (vs. 1-5)

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"



He lives, and while he lives I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

8 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!"

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-99, abr. Tune: DUKE STREET (LM) attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793.

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Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. John Kelly, 1833–90, alt. Tune: AUF, AUF, MEN HERZ (76 76 66 66) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

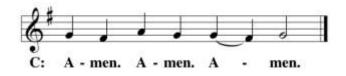
P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

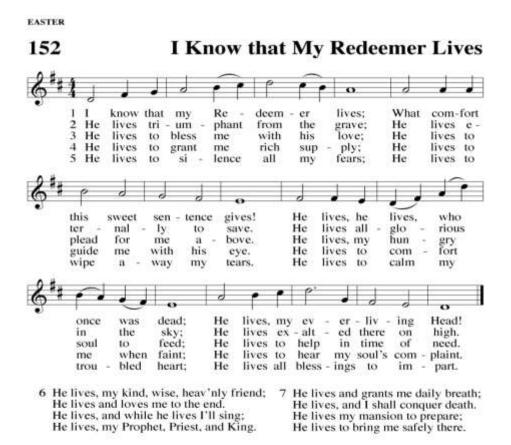
The Lord look on you with favor and (\mathbf{P}) give you peace.



Closing Hymn:

7:00 a.m. Service - *CW 152 (v. 8)* **10:00 a.m. Service -** Zion Adult Choir

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" "In Christ Alone"



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Officiants

Accompanist: Mona Vitale Liturgist: Pastor Greg Sitzman Preacher: Pastor Ross Ulrich

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CHURCH SERVICE LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS

Zion is looking for volunteers to help live stream church services. Once trained, volunteers will be scheduled for services based on their availability, similar to the usher schedule. All members 13 years old and older are welcome to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for youth to serve. Contact Steve Sordahl (sjsordahl@gmail.com) or the office for more information.

SPRING IS COMING WHICH MEANS ZION RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING:

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. We are happy to take gently used items for the sale but please hold onto them until the Middle of May. Zion School needs to use the gym for school activities and we don't have a lot of room to store items. Thank you in advance for your support.

Dear Ladies of Zion,

In mid 2021 we had a few changes in our Ladies group. What is the Ladies group? Our ladies group helps out with funeral dinners (setting up tables, preparing the meal and clean up afterwards), does the major cleaning in church and kitchen once a year, and hopefully serve a meal during lent.

We believe we have all the ladies from the congregation in one of our three groups, and you'll be hearing from your group leader soon. We would like to have the cleaning completed by Confirmation which is Sunday, May 15th. Men please feel free to come and help us!

Group Leaders are as follows:

Jean Baumann	242-4198
Sherry Fuerstenberg	654-3736
Linda Johnson	735-0090
Sue Moore	735-7380
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Thanks to all who have helped in the past, continue to help, and we pray we can continue to serve our Congregation faithfully together.

Sincerely, Sherry Fuerstenberg

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday	7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service
2	8:30-9:30 a.m. Light Breakfast in the gymnasium
Monday	Office Closed
MonFri.	Zion School Spring Break – no classes
TuesFri.	Office open 8:00 am – noon
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Next Sunday	8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
-	9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Youth Group
	9:30 a.m. OPEN FORUM
	NOON – VOTER'S MEETING
	4:00-6:00 p.m. – BIC #6

	Mar. 30 & Apr. 3	April 6 & 10	April 14 & 15	April 17	April 20 & 24	April 27 & May 1
Altar Guild				Schneck		
USHERS	Mar. 30 7:00 p.m. Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg Apr. 3 8:15 a.m. Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Benge	April 6 7:00 p.m. Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Benge April 10 8:15 a.m. Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg I0:45 a.m. Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	April 14 7:00 p.m. Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson Milliam Robinson <u>April 15</u> 1:00 p.m. Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale 7:00 p.m. Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick	<u>April 17</u> <u>7:00 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny <u>10:30 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Benge	April 20 7:00 p.m. Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale <u>April 24</u> 8:15 a.m. Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	April 20 7:00 p.m. Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny <u>April 24</u> 8:15 a.m. Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

Easter Lilies in Memory of ...

Loved ones from Bari and Wendy Waltz Loved ones from Ken and Gail Heusman Loved ones from Carol Eshelman and family Hazel Duby from Mark and Paula Kipf Gary Nied from Beth and family Lynn Henrich from Bryan and Deanna Schneck Tom Fitzgibbon from Barb Fitzgibbon and family Loved Ones and Lyle Kull from Maxine Kull Mom, Dad, & loved ones from Susan Wilcowsky Frank & Sarah Cole and Lyman & Viola Baumann from Marv and Jean Baumann Robert C. Werle and Marlys Sventson Werle from Thomas C. Werle and family Kenneth & Margaret Pitcher from Carol Pitcher Our families Millens, Shackleys & Ulrichs from Pastor Ross and Cindy Ulrich Ernest & Margaret Howerton, Urban & Mary Jane Trowbridge from Robert and Joyce Trowbridge

Easter Lilies for Blessings Received ...

For blessing received from Joe and Cindy Koch For blessing received from Paul Yoas For blessing received from Alan & Dottie Bober For blessing received from Pastor Greg and Stepfanie Sitzman For Family from Larry and Linda Rutledge For Family and Friends from Mary Lou Gautz For Family and Friends from Mark and Sherry Fuerstenberg For Christian Education from Larry and Debbi Sachs Blessings received from Ray and Brenda Chandonnet Blessings of family from Marv & Jean Baumann Blessings received for the blessing of family from Russ and Mona Vitale For Zion School and Church Staff from Jim and Kathy Vanisacker For Blessing received of our kids and their spouses from Bryan and Deanna Schneck Thank-you Lord for the blessing of family and friends from Frank and Kris Tomczak

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Thank you for decorating our church for Easter by remembering our loved ones and for the many blessings we receive. Plants may be taken following the 10:30 a.m. Easter service.

Have A Blessed Easter!