

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Joy & Peace of Jesus

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER DAY – April 17, 2022—8am

Jesus died and was buried. A great stone sealed the door of the tomb. But on the first Easter morning, the stone was rolled back to reveal the empty tomb. The angel announced good news that we still proclaim: “He is not here, for He has risen!”

“Do You Know Where You Are Headed?”

PRELUDE

Welcome: Pastor Dan

Prepare the Way

Pastor: Why are you looking for the living from among the dead? He is not here; the Lord is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

Pastor: Jesus said, “I AM the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he died. And whosoever lives and believes will never die.”

All: **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

(Please rise for the processional of the cross)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #457 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"
w/ Deb Albers & Bob Denzel on trumpet



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Δ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Call to Worship

Pastor: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

All: "The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"

Pastor: The Lord's right hand is lifted high!

All: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

Pastor: I will not die but live!

All: and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

Pastor: you are my God and I will praise you;

All: Your are my God and I will exalt you.

(Please be seated)

Special Music: "Was it a Morning Like This?" *Duet-Katie & Molly Wilcox*

First Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule 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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand for the Easter Gospel Reading)

THE GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 24th chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 1st verse.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

All: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

Affirmation of our Christian Faith

All: *I believe that on the first Easter Sunday, God the Father raised his Son, Jesus Christ from the dead. I believe that by His death and resurrection, Jesus claimed victory over all the forces of sin and evil.*

I believe that through the Holy Spirit, alive in me now, I testify to the power of God's love until Christ returns in glory.

I believe that I am to walk in the light and victory of Easter, joyously proclaiming that Jesus lives and reigns to all eternity.

I believe in my own bodily resurrection from the dead and my life in have to come.

I believe that Jesus is alive, He is my Lord and that He is with me! Alleluia!

Hymn of the Day: #461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Verses 1 & 2, 7 & 8 w/ Deb Albers & Bob Denzel on trumpet

- 1 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.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- 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 Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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Easter Message: "Do You know Where You're Headed?"
Pastor Dan

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and handing to Ushers at Offering.)

Offerings are gathered The Revelation Song *Kathy on Piano*

Easter Responsive Prayer

Pastor: Dear Lord, with the rising sun of Easter comes the rising of Your Son.

All: In Him all things are made new again.

Pastor: Open our eyes to see hope eternal in the empty tomb.

All: You bring us life through the death of Your sinless Son.

Pastor: Open our hearts to hear Your precious Word, to sing of the joy in our hearts.

All: Lord we pray that all people will come to the knowledge of the wonderful promises of this day.

Pastor: We pray that You would be with and heal all our family and friends who are sick, hurting or in sorrow.

All: We also ask Lord, for Your continued protection of all our missionaries and the men and women of our Armed Forces around the world, our Police, Fire and First Responders.

Pastor: As on the first Easter, Jesus opened the door to our resurrection.

All: Let His Spirit open the door to a new daily life for all of us.

Pastor: To His glory today, we pray as He taught us...

All: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Prayers

Successful Cardioversion & healing for Richard Steinbrueck

Safe travels for Bob & Christine Garrett

Praise & thanksgiving for the 1st anniversary of Pastor Miguel and Katherine

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Pastor: In preparation to receive the Lord's Supper, let us confess our sins and receive His forgiveness.

All: Lord, today we seek you and Your forgiving love for our sins. Cleanse us inside and out dear Savior, so that our longing may be for You, that our desires may conform to Your will and our faith may be strengthened to live.

Pastor: The Good news is that in confessing our sins, through faith in Jesus, God forgives us our sins. Jesus says, "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven. Go and sin no more." In the name of Jesus, our resurrected and living Savior, I declare to You that your sins are forgiven.

The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confidence of receiving all Christ promises us when He gives us His very Body and Blood. With this celebration comes the pastoral concern that each worshiper examines themselves before taking part in the Lord's Supper. To those who are baptized, truly repent of their sin, believe in Jesus as their Savior, confess the Real Presence in the Sacrament, and are at peace with His church, are invited to celebrate God's grace and communion.

Welcome to the Table of the Lord

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

All: We give thanks to You Almighty God that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift and we implore You that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

He Is Risen

Pastor: God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name! That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

All: And every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Pastor: To the glory of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, all three in One!

The Benediction

Pastor: Now to Him who conquers death on the cross lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace, in your going out and your coming in; in your sitting down and your rising up; in your work and in your play; in your joy and in your sorrow, in your laughter and in your tears until that day comes which is without dawn and without dark. Amen He is Risen!

All: He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia

(Please rise)

Closing Song and Recessional #480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"

Verses 1, 3 & 5 w/ Deb Albers & Bob Denzel on trumpet



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
△ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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Our Vision:

All: Through Word and Sacrament ministry, we share the love, joy and peace of Jesus Christ among ourselves and with those around us.

Pastor: Our worship has ended, our service now begins. Let us go in peace.

All: And serve the Lord

Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Katie Wilcox, the birthday of Heather Drake and in celebration of the 1st anniversary of Pastor Miguel and Katherine

Continued Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. Milton Lehr, Emeritus, founding Pastor of Forest Oaks Lutheran Church in Spring Hill, FL

Safe delivery of baby boy to Sage, friend of Sandy Goode

We pray to God our Lord for the new Hispanic Mission in Immanuel and that through the Holy Spirit he will give us guidance to share the Gospel with new families.

Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Trevor Senn, needing a kidney transplant and sister, Stacey Carlson as a possible donor, friends of Katie Wilcox Desiree and her mother, friends of Sandy Goode

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Barbara LaVere
Vickie Potter, friend of Lynda Smith
Dr. Khalid Mahmood, father of Farrah Briggs
Richard Seedroff
Barbara Knott
Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra
Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin
Pat, suffering with dementia, Aunt of Beth Hutches
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson
Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere
David, brother of Larry Habeck
Barbara LaVere
Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn
Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's
Alan Sparks
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck
Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel
Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Matthew Reikowski as he is deployed on the Carl S. Vinson
Logan Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Campbell in NC
Carson Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Bragg
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake
Xander Ritter, USMC, deployed to Okinawa, Japan
Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson
Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Taryn Drucker, Joshua, Vera, Miles, Luke
Monday: Neoda Dumke
Tuesday: Felton & Carol Dunnehoo
Wed: Col Irv & Franci Dupre
Thursday: Richard Ensor
Friday: David Ervast
Saturday: Ray Eydmann

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Liberty & Emmett Coughlin
Monday: Gabriel Cox
Tuesday: Elijah Cribbs
Wed: Alvin Cruz
Thurs: Tien Cueto
Friday: Mason Davis
Saturday: Adelynn DeLuna

**PRAYER FOR THE
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

O God, for our redemption Your only-begotten Son died on the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy. Lead us to drown all our sins through daily repentance, that day by day a new person may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.