

HOPE & GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Resurrection of Our Lord / EASTER DAY

April 12, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Invocation

P: Blessed by the Holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Confession

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 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.

Absolution

Greeting & Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

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 resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

The Lessons **Acts 10: 34 - 43**
 Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24
 Colossians 3: 1 - 4

Alleluia

C: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 28: 1 - 10**

Sermon **Hiding from what?**

The 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;
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 one 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**

Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

C: Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Prayers of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

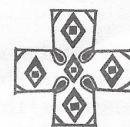
P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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

Benediction & Dismissal



Today's Readings

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First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

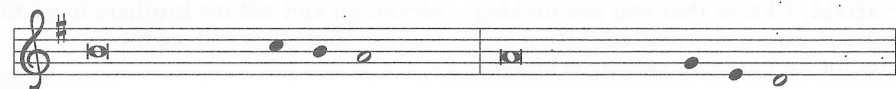
Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread 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."

or Jeremiah 31:1-6 [not printed]

Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; tone 2



Give thanks to the LORD,
for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,

and has become my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts 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!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed
punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

continued

Psalm, continued

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 righteous may enter.”
²¹**I give thanks to you,
for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders 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 Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

If 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 is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

or Acts 10:34-43 [see p. 1]

Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, 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; there they will see me.”

or John 20:1-18 [not printed]

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