

Christ
is
Risen!

This is the day
that the LORD has made
Let us *Rejoice*
and be
glad in it!

P: Christ Is Risen!

Invocation

C: Amen

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God of grace and glory,

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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.**

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Dismissal

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We carry the "light" out into the world! Depart to serve!

AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

We believe that with the bread and wine one receives the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We welcome other Christians to receive Holy Communion with us. Children who have not had first Communion instruction may come forward for a blessing.

We pray always for . . .

*Robert Armknecht, Bill Bohling, Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels,
Eric Fass, & Jan Rader*

We also remember in our prayers . . .

*Anna, Vanessa, Diana & Meshack, orphans we are sponsoring
in Tanzania.*

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Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness 843



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
 3 Praise the one true, love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.



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Today's Readings

Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day

April 17, 2022

Prayer of the Day

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

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

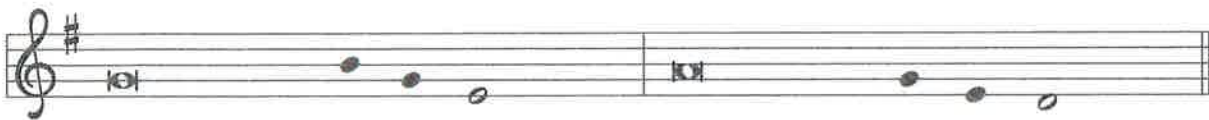
Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread 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 Isaiah 65:17-25 [not printed]

Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; tone 11



Give thanks to the LORD,
for the ¹ LORD is good;
God's mercy en- ¹dures forever.
²Let Israel ¹ now declare,
"God's mercy en- ¹dures forever."
¹⁴The LORD is my strength
¹ and my song,
and has become ¹ my salvation.
¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation
echo in the tents ¹ of the righteous:
"The right hand of the ¹ LORD
acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD ¹ is exalted!
The right hand of the ¹ LORD
acts valiantly!"
¹⁷I shall not ¹ die, but live,
and declare the works ¹ of the LORD.
¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- ¹ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- ¹ver to death.
¹⁹Open for me the
¹ gates of righteousness;
I will enter them
and give thanks ¹ to the LORD.

continued

²⁰“This is the gate ¹ of the LORD;
here the righ- ¹ teous may enter.”
²¹I give thanks to you,
for you have ¹ answered me
and you have become ¹ my salvation.

²²The stone that the build- ¹ ers rejected
has become the chief ¹ cornerstone.
²³By the LORD has ¹ this been done;
it is marvelous ¹ in our eyes.
²⁴This is the day that the
¹ LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be ¹ glad in it.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But

each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler 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.

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

Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over

to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

or John 20:1-18 [not printed]

Easter Lilies have been given this year

by
Arlene Panko
Dean & Jody Wellensiek
Kate & Russ Dietz
Carl & Sarah Purcell
Rich & Joyce Roesener
Eleta Eisenhower
Gayleen Eden
Gene & Diane Ekhoﬀ

In Memory of
Loved Ones no Longer with us
Our Parents
Grandparents & Russ's Dad
Parents & Grandparents
Russell & Bonnie Gould
Jill & David
Mike & Our Parents
Our Parents & Herb & Barb

TODAY 4/17/22

Easter Worship w/Communion @ Grace 8:30 a.m.

(There will be eggs hidden outside for the children to find after worship)

No Sunday School today

Easter Worship @ Hope 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday 4/19/22

Piecemakers – Blanket Making all day

Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4/20/22

8th Grade Confirmation – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 4/21/22

Tower Echoes Deadline

Next Sunday 4/24/22

*Worship – 8:30 a.m. **Confirmation Sunday***

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.



The Grace Lutheran Women are collecting for 2 different opportunities

1. *Saved to Serve* – collecting now thru April 24th for Victims of Human Trafficking Survivor bag items include thin warm but easy to carry blankets, T-shirts, socks, Towels & Wash cloths, Feminine Hygiene products, Travel Size toiletries, unlined journals, books of postage stamps, Pens & markers.

Children of Survivors Bag items include toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, band aids, child friendly soap, shampoo & conditioner, towel & washcloth, Q-tips, Neosporin, small toy, colors & coloring books & children's books.

2. *Bridges for Hope Prison Ministry*– will be collecting kitchen items, everyday items we all use. Dishcloths, dish towels, spatulas, paring knives, can openers, measuring cups & spoons, dish soap, spatulas & whatever else you feel would be useful. Totes for carrying supplies will be useful for these items. These items will be collected until the 15th of May.

