



Alleluia!
Christ is
risen!

Hope Lutheran Church

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Resurrection of Our Lord / EASTER DAY

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

P: Christ is Risen!

C He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Invocation

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

Confession

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God. God of grace and glory.

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

Opening Hymn Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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Greeting & Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess. That Jesus Christ is Lord!

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your

We welcome you to worship this wonderful Easter morning! If you are visiting, please sign our guestbook in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate. Special thanks to Ruth Heitbrink for providing cinnamon rolls this morning.

In Our Prayers: Carol Speth. Sympathy to the family of Bruce Gerking.

Monday, April 1st: April Fools' Day

Wednesday, April 3rd: 4:00 p.m. 8th grade Confirmation at Grace

Sunday, April 7th: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship, communion assistant, Janice

APRIL IS GO AND...TELL THE STORY...CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Thank you to everyone who brought lilies to beautify the church.

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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; ²but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ⁴That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: "how 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. ⁵We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁶but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁷not 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. ⁸He 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. ⁹All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

or **Isaiah 25:6-9 [not printed]**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance

with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

or **Acts 10:34-43 [see First Reading]**

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

or **John 20:1-18 [not printed]**