

The Resurrection of Our Lord



Easter Worship
9:00 a.m.
April 4, 2010

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Easter Sunday

*Thank you for observing a time of reflection & silence
in the sanctuary prior to worship.*

Prelude

Hymn..... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"#365

Greeting.....

Pastor: *"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!*

Easter Dialogue.....

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Alleluia. Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

P: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn..... "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"#364

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray.

**C: 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.**

Choir..... "Rise Up and Praise Him"

First LessonActs 10:34-43

Spark NRSV Page 1216, Pew Bible Page 895

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Spark NRSV Bible 1274, Pew Bible Page 936

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

“Alleluia”.....(Sung twice).....Page 102

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twenty-fourth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:..... Luke 24:1-12

Spark Story Bible Page 482, Spark NRSV Page 1167, Pew Bible Page 860

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon.....Pastor Clint Schnekloth

Hymn..... “*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*” **#367**

The Nicene Creed.....Page 104

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 105

A: Lord in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

Hymn..... “*Thine Is the Glory*” **#376**

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 107

Holy, Holy, HolyPage 108

The Words of Institution.....Page 108

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 154

Communion Address.....By John Chrysostom

If there are devout and God-loving people here,

let them enjoy this beautiful, radiant festival.

if there are prudent servants,

enter joyously into the Lord’s joy.

Whoever may be spent from fasting,

enjoy now your reward.

Whoever has toiled from the first hour,

receive today your just settlement.

If any came after the third hour,

celebrate gratefully.

*have no misgivings, you have lost nothing.
If some have been as late as the ninth,
come forward, do not be at a loss.
If any of you have arrived only at the eleventh hour,
Do not be dismayed for being late.*

*The Master is gracious;
he accepts the last even as the first;
he gives rest to those of the eleventh
as well as to those who have labored from the first;
He is lenient with the last while looking after the first;
to the one he gives, to the other he gives freely;
he accepts the labors and welcomes the effort;
honors the deed, but commends the intent.
So, all of you, enter into the joy of our Lord;
first and second, share the bounty.
Rich and poor alike, celebrate together.
Sober or heedless, honor the day.*

*Those who fasted, and those who did not, rejoice today.
The Table is full, everyone fare sumptuously.
The calf is fatted; no one go away hungry.
Everyone, savor the banquet of faith;
relish the riches of his goodness.*

*No one need lament poverty,
for the kingdom is seen as universal.
No one need grieve over sins;
forgiveness has dawned from the tomb.
No one need fear death;
the Savior's death has freed us from it.*

*...Christ, having risen from the dead,
has become the firstfruits of those that slept.
To him be the glory and the dominion, forever. Amen.*

Communion

*You are invited to sing the following hymn during the
distribution of Communion:*

***“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” #860
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!” #385***

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of life to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,
that we may show your glory to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing.....

P: Children by the grace of God,
one in Christ,
and inspired by the Holy Spirit,
rejoice in the resurrection
and live in hope, peace, and joy.
Almighty God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Hymn..... “ *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*”.....#389

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

***Join us during the Easter season
for a preaching series on
Acts and Revelation.***

~Calendar ~

Sunday, April 4, 2010

Sunrise Easter Service.....6:30am
Easter Egg Hunt.....7:45am-8:45am
Easter Worship Service.....9:00am

Monday, April 5, 2010

Office Closed

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....5:15pm
Worship.....6:00pm
Confirmation.....6pm-8pm

Sunday, April 11, 2010

Worship.....9:00am
Coffee hour hosted by EKLC Choir.....10:15am
Sunday School.....10:15am

~Worship Assistants~

Assistant Ministers ~ Carolyn Lien
Reader ~ Barb Klemp
Acolytes ~ Alex Loomis & Matthew Kaare
Ushers ~ Loyalty Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Loyalty Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Ken Rockney & Dennis Lund
Organist ~ Joe Dever

~ Prayer Requests ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry
- Travis, Jen and Audrey Ann Lauer
- Bridget, Jesse and Kinsley Johnson
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad
- Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births
- Alexandra Oates returning home from her service in Iraq.

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the families of Carol Murwin*, Mike Forrer and Erik Smithback in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For the people of Haiti and Chile
- For true repentance
- Those suffering from cancer and other long time illnesses
- Those who are struggling because of the recession or job loss
- For peace in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Taiwan.
- For those suffering from infertility or difficult pregnancies.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.
- SSGT John Calhoun - Matt Bissen - SSGT Paul Johnson
- Cpl Jacob Janes -LTC Eric Killen

Healing and health concerns...

- Carol Barfknecht -Ishula Webb -Jan Christensen-Goecke
- Roxanne Wildes -Bret May -Betty Alder
- Joyce Krull -Cody Wolf -John Brownell
- Gloria Anderson -Barbara Collins

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.

Prayer requests week of 3-21-2010

*Denotes new/changed request

~Announcements~

Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the communion card provided by the ushers. We believe that the host of the meal provided during worship today is Christ. Christ invites everyone to this meal, saying, "This is for you for the forgiveness of sin." Echoing Christ, we invite everyone to this banquet. If you would like to receive deeper instruction in the Christian faith; if you desire to be baptized; or if you simply seek someone to pray with or for you, inquire of the pastor or indicate the need on the communion card. Grape juice is in the center ring of the communion tray.

- **May 23rd Celebrate Pentecost with music by Jonathon Rundman. We will also be recognizing our graduating seniors.**
- **Join us during the Easter season for a preaching series on Acts and Revelation.**
- **The Cambridge Food Pantry & Resource Center** will be closed from Friday, March 26th to Sunday, April 4th. We are next open for donations on Monday, April 5th from 9 - 1 p.m., and 4 - 5 p.m. Please continue to save your brown handled grocery bags to donate to the pantry. Happy Easter!
- **The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)** is preparing a social statement on genetics to be considered by the 2011 Churchwide Assembly. The 2005 Churchwide Assembly mandated the development of this statement. This document is the **draft** of that social statement and will be revised following discussion throughout the church. The deadline for submitting comments is **October 15, 2010. Copies of the Social Statement are available in the narthex, or on-line at www.elca.org/genetics**
- **The Christian Concert, featuring the ANCHORMEN** will be at the Fireside Theatre on May 18, 2010. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in Friendship Hall. Tickets are \$34.95 per person (gratuity not included). Arrival time is 10:30 a.m. Please make payment to Jo Lee by April 27, 2010.
- **Are you interested in serving for a coffee hour?** Please contact the office (423-3017) if you are interested in being put on a coffee hour rotation schedule or if you would like to serve for a specific date. Thank you.

~Easter Flowers~

In honor of The Risen Lord.

By Pastor and Mary Ellen Christensen

In honor of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

By Karen Hayes

In honor of Wilmer Christianson

By Karen Hayes

In Memory of Edna Christianson and Steven Hayes

By Karen Hayes

In Memory of Gene Gunderson and Lloyd & Evelyn Benson.

By Marilyn Gunderson

In Memory of Norman Evenson

By Verna Evenson

In Memory of Bim, Geneva & Dale Graffin

By The Graffin Family

In Memory of Edwin & Helen Hanson

By Scott & Chris Frodel

In Memory of Walter Klemp

By Kurt Klemp Family

In Memory of Richard Lien

By his Granddaughters

In Memory of Chuck & Jenny Wibralski

By Don and Carol Wibralski

In Memory of Marvin "Pat" Peterson

By Ron and Deanna Nottestad

In Memory of Peggy Pleier

By Elizabeth and Bjorn Kaashagen & boys

In Memory of Ruth Kittleson & Cheryl Fosdal

By Gloria Fosdal

In Memory of Russell & Thelma Jacobson

By Leslie and Kris Omit