



Easter Sunday 2024

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*Gathering around GRACE – Growing in GRACE – Going with GRACE
In the land of gracious living*

We are part of the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod, churches throughout the world united to share Jesus.

We are part of the federation of Californian Lutheran High School here in southern California.

Whether you are a first time visitor or back at “home”, we are delighted to share our worship with you. Please come and worship with us again. There is a guest register in the entry way. We would love to have a record of your visit.

- If you would like more information about Grace Church, we would love to share. Speak with Pastor Sievert or any of our members. You may also want to check out our website www.gracelutheran.church.
- Restrooms are located across the breezeway just inside our Grace Hall.
- We love having your children in worship, even when they have a hard time sitting still! But if for any reason you would like to take your child to a quieter place, there is a nursery in the back left corner of the church.
- Coffee is available across the breezeway in the Grace Hall. Make yourself at home!

— LET'S CELEBRATE —
EASTER
— TOGETHER —

Easter 2024

Easter is a reality on which rests a sure and certain hope.

Jesus Christ died on the cross to take away our sins. On Easter morning, he rose from the dead to conquer death and sin. Because Christ lives, those who believe in him will have eternal life in heaven.

That is the resurrection reality Christ won for us.

Preservice music

The Easter Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



An Easter Dialogue

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

This is the Day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for the life won by His Son's death and resurrection. It is for us that he died and it for us that he lives.

Christ died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

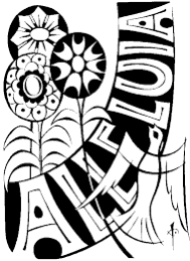
I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

Hymn

Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through Baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading from the Old Testament

Job 19:23-27

- ²³ “Oh, that my words were recorded,
that they were written on a scroll,
²⁴ that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead,
or engraved in rock forever!
²⁵ I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
²⁶ And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God;
²⁷ I myself will see him

with my own eyes—I, and not another.
How my heart yearns within me!

Response:

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

I will not die but live,
And will proclaim what the Lord has done!

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Please join in singing the refrain and the verses marked in boldface.



I will not die but live! And will proclaim what the Lord has done!

A Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 118

The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.

The LORD'S right hand is lifted high;
the LORD'S right hand has done mighty things!

I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done. *Refrain*

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

Christ is risen; our faith is certain and our hope is real.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Response:

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

I will not die but live,
And will proclaim what the Lord has done!

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Choir Anthem

He is the Risen Lord

Joseph M. Martin

He is the risen Lord. Sing alleluia to his name. He is the risen Lord.

Forever he as Lord shall reign, forever he shall reign.

Even death his will obeyed, for with his love he closed the grave.
He is Lord. He is King. Every tongue confess and sing.

The Prince of Death has lost his prey. The King has rolled the stone away.

Hymn

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (#438)

Reading from the Gospels

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

The Easter Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!



Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

I will not die but live!
And will proclaim what the Lord has done!

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Message

based on Mark 16:1-8

resurrection **REALity**



Prayer of the Church

Lord of life, fill our hearts with joy this day, for you have risen and conquered the grave. Imprint the message of victory and power on our hearts and implant it in our minds. Through the good news of your resurrection reality, renew our hope and revive our faith. **When we are weak be our strength; when we are sad be our song; and when we sin be our salvation.**

By baptizing us into your name, you have connected us to your death and rising. You have put our sin to death and have given us a new life. Enable us each day to think of ourselves as dead to sin and alive to you, so that we may walk in newness of life in all we do. **Enrich us with everything we need for life and godliness.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be 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.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and + be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.