

The American Lutheran Church of Windom Bethany Lutheran Church



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

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EASTER PRELUDE

MicheLe Larson, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed!

L: This is the day that God has made;

C: Raise your voices and rejoice!

L: The Lord is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed!

INVOCATION

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

(with Brass)

ELW #365

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to
redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our
heav'nly king, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have
procured; Alleluia! now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love;
Alleluia! praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's **bulletin** may be found on our website on the homepage under the worship video or under the BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER TAB located in the top menu bar.

Worship opportunities: Worship within the building has been suspended and alternative worship service opportunities are available electronically. Sunday and Wednesday Services will be posted on American Lutheran Church website alcofwindom.com and on our Facebook page. Worship will still be broadcast over KDOM radio FM 103.1 and on local Cable TV Channel 3.

BAM activities: BAM is happening at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays through Facebook Live. Join in at that time as a family, comment,

or watch it later. You can also find it on www.alcofwindom.com hover over the MINISTRIES TAB click on Children's Ministry.

Confirmation activities: Confirmation will be recorded weekly and emailed to all confirmation students. You can also find these weekly recordings on www.alcofwindom.com hover over the MINISTRIES TAB click on Youth Ministry then click on CONFIRMATION (in yellow).

Easter Flowers: Thanks to all who contributed the Easter flowers in honor, memory, or in celebration of loved ones.

Our Church office and building will be closed on Monday, April 13th, 2020 in observance of Easter.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Risen Lord,

C: We see the miracle of your resurrection, yet so often live as though we are still lost in our sins. We rely on our own feeble will, we stay mired in the past, and we refuse that which is too uncomfortable or unfamiliar. Forgive us, and open our hearts again to your freedom. Amen.

P: Praise God—Christ is arisen! We have a new life, and the old has fallen away. Rejoice that we are truly forgiven, and go out and proclaim the grace that is free to all, in Jesus' name, Amen.

KYRIE

(Setting One)

ELW p. 98

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, Have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”* ELW #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah,
Halle, halle, hallelujah,
Halle, halle, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, the news of your resurrection was shocking and surprising when it was first heard. May our joy at these glad tidings give voice to our witness and hope to our hearts. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

VOCAL SOLO **“How Great Thou Art”** Jordan Bussa

CHILDREN’S SERMON Melanie Shamp,
Christian Education Coordinator

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 102

*“Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.”*

GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8 Pew Bible p. 829

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 16th Chapter.

Response: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Summary: Early in the morning, the women fled Jesus’ tomb, their voices silenced by fear. But their voices would be heard, and all would know that Jesus is alive!

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 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.”⁸ So 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.

The gospel of the Lord.

Response **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Thine is the Glory”* ELW #376

1 Thine is the glory, risen conqu’ring Son; endless is the vict’ry
thou o’er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the
stone away. Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; endless is the
vict’ry thou o’er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets
thee, scatters fear and and gloom; let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost
its sting! Refrain:

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught
without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu’rors,
through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy
home above. Refrain:

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ELW page 104

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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 the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
who 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**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE AT HOME

"Peace be with you!" Response: "And also with you."

OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us!
Our ministries share God's love.*

VIRTUAL OFFERING PRAYER

**As the women brought you spices, the best of what they had, so
we too offer up these gifts for the work of your Church. Bless
them and use us as instruments of your good news, for the
furthering of your gospel message. For Jesus' sake we pray.
Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional Version

**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.**

BENEDICTION

The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in the risen Christ, Restore, support, strengthen, and bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *“Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds”* (with Brass) ELW #367

- 1 Now all the vault of heav’n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life’s day that by our lives we truly say: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav’nly blessed sing: “Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Share the Good News! / **We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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Have a Blessed Easter Everyone!

RADIO SPONSORSHIP on this blessed Easter Sunday is in memory of loved ones Bob, Brenda, and Marv from Caryol Einertson and family.



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INSTRUMENTALISTS

Jamie Pohlmann, Page Kern & Dana Wallace

WELCOME TO WORSHIP on this, the most joy-filled day of all! May you be filled with hope and new life, through Christ, risen from the dead!

