

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD APRIL 17, 2022

## T. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran

### CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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### The Resurrection of Our Lord

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### The Season

Easter is more than a day. It is an entire joyful season. The six solemn weeks of Lent are eclipsed by seven weeks of unbridled joy. The Church reserves its highest praise for the Easter season. We do not merely watch from the sidelines as Christ marches in victory over sin, death, Satan, and hell. We join in the festal procession!

### The Series

To the world he seemed like a defeated man: opposed and killed by his enemies, his followers scattered in fear. Yet three days after Jesus' death he rose victorious from the dead. Nothing would ever be the same. The rest of eternity is now a victory march for the risen Christ. We are active participants in Christ's triumph. Just as his death was our death, so also his life is our life. Buried with Christ in baptism, our life is now hidden with him on high. The victory is ours, now and forever.

### April 17: Life Marches Victorious over Death

April 23 & 24: Witness Marches Victorious over Restraint April 30 & May 1: Sight Marches Victorious over Blindness May 8 & 9: Fulfilled Works March Victorious over Empty Words

May 15 & 16: Selfless Love Marches Victorious Over Self-Glorification

May 22 & 23: Joy Marches Victorious over Circumstances

May 26: Power from Heaven Marches Victorious to the Ends of the Earth

May 29 & 30: Unity Marches Victorious in Diversity

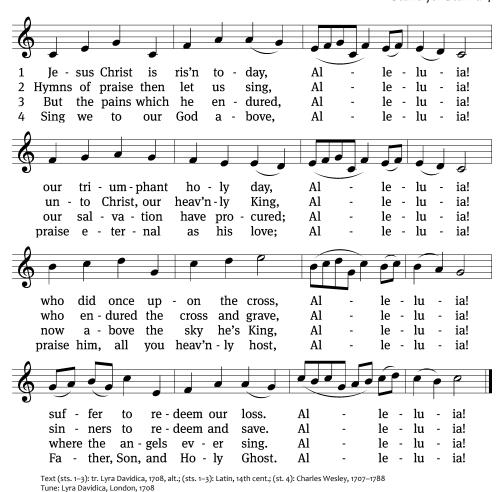
June 4 & 5 (Day of Pentecost): The Spirit Marches Victorious through the Word

### The Sunday

The world's experts and culturally elite generally see little value in Christ and his Word. Thankfully, Christ tells us to expect this. He also reminds us that when it comes to judgments about him and his kingdom, only one opinion matters. God the Father would render the final verdict about Christ and his work when he raised his Son from the dead.

### **Prayer before Worship**

"I rejoiced with those said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord." Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.



In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever. **Amen.** 

### Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

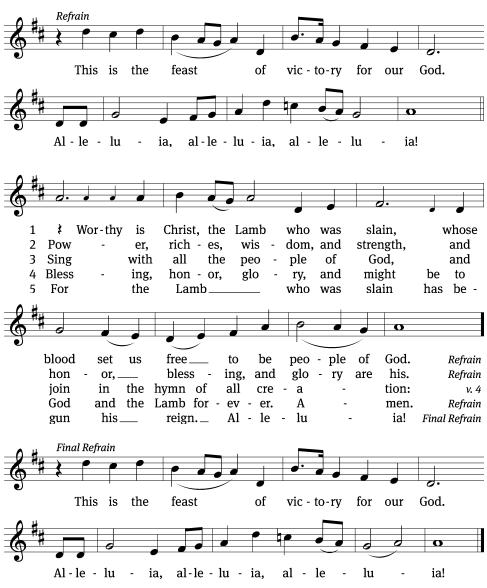
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

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

Amen.

This Is the Feast CW 938

Stanzas 1-3 sung by cantor. Refrain and stanzas 4 &5 sung by congregation



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### The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

### **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 newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

Song

"Alleluia! When Christ Arose" St. Lucas Lutheran School Sixer Singers (10:30 am)

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord has taken away our disgrace, torn up the shroud of death, and promised us an eternal feast.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. <sup>7</sup>On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.









LORD, you alone are my portion / and my cup;

you make my / lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant / places;

surely I have a delightful in- / heritance.

I keep my eyes always / on the LORD.

With him at my right hand, I will not be / shaken. Refrain

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue re- / joices;

my body also will / rest secure,

because you will not abandon me to the realm / of the dead,

nor will you let your Holy One / see decay.

You make known to me the / path of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence,

with eternal pleasures at / your right hand.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be-/ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

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### **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:51–57 Death has been swallowed up in victory.

<sup>51</sup>Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— <sup>52</sup>in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup>For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. <sup>54</sup>When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

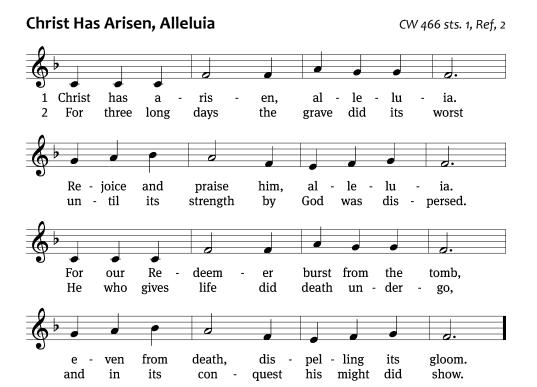
55"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

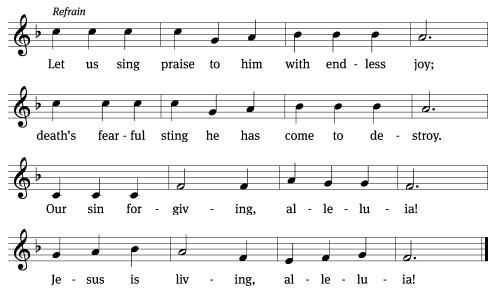
<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

### Thanks be to God.

Stand





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Gospel

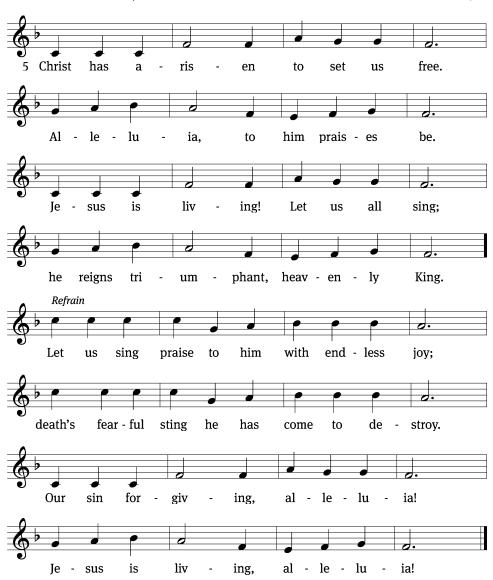
Luke 24:1–12 Christ's Easter victory.

¹On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁊⁶The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." Then they remembered his words.

<sup>9</sup>When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup>It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup>Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!



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### Be seated

### **Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands** CW 440 The cantor sings stanzas 1,2,5, the congregation sings stanzas 3,4,6,7 Stanzas 5-7 on the next page 1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands for our of death, 2 No son of man could con quer such ru in God's Christ Je - sus, own Son, came down, his peo ple life It was strange and dread - ful strife when and a fens - es giv but now at God's right hand he en; sin had wrought No in - no - cence was found us. on to de - liv de - stroy - ing sin, he took the er; vic - to - ry re - mained with death con - tend ed. The stands and brings life from heav us en. and there fore earth, death had brought us from death's brow crown pale for - ev er. life, the reign of death was end ed. let There fore us jov ful be and sing to in to bond age from of old and ev er Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; an emp ty Ho lv Scrip - ture plain ly saith that death is thank ful loud of God right lv songs and bold held grew more strong and us form lone re mains; its sting a is swal lowed bv death; dis - graced, up it Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia! al - le lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al - le lu - ia! as its cap tive. for - ev Al-le - lu - ia, al - le lu - ia! lost er. Al-le - lu - ia, lies de - feat al - le lu - ia! ed.

- Here the true Paschal Lamb we see, whom God so freely gave us; he died on the accursed tree—so strong his love—to save us.
  See, his blood now marks our door; faith points to it; death passes o'er, and Satan cannot harm us.
  Alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 So let us keep the festival to which the Lord invites us; Christ is himself the joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us. Now his grace to us imparts eternal sunshine to our hearts; the night of sin is ended. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 Then let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of heaven; the Word of grace has purged away the old and evil leaven.
  Christ alone our souls will feed; he is our meat and drink indeed; faith lives upon no other!
  Alleluia, alleluia!

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Sermon

Luke 24:1-12

Find Your Joy in Christ's Victory

Stand

### Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

Be seated

### **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 on our hearts and implant it in our minds. Through the good news of your resurrection renew our hope and revive our faith. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

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. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

In this fallen world, death and sorrow surround us. Touch the hearts of those who grieve the loss of a Christian they love. Direct their eyes to your empty tomb and ease their pain by reminding them that their loved ones will one day rise again. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

Lord, many people grieve without hope. Let the message of resurrection reach them and awaken faith in their hearts. Use us as your instruments to bring the word of life to their souls and the message of hope to their hearts. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

Stay by the side of all who are suffering. In your wise mercy, heal those who are sick, receiving treatment for illness, recovering from illness or surgery, or hurting in body or mind. Remind them that your victory over death is a fact, and comfort them with your promise to raise them and give them and all believers new, glorified bodies like yours. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

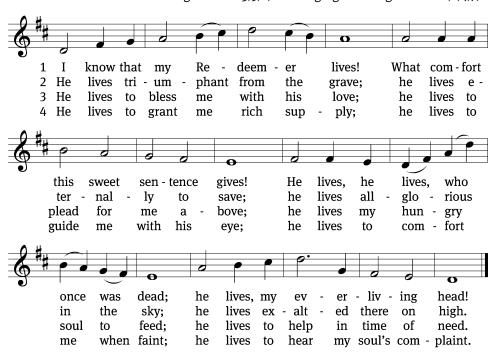
Risen Savior, feed our faith with the message of your resurrection. Come to us in your Word and in the feast of your Sacrament to sustain and strengthen us until we feast with you in eternal glory.

Amen.

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives

CW 441

The cantor sings stanzas 3,5,6, the congregation sings stanzas 1,2,4,7,8



- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears; he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; he lives and loves me to the end; he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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### **Prayer**

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer**

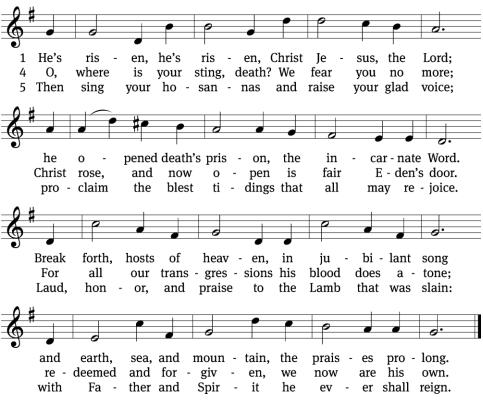
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. 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.** 



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### **Serving in Worship**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Laura Schultz

Cantors: Michael and Jana Baumann (8:30), Patrick Loroff (10:30)

Instrumentalists: Samuel Peters and Malachi Yttri Ushers: Matthew Stoltz (8:30), Steve Wolter (10:30)

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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### **Announcements**

**Easter Breakfast** Thank you to everyone who donated food items and volunteered for the Easter breakfast. We rejoice that we are able to celebrate our Risen Lord together with this time of fellowship.

**KML Summer Camps Registration Opens April 1.** KML will be hosting various academic, fine arts, and athletic camps this summer. Please pass the information on to friends and family who would be interested in attending. Register and pay online in one easy step! Visit kmlhs.org/camps for additional details and for the online registration link. Registration opens April 1.

**KML Spring Play** Join us for KML's spring production of *The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong.* You are guaranteed to laugh until your side hurts at all the wonderfully creative ways this show "goes wrong!" Recommended for ages 13+. Performances: Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7, 7:00 PM; Sunday, May 8, 2:00 PM. Ticket info coming soon at kmlhs.org/theatre.

**Mental Wellness: Ready for Rebound?!** How has the mental health of individuals been affected in what has been an unprecedented time of uncertainty? What can we expect to encounter as we "come out" of this time? Join in on a discussion of mental wellness for our times and learn specific ways to intervene for yourself or a loved one when wellness becomes un-wellness or illness at Morning Star Lutheran on Monday, May 2nd from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Morning Star is located at N171W20131 Highland Rd., Jackson. Morning Star will be hosting Karen Fischer from Christian Family Solutions for this presentation - please join us!

**Confirmation weekend is coming soon.** Saturday, April 30, 6:00 pm will we be the Examination Service. The Confirmation Service will be Sunday, May 1, at 1:00 pm. We give thanks for the young people who will be affirming their faith in the risen Lord Jesus.

### Celebrating God's Blessings this Week

### **Birthdays**

Harry Krueger	20
Briana Raether	21
Ralph Raether	23
Izabela Butzke	24

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list or we have a wrong date, please contact the office.

### Calendar

April 16 - April 24, 2022

Suggested readings for each day of the week are listed in parenthesis.

**Saturday** (Exodus 13: 17 - 14: 9, Hebrews 7: 1-22)

No Worship Service

**Sunday** (Exodus 14: 10-31, Hebrews 7: 23 – 8:13)

6:00 am Sunrise Service w/Communion Ushers: Peters

7 am-8 am Easter Breakfast

8:30 am Festival Worship Ushers: Stoltz
10:30 am Festival Worship Ushers: Wolter

**Monday** (Exodus 15: 1-18, Hebrews 9: 1-28)

No School

**Tuesday** (Exodus 15: 19 – 16:12, Hebrews 10: 1-18)

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Wednesday** (*Exodus* 16: 13-35, *Hebrews* 10: 19-39)

3:30 pm Public School Instruction

**Thursday** (Exodus 17: 1-16, Hebrews 11: 1-29)

10:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Ladies' Guild at Dairy Queen

Friday (Exodus 18: 15-27, Hebrews 12: 1-24)

7:45 am Chapel

**Saturday** (Exodus 19: 1-25, Hebrews 13: 1-21)

7:30 am Leadership Team Meeting

6:00 pm Worship w/Communion Ushers: Beyer

**Sunday** (Exodus 20: 1-24, Luke 4: 1-15)

8:00 am Worship w/Communion Ushers: Schacht

9:15 am Family Bible Hour

10:30 am Worship w/Communion Ushers: Strack

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