



Our Savior
Lutheran Church
Newton, Iowa

Easter
April 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY
April 12, 2020 - Divine Service Setting 4

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”
LSB 457

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (p. 203)

INTROIT *Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The LORD will reign forever and ever.

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.

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KYRIE (p. 204) 

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (p. 204) 

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 205)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 14:10—15:1*

When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? Is not this what we said to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm,

and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

The LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.” So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,
“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *1 Corinthians 15:1–11*

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not 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. Whether then it was I or they, so you preach and so you believed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELULIA AND VERSE (*p.* 205)

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:1–18*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” Having said

this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (*p. 206*)

SERMON HYMN

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

LSB 461

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.

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.

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.

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.

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!

SERMON *by Pastor Daniel Provost*
“He’s Risen” *John 20:1-18*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

CLOSING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *(p. 209)*

BENEDICTION *(p. 212)*

CLOSING HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”
LSB 465

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Lord, Teach us to Pray

Remember in your prayers...

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.
- † The birth of Jonah Richard Berndt, born on Monday, April 6 to Christopher and Karen Berndt, brother of Silas, grandson of Bob & Marsha Berndt.
- † Bob Doerring, health concerns.
- † The family of Marion Benac, who passed away on March 30th.
- † The family of Jerry Johnson, who passed away on March 18th.
- † Dale, brother of Ruth Rutter, recovering from hospitalization at home.
- † Bill Jenkins, health concerns.
- † Dan Allen, medical concerns.
- † Carole Zimmermann, health concerns.
- † Doug Ringger, health concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Tracy Rau, daughter of Karen Doak, health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Shirley Suckow, residing at Park Centre.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † Brenda Neumann, niece of Carmen & Dorothy Sanders, diagnosed with cancer.
- † Gabe Tancer, grandson of Bill & Norma Rozendaal, diagnosed with leukemia.
- † David Beckham, Karen Doak's nephew, diagnosed with cancer.
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.
- † *Our Missionaries*
 - Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.
 - James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.
 - Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.
 - J.P. & Aimee Cima, Cambodia-Phnom Ponh.
 - “Jesse” Narit & Naomi Phan, Stronghold, Cambodia.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



APRIL 12TH
BRYCE KEMP
PATRICK SULLIVAN

APRIL 13TH
STEVE KANNENBERG

APRIL 15TH
MIRANDA ERVIN

APRIL 18TH
DAWSON HARTZ



APRIL 14TH
BOB & MARVA
DOERRING
AND
TIM & PAM
PRATT

Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES EASTER . . . A single word that holds within it the foundation of our faith, the reason for our hope and the motivation for our ministry. The staff of Lutheran Family Service celebrates Easter with you today. Thank you for your partnership with us throughout the year, as together we serve others in the name of our resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus. Christ is Risen! **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES “Silence among the tombs, but then loud rumbling and a rolling stone—the earthquake and the empty tomb. And so today: We await the new creation of the Lord, when our mortal bodies will be changed. We wait, we wait, we mortal men. Let us comfort one another with the news of this broken silence and final victory.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James-* A “Life Quote” from **Lutherans For Life** - www.lutheransforlife.org.

LWML BULLETIN BYTE The Lights for Christ Program in Zacapa, Guatemala, provides spiritual, physical, and educational support for children and their families who are economically dependent on the municipal landfill. With your mites, this program will continue to expand and share Christ’s blessings. For more information, go to www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-8.

VOTER’S MEETING scheduled for April is cancelled. Next one will be in July. If you have anything that needs attention before then, please contact Randy, an elder or Pastor.

WORSHIP SERVICES through April here at OSL are cancelled. We will continue to have Digital Services and bulletins posted online. Please go to our website at www.oursavlutheran.com

Please watch your email for some exciting news about Easter morning!



Financial Peace

While everyone is confined more to home, this is an excellent time to enroll in a Financial Peace class. Now, more than ever, it is evident that every household & business needs a 3 - 6 month emergency fund that can cover expenses during a time like this!

No matter where you're at in the journey to financial peace - just beginning, somewhere down the road or near the end towards success, you will benefit from this class! I will help point you in the right direction, and walk beside you, as you learn the steps in becoming financially free.

The course usually costs \$129.99 to take online, but Ramsey solutions is offering \$30 off by attending the virtual class with the group! Since it is virtual, there are no limits to where you are located to participate. Feel free to forward to your family & friends - we will meet together online!

Use this link to enroll:

<https://www.financialpeace.com/groups/1116973?c=ccf>

If you'd like to see a preview of the course, you can participate in Ramsey Solution's 14 day free trial at: daveramsey.com

PLEASE NOTE: You will be charged the normal \$129.99 fee after 14 days, so please make sure you cancel & then enroll with the class to continue. This will ensure you're not charged extra. If you have any questions about this or anything else with Financial Peace University, please do not hesitate to call me at 515-480-0376.

Thank you,
Chris Roby

The logo for Financial Peace University is displayed on a blue rectangular background. The word "FINANCIAL" is in a white, bold, sans-serif font. The word "Peace" is in a large, elegant, orange script font. Below "Peace", the word "UNIVERSITY" is written in a smaller, white, all-caps, sans-serif font. A yellow horizontal bar is located at the bottom of the blue background.

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