

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

March 31, 2024 9:45 a.m.

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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P = Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE: *WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME*

EASTER PROCLAMATION

see insert

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: *EVIDENCE/MIRACLE POWER*

↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L 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.

C Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

see insert

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

see insert

↑ GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

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SERMON Pastor Miriam

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: *WAKING UP*

↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God of grace," please respond, "Hear our prayer."

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "Amen."

OFFERING

<https://coslutheran.org/give/>

We acknowledge that you may have given Online or through the mail. Thank you.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH

or at home with your household

COMMUNION SONG: *SPOTLESS/ YOU HAVE ME*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING &

P Alleluia! Christ is risen! **BENEDICTION**

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope

+ bless you now and always.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *SING WHEREVER I GO*

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DIALOGUE & LESSONS

Sunday, March 31

EASTER PROCLAMATION

- P** Christ is risen!
C Alleluia!
P Risen our victorious head!
C Alleluia!
P Sing his praises!
C Alleluia!
P Let us rise and keep the feast!
C Alleluia!
P ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

- L** A reading from Isaiah, the 25th chapter.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

- L** The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

- L** A reading from Acts, the 10th chapter.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

- L** The word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

DIALOGUE & LESSONS (continued)

⬆ GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

📖 The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter. ☞ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. 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." ⁸So 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. ☞ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

