

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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

PRELUDE: *EVERY PRAISE*

↑ **CALL TO WORSHIP: *COME JESUS COME***

↑ **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

P ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! 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!

↑ **SONG OF PRAISE: *HALLELUJAH FEELING***

~Please be seated~

READING: Acts 10:34, 39-43see insert

↑ **GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10**see insert

SERMON Pastor Fritz

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: *TO NOT WORSHIP YOU***

↑ **OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

~Please be seated~

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

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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.

↑ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (cont.)**

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: *THESE ARE
THE DAYS***

↑ **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
BENEDICTION**

P God Almighty,
who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✚ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

↑ **SENDING SONG: *I KNOW A NAME***

DISMISSAL

L Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L Praise the Lord! Invite all to join in connecting
to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

THE LESSONS

Sunday, April 5

READING: *Acts 10:34, 39-43*

L Today's reading is from Acts, the 10th chapter.

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them : “³⁹We are witnesses to all that (Jesus) 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.

G Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: *Matthew 28:1-10*

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women,

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples,

‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”

⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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