



**Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026**

Christ the King Lutheran Church
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Pastor Timothy Anderson

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND LISTENING DEVICES
are here for you on the table in the Narthex**

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord is my strength and my song.

C: The Lord has become my salvation.

Open to me the gates of righteousness;

C: I will go through them and praise the Lord.

I shall not die, but live,

C: and declare the works of the Lord.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!

(Psalm 118:14, 17, 19, 24)

Jesus Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW 365

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how 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. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not 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.

⁴² He 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. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

**C: ² Let Israel now proclaim,
“His mercy endures forever.”**

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

**C: ¹⁵ There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:**

¹⁶ “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!

The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”

**C: ¹⁷ I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸ The LORD has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

**C: ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰ “This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter.”

**C: ²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.**

²² The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C: ²³ This is the LORD’s doing,

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ On this day the LORD has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Come, Let Us Join

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GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And 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. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then 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." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS

Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Hallelujah, Now Be Joyful

Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Good Shepherd,

you spread a table before us. We offer you the gifts of this money, bread, and wine, signs of your gracious love, and tokens of our grateful hearts. Nourish us at the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to all the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the priceless grace you have bestowed upon us through Jesus Christ, who died upon the tree of Calvary and rose again to make us living branches, drawing our life from him and bearing fruit in all the world. Send your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth and power, to renew our faith as we receive our crucified and risen Lord who comes to us in his body and blood.

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God

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**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

*Bread of Life from Heaven
The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done
Blessing, Honor, and Glory*

**ELW 474
ELW 366
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PRAYER

Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Thine is the Glory

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DISMISSAL

Christ is risen! Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

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*** The loose offering will go to Helping Hands**

Coffee money will go towards Youth Activities



Holy Communion

Sustaining God, as we come to your table of Grace, you give to us the bread of life – your very self so we might never be hungry. As Christ come to us in bread and wine of Holy Communion, our deepest needs are fed.

Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to communion when they are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church. Red wine and white grape juice are offered at Communion.

Gluten Free Wafers are available

If you are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church today and would like information about the church, there is a table under the Welcome sign that has information for you to take with you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office 507-354-4672. Thank you for visiting today and we pray you were spiritually fed by the Word of God.

If you are interested in becoming a member of CTK and would like more information, please contact Helen Christenson at 507-276-3551 or the church office at 507-354-4672.

Adult Education

Women's Bible Study will resume Monday, April 13th studying the women in the Bible. We will continue to meet at 3:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study will resume Saturday, April 11th at 8:00 a.m.

The Adult Bible Study will resume April 13th after Easter.



Ken and Mary Ann Thorn's son, Don, undergoing chemo treatments for cancer
Steve and Barbara Reinhart's son, Matt, suffering from a massive stroke
Stacy Rewitzer will be having back surgery March 17th and 18th
Peg Isaacson resuming treatment for cancer
Ron Fleischmann's family as his sister-in-law is now in hospice, and for his mother and brother who are her caretakers
Bob Wise as he is now in hospice care
Deb and Dan Alsleben dealing with multiple health issues
Kyle Howk recovering from surgery
Brian Kloos recovering from foot surgery
Char Klocke is now residing at Valley View Home in Lamberton

There is a new Care List available in the office for those who would like to send cards

Help!

The Sewing Group meets Thursday at 1:00pm. We are off to a good start! So far we have made a number of quilts and some bean bags for the Youth Group. They use these to play games when they visit the residents of Prairie Senior Cottages. However – we could use your help! We need cotton or cotton/polyester fabrics, clean and gently used blankets and sheets for batting and backing, and newer thread of any color. If you have any of these items laying around at home, or if you would like to make a financial donation to the Sewing Group for supplies, then please contact Mary at the Church office, 507-354-4672, or Beth Wendinger, 507-276-2525.

THIS COMING WEEK: APRIL 5TH THROUGH APRIL 12TH

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
Service, FB Live

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

Easter Monday, Office Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
3:00 p.m. Personnel Comm.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

5:15 p.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Meal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

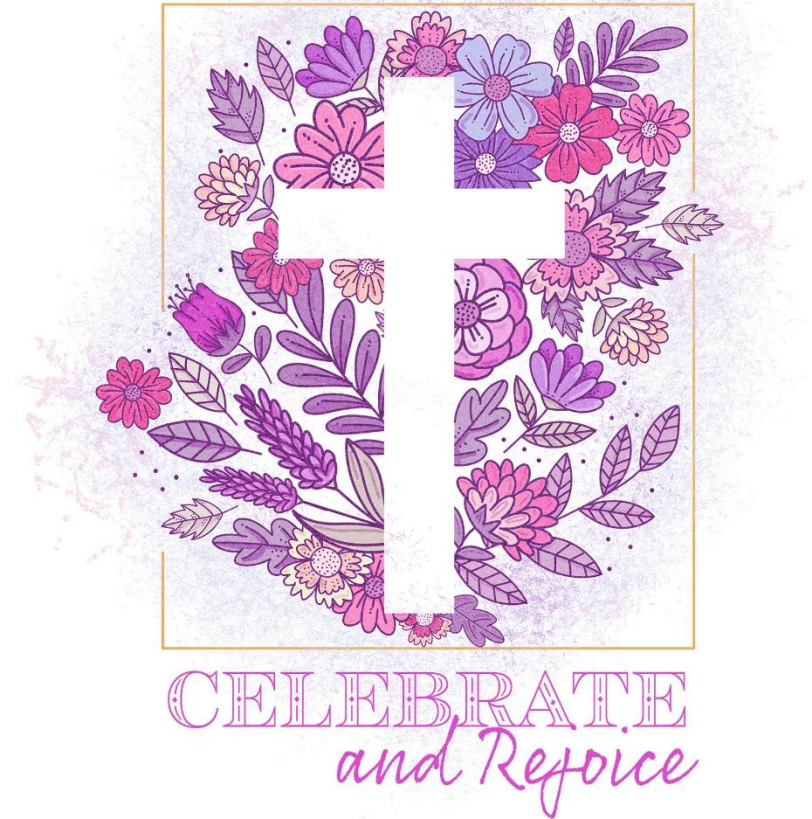
1:00 p.m. Sewing Group
1:00 p.m. Caregiver's Support

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. League of Women
Voters
5:33 p.m. Easter Vigil Worship
and FB Live

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship and
FB Live
Coffee and Cookies after services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School



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