



Welcome to Easter Worship!
April 5 at 8 and 9:30 am

Please set your phones to "silent" for worship.

Prelude Sequoia Brass

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Welcome

Opening Song **"Jesus Christ is Risen Today!"** 8am ELW #365
"Glorious Day" 9:30

The Easter Litany:

L- Trembling, the women approached the tomb. The tomb: that mysterious place of meeting. Death meeting life. Women meeting the risen Christ.

C- Trembling, we approach the edge of where death and life meet. Death, the unknown, meets new life, also unknown. New life faces us with its possibilities and uncertainties. We approach, trembling.

L- Easter morning: the women came face to face with Jesus, face to face with the risen Christ. They doubted, they feared, they were struck with awe as life was returned to them from death.

C- From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark, betrayed Friday, we have journeyed to Easter. Wiser now, we know that joy and sorrow, life and death are bound together. Passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy, we arrive at Easter.

L- The risen Jesus still bore the marks of the nails. Life knows death, joy knows sorrow. Yet it is life which triumphs over all, and love which conquers all fear.

C- Death is shattered! The disciples stared death face to face, and saw that it had lost its power.

L- Stones roll away, tombs are open, new possibilities are born.

C- Women sing for joy and men race to share the good news.

L- Rejoice! Life bursts through death. Christ is risen!

C- Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Children's Message Noel Thompson

Song **"Now the Green Blade Rises"** 8am ELW #379
"The Wonderful Cross" 9:30

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12

L: Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen indeed!

Message Pastor Sean Ewbank

Special Music *Alleluia, Christ is Risen* 8am Worship Choir
Lamb of God 9:30 am Amanda Rilling

Prayers of the Community

The congregation is encouraged to respond after "Christ is Risen", with **"Christ is Risen Indeed!"**

Sharing of the Easter Peace

L – The peace of the risen Christ be with you always!

C – And also with you.

Offering

The offering of Christ Lutheran Church supports the ministry and mission of our congregation. Guests and visitors should feel free not to give; the members of our congregation are given the joy and responsibility to support God's work in our community through these gifts.

Offering Song **"The Day of Resurrection"** 8am ELW #361
"I Sing Praises" 9:30

Offering Prayer

The Holy Communion Story

The 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.

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

Distribution

All are Welcome at the Lord's Table! We offer both red wine and clear grape juice. Prayers for Healing are offered during Holy Communion. You may come for prayers at the prayer station either before or after you have taken communion. Prayers are for those seeking God's healing for emotional, physical, or spiritual brokenness.

Communion Song **"Thine is the Glory"** 8am ELW#376
"Thank You Lord" 9:30

Post Communion Blessing

The Easter Benediction

Closing Song **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** 8am ELW#855
"Everlasting God" 9:30

L – Christ is risen!

C – CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Postlude

Sequoia Brass

Special thanks to members of the Sequoia Brass for lending their talents to worship this morning!