



Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Welcome to Emanuel

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

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(Please ask an usher)

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 10, 2016

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Three About Jesus

John Ferguson

Jesus Shall Reign, My Jesus, I Love Thee, When Morning Gilds The Skies

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

OPENING HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide

Red Book #391

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation..

C Amen

P Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

P God of grace and glory,

**C you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

**Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,
renew us in grace,**

and restore us to living in your holiness,

through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!

The light of the risen Christ
puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,
restores innocence to the fallen,
casts out hate, brings peace,
and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you

and ✝ frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

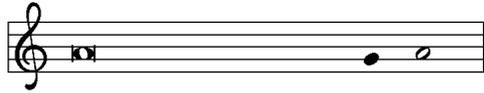
C Amen

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



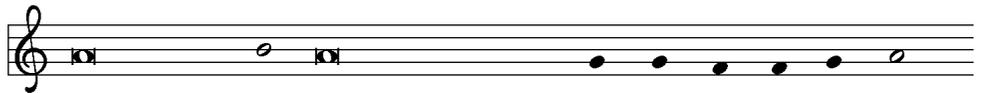
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

⁶ **While I felt se- | cure, I said,**
"I shall never | be disturbed.

⁷ You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."
 Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

⁸ **I cried to | you, O LORD;**
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,

⁹ "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
 Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?"

¹⁰ **Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;**
O LORD, | be my helper."

¹¹ You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
 you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

¹² **Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;**
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:11-14

The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship on the Lord's Day. At its center is "the Lamb who was slain."

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
¹² singing with full voice,
 "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
 to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
 and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,
 "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
 be blessing and honor and glory and might
 forever and ever!"

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Gospel according to John, Chapter 21

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

GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No."

⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.

¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to

him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON HYMN

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Red Book #389

APOSTLE'S CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

Response: ... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

The offering is an act of worship; a response of gratitude and thankfulness.

OFFERING HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide

David Schack

OFFERING PRAYER

A Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.
Day by day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please return to your seats at the signal from the organ and remain standing after the Peace.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

A In recognition of God's forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with 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.

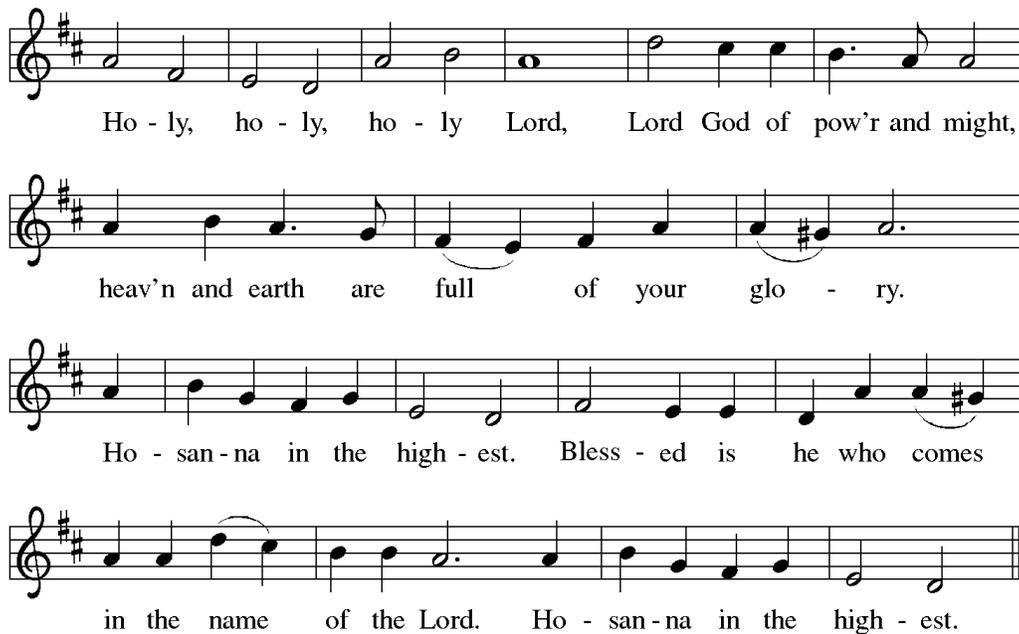
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God ...

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command ...

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

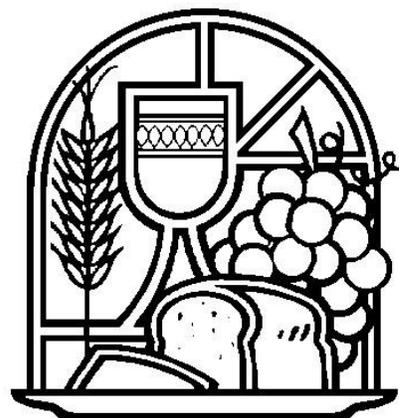
P The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

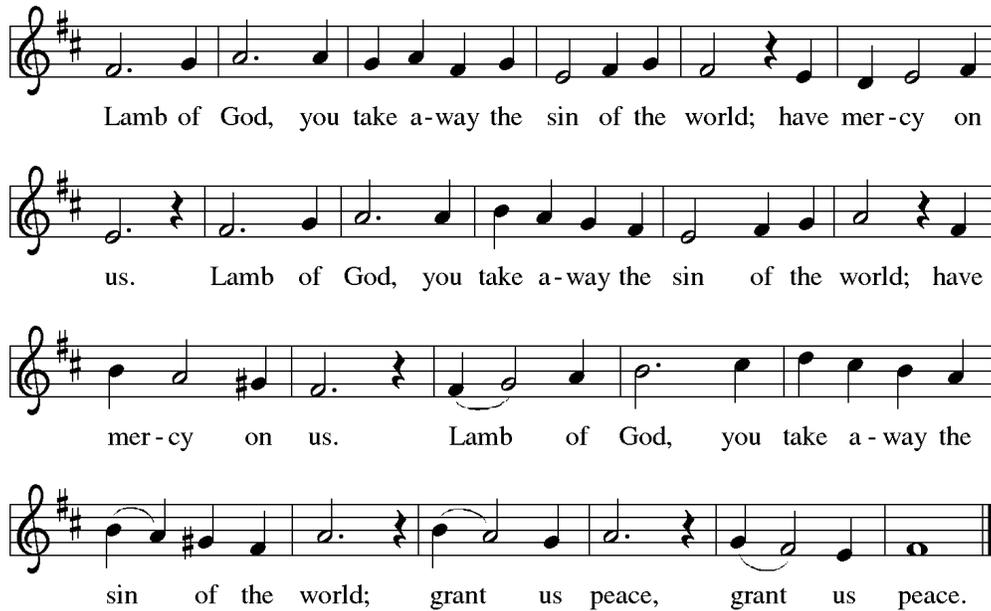
We practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All are welcome.

HEALING PRAYER

Healing prayer and anointing are available during communion at the side kneeler.



LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Bread of Life From Heaven

Red Book #474

Blessing, Honor and Glory

Red Book #433

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

Red Book #373

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We give you thanks, O God,
that you make your home with us,
bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal.
Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here,
that we may wipe away tears,
tend to those in mourning and pain,
seek the healing of the nations,
and bring to earth the presence of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

Home Communion Minister(s) come(s) forward.

P Let us pray,

C O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,
the blessing of ✠ Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.

C Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

Red Book #377

ALL: v. 1, 3, 5 & all refrains; Women: v. 2; Men: v. 4

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude

C. S. Lang

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister	Mike Epting
Acolyte.....	Chris Schmidt
Readers.....	Yvonne Troedson, Beth Rokaitis
Communion Assistant.....	Yvonne Troedson
Usher/Greeter	Petersen/Troedson
Altar Care.....	Norquist/Bauman

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Announcements

Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.



The flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God by
Debbie Van Diepen.



Choir Rehearsals resume today.

Confirmation Class with Pastor Lyn after service in Katie’s Room.

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie’s Room. All are welcome. Be sure to bring a sack lunch.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in Katie’s Room at 9:30 am. We have begun a new study of Acts this month. Won’t you join us? All are welcome!

Church Directory Picture Days - next Friday & Saturday, April 15 & 16. Be sure to book your appointment this morning with Debbie Van Diepen (209) 604-9819.

On-Going Adult Education opportunity!

Sunday evenings once a month from 5:30—7:00 pm (will meet in Katie’s room) for a video and discussion on C. S. Lewis’ “The Screwtape Letters.” You can find the book at used book stores, online or at the library. Hope to see you there! This month’s study will be held on

Sunday, April 24.

2nd Sunday of each month there will be a time of healing prayer during communion.

Interfaith Ministries is in urgent need of men’s clothing, all types and sizes. Shoes are also needed. Items can be placed in the labeled collection box in the Narthex. Please see Susan Hall for more information.

Thank you, Family Promise volunteers:

All that remains of Emanuel’s just completed week of Family Promise is bedding that needs to be laundered. If you can take a bag or two it would be a wonderful help to the program.

Thank you to all of the dozens of volunteers that made this a good week for these homeless parents and children. They saw the light of Christ in your smiling eyes, and felt His touch in your helping hands. They are permanently marked by the memory of “the church” being there for them in their time of need. Thank you.



SAVE THE DAY! May 7, to be exact, beginning at 0830 (that's 8:30AM for you landlubbers), for another inspiring Emanuel Gardeners' Bonding and Grounds Resurrection Session (or EGBGRS). We've done lots of pruning, grooming and weed zapping in our past two events, but much more needs to be done, especially in the Gardeners' Bonding department.

As before, a Targeted Task List will be posted for your info, in the days immediately before the event.

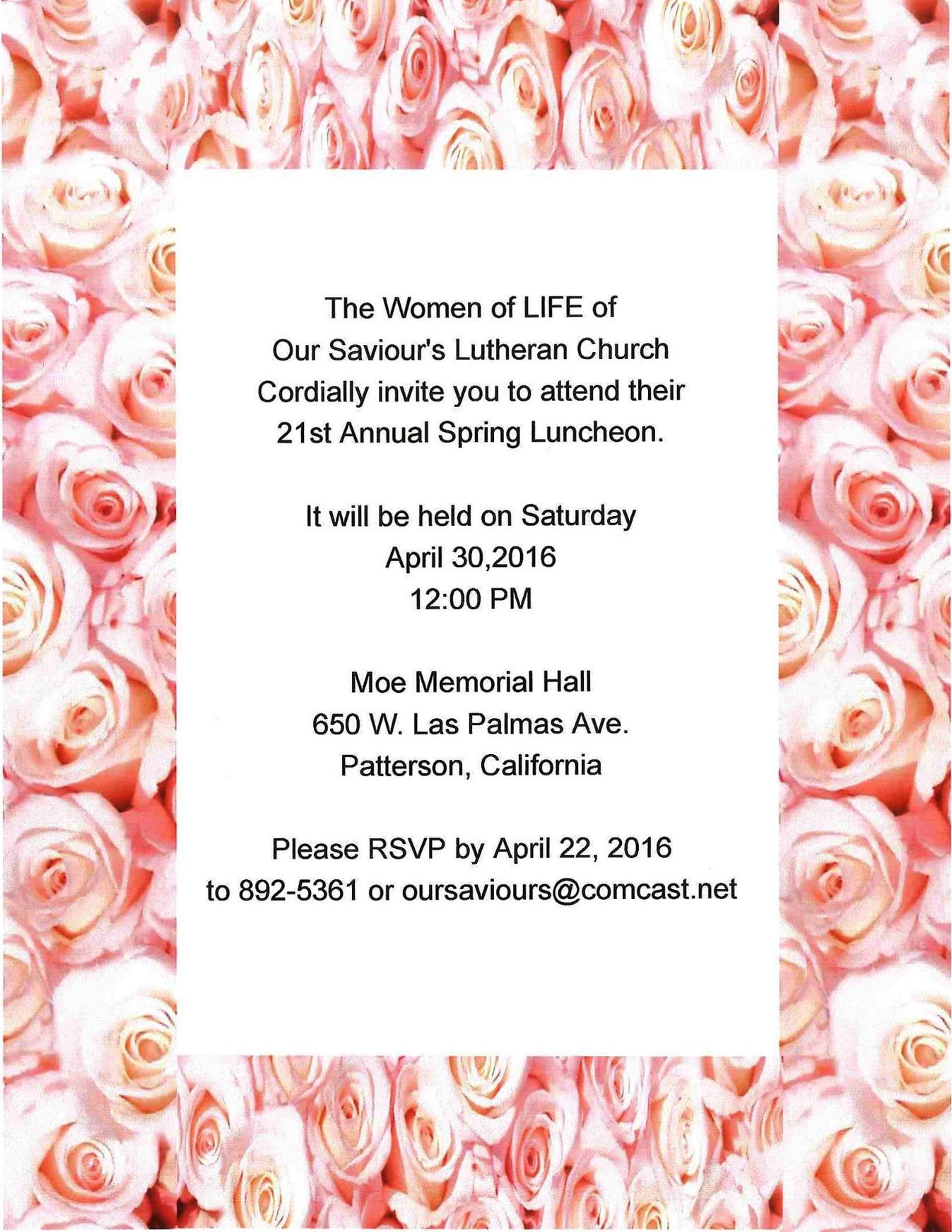
Looking forward to meeting (and working and Bonding) with you on the morning of May 7!

Bill and Ila Jean Reinheimer



Women
of the
EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
IN AMERICA

WELCA Spring Fling Luncheon....Saturday May 21 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A catered luncheon, dessert, and beverages will be served. Also included is a special Bible lesson by Pastor Lyn. Tickets are on sale now through May 15th, for \$10.00 each. Please join us for a delicious lunch and a fun Bible lesson!



The Women of LIFE of
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Cordially invite you to attend their
21st Annual Spring Luncheon.

It will be held on Saturday
April 30, 2016
12:00 PM

Moe Memorial Hall
650 W. Las Palmas Ave.
Patterson, California

Please RSVP by April 22, 2016
to 892-5361 or oursaviours@comcast.net

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 11	TUE 12	WED 13	THUR 14	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED <i>Church Directory Photos by appointment</i>		9:30 am Worship Service BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study			Wired Word TBA	Wired Word TBA	10:45 Confirmation Class
		7:00 pm Ministry Mtg.	7:00 pm Leah Circle Location TBD			5:00 PM Emanuel Youth Group

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Apr 17 Easter 4	Pastor Lyn Crase	Garry Hayes	D Santana P Cousins	Dianne Santana	Kailyn Knoll	Owen Family	Norquist/ Bauman
Apr 24 Easter 4	Pastor Lyn Crase	Paula Barton	Z Cline K Reuter	Zack Cline	Emily Cline	Shank/ Skustad	Lois Silva
May 1 Easter 6	Pastor Lyn Crase	Mike Epting	M Dieterich D Holtz	Mary Lou Dieterich	Emma Hoover	Dieterich/ Reuter	Johnson/ Obermeyer

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

April 17 Easter 4	April 24 Easter 5	May 1 Easter 6
Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-3	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5 John 14:23-29



New Prayer Requests:

Prayers of comfort and hope for Anthony Pino and his family in the tragic death of his cousin Michael Baca last week.

Sympathy is expressed to Mary Cline and family for the loss of her mother, Catharine Ruch, on April 1, 2016.

Sympathy is also expressed to Brian Wyatt and family for the passing of his mother, Carla Wyatt, on March on March 26, 2016.

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Bill Fox; Tom Watkins; Elaine Urch; Jill Klenz; Teri Scott; Yvonne Troedson; Susan Hayes; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston; Mary Lou Dieterich

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Esther Johnson, Shelda Fritts, Alma Johnson

Our Family: Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Sean Sizemore (Sizemore); Keegan Lyons (Turner); Rich Crawford (Crawford); Joy Morgan (Scott); Joyce Morgan (Scott); Dona Molet (Dieterich); Sabrina Hill (ELDC); Elizabeth Parchem (Nelson); Carla Thurston (Thurston); Janet Sullivan (Hollmann); Gregory & Alley Taylor (Scott); Charles Shirley (Shirley); Dan Harris (Jones); Dan, Vince & their families (Ixcot); Azaria Marquez (Marquez); the Kraft family; Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Debra Skustad (Skustad); Marcella Mangnall (Dieterich); Rogan family (Scott); Alyssa (Nelson); Jessica Wilke, Betty Hopkins (Wilke); Allison Smith (Smith)

Our Friends: Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany Metcalf & family (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner, Pam & Tom (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot); Nathan Yarbrough (Marquez); Felicia & Kendra (Barton); Kathy Nicholas (Skustad); Jerry Larson (Clarke); Steven Perry; Rich Crawford (Crawford); Adrienne (Nelson); Kendra Pike (Schmidt)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law), **Capt. Tim Kramer** (Megan Armes' brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016, **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation. *(Pause for silence.)*

Holy God, you supply everything we need, and more. Equip us to do the work you intend with the confidence that you will multiply the outcome. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Open our eyes to the promise of new life all around us. Make sprouting plants, awakening animals, and swimming fish all bear witness to your glorious abundance. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Preserve the lives of those who are persecuted for their devotion to you. Use the faithfulness and insight you have given them to transform their persecutors. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Restore the well-being of people who cry out to you in suffering and in want. Pour out your mercy upon them, and turn their wailing into dancing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Inspire the work of translators, authors, and composers who bring your word to others. Reveal your life through their work. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence *(Pause for silence.)* Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Remembering the saints who praised you in life and in death, bring us also to the day when you will gather all people to sing hymns of praise in your presence. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

Amen

Entrance Hymn #391

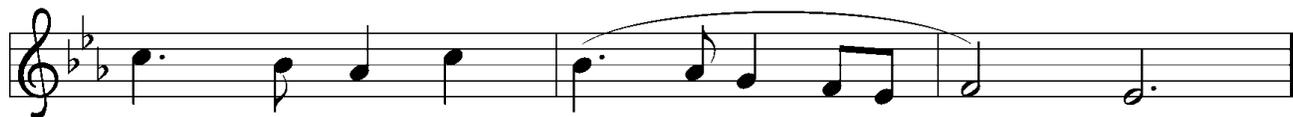
This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.
wake the dead in num - - ber.
pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

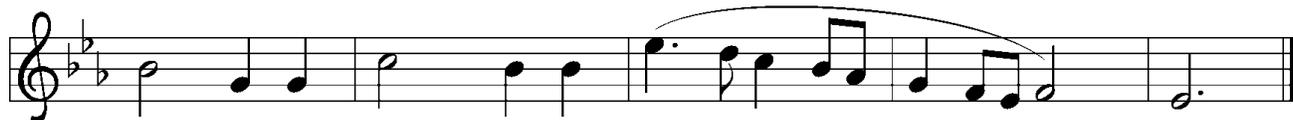
Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934

Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

Sermon Hymn #389

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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Sending Hymn #377

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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