

EASTER SUNDAY
March 31, 2024
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OPENING HYMN Bell Choir Intro *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”* p. 849

+ **INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION** + **LSB 151**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,.

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gather to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and lead us to everlasting life. Amen

+ **INTROIT** + **Exodus 15:2-6,13,17-18 antiphon: Ex. 15:1**

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

Cong: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Pastor: The LORD is my strength and my song,

Cong.: and he has become my salvation.

Pastor: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

Cong.: your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

Pastor: You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

Cong.: you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

Pastor: You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

Cong: the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,

Pastor: the sanctuary, O LORD, which your hands have established.

Cong: The LORD will reign forever and ever.

Cong.: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever. Amen.

+ **KYRIE** +

LSB 152

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

+**HYMN OF PRAISE**+ *“This is the Feast of Victory”*

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+ **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples,

a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken. ⁹In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we

trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians

15:1-11

15 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance^[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas,^[b] and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

Cong.: Thanks be to God!

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +

Mark 16:1-8

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St Mark the 16th chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶“Don't be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see

him, just as he told you.”⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.^[a]

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the LORD.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”* **p. 463**

SERMON

NICENE CREED **p. 158**

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended
into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

Cong.: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: ...through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

CREATE IN ME

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and up-hold me
with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER +

LSB 162

**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

+THE BENEDICTION+

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Cong.: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN “*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*”

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Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.



Rev. Patrick Poock
Organist: Ken Rogner

Happy Birthday

Susie Cashon 31st

Oliver Lundgren 1st

David Hinman 3rd

Tony Bowen 6th

Happy Anniversary

Milford & Hanna Hughes 2nd (13 yrs)

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT
FAITH:**

Sunday, March 31st

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

11:30 Coffee Bites

Wednesday, April 3rd

No Divine Service

No Revelation Bible Study

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, April 10th Women of
Faith

Thursday, April 11th LWML

Friday, April 12th Movie Night