

**Communion Practice:** We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishop, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

#### **A Prayer upon Entering Church**

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

#### **A Prayer before Communion**

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

#### **A Prayer after Communion**

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

#### **A Prayer at the Close of the Service**

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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*“So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb,  
for they trembled and were amazed. And they said  
nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.”*

*St. Mark 16:8*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Easter Hymn”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Processional Hymn</b>	<i>“Christ Is Arisen”</i>	TLH 187
<b>The Confiteor</b>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 2)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>	<i>(The Bell is Rung throughout)</i>	TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Isaiah 52:13-15
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
R: Thanks be to God.		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Corinthians 5:6-8
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Verse</b>		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Sequence Hymn</b>	<i>“Christians, To the Paschal Victim”</i>	INSERT
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Mark 16:1-8
<b>The Athanasian Creed</b>		TLH p. 53
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”</i>	TLH 195
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>When the Sabbath Was Past</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Recitation of the Catechism</b>	Christian Questions with Their Answers	
<b>The Offering</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!”</i>	TLH 191
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>	<i>(The Bell is Rung throughout)</i>	TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27

<b>The Verba Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Pax Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!”</i>	Δ TLH 199
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Christ lag in Todesbanden”</i>	Tobias Volckmar

Δ—Indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand for the last stanza.

I have a clear conscience, am joyful and happy and am no longer afraid of this tyrant, for Christ has taken my sins away from me and made them His own.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Easter from the mid-1520s.*

Therefore, I must look unto Christ Who has taken my sins upon Himself, crushed the head of the Serpent and become the blessing. Now they no longer burden my conscience, but rest upon Christ, Whom they desire to destroy. Let us see how they treat Him. They hurl Him to the ground and kill Him. O God; where is now my Christ and my Savior? But then God appears, delivers Christ and makes Him alive; and not only does He make Him alive, but He translates Him into Heaven and lets Him rule over all. What has now become of sin? There it lies under His feet. If I then cling to this, I have a cheerful conscience like Christ, because I am without sin. Now I can defy death, the devil, sin and Hell to do me any harm. As I am a child of Adam, they can indeed accomplish it that I must die. But since Christ has taken my sins upon Himself, has died for them, has suffered Himself to be slain on account of my sins, they can no longer harm me; for Christ is too strong for them, they cannot keep Him, He breaks forth and overpowers them, ascends into Heaven, and rules there over all throughout eternity. Now

#### In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Pat Stefanski, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, David Heiser, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For *Silvia diGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR; Lamb of God Ev. Lutheran Mission, Roger, AR; and Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Mission, Conway, AR; and their pastor, the Rev. Eric Stefanski.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
  - For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	Acts 1; St. Matthew 28:1-8	Acts 2; 1 Peter 1:3-12
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 3; John 20:1-18	Acts 4; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 5; Matt. 28:1-15	Acts 6; Ezekiel 21:25-27
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 7; John 20:1-18	Acts 8; Haggai 2:20-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 9; Luke 24:1-12	Acts 10; Zechariah 6:9-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 11; Luke 24:36-49	Acts 12; Ezekiel 17:22-24
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 13; Mark 16:9-14	Acts 14; Isaiah 44:21-28

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 57, 111, 64-65	Ps. 113-114, 118, 66-68
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 62, 69	Psalms 30, 70-72
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 62, 73	Psalms 30, 74-76
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 62, 77	Psalms 30, 78
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 62, 79-80	Psalms 30, 81-83
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 62, 84-85	Psalms 30, 86-88
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 62, 89	Psalms 4, 90-92

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.177-194
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.195-212
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.213-226
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.227-248
<b>Friday:</b>	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.249-256

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Baptism, Lord's Supper
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Prayers
<b>Thursday:</b>	Table of Duties
<b>Friday:</b>	Office of Keys and Confession
<b>Saturday:</b>	Christian Questions with Their Answers

### **Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** TLH 195—"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

**Evening:** TLH 191—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

### **Calendar for the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord**

**Today: The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

**Monday: Easter Monday—White**

**Tuesday: Easter Tuesday—White**

**Wednesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Thursday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

**Friday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

**Saturday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

**Next Sunday: Quasimodogeniti—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

### **The Lutheran Herald**

The April issue of "The Lutheran Herald," the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

### **Needs for the McCall Hospice House**

There is need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men's deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

### **Ask the Pastor**

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

### **ELDoNA 2020 Synod and Colloquium**

This year's synod and colloquium has been postponed due to the coronavirus.

### **ELDoNA 2020 Youth and Family Camp**

The ELDoNA Youth and Family Camp will be held in Kerrville, TX June 22<sup>nd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Kerrville-Schreiner Park in Kerrville. There will be plenty of time for instruction and worship, plus free time to enjoy the parks facilities.

### **To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:**

**Today—The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Isaiah 52:13-15

**Epistle:**

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

**Gospel:**

St. Mark 16:1-8

**April 13<sup>th</sup>—Easter Monday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Hosea 13:14

**Epistle:**

Acts 10:34-41

**Gospel:**

St. Luke 24:13-35

**April 14<sup>th</sup>—Easter Tuesday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Genesis 32:22-30

**Epistle:**

Acts 13:26-33

**Gospel:**

St. Luke 24:36-48

**April 19<sup>th</sup>—Quasimodogeniti**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Job 19:25-27

**Epistle:**

1 John 5:4-10

**Gospel:**

St. John 20:19-31

### **An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"This is the meaning of the words by St. Paul, "Christ was raised for our justification." Here Paul turns my eyes away from my sins and directs them to Christ, for if I look at my sins, they will destroy me.

# THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## Introit

P: WHEN I || awake, I am still with You. Alle- | lu- | ia! \*

C: You have laid Your hand upon me. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Such knowledge is too wonderful | for | me; \*

C: It is high, I cannot attain it. Alleluia! Al- | le- | lu- | ia! *(Psalm 139:18b, 5a, c, 6)*

P: || O Lord, You have searched me and | known | me. \*

C: You know my sitting down and my | ris- | ing | up.

P: || You comprehend my path and my lying | down, | - \*

C: And are acquainted with | all | my | ways.

P: || If I ascend into heaven, You are | there; | - \*

C: If I make my bed in hell, behold, | You | are | there.

P: || Even there Your hand shall | lead | me, \*

C: And Your right hand | shall | hold | me. *(Psalm 139:1-2a, 3, 8, 10)*

## GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || When I awake, I am still with You. Alle- | lu- | ia! \*

C: You have laid Your hand upon me. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Such knowledge is too wonderful | for | me; \*

C: It is high, I cannot attain it. Alleluia! Al- | le- | lu- | ia! *(Psalm 139:18b, 5a, c, 6)*

## Collect

Almighty God, Who through Thine Only-Begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly beseech Thee that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



## Gradual

P: || This is the day the Lord has | made; | - \*

C: We will rejoice and be | glad | in | it.

P: || Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is | good! | - \*

C: For His mercy endures | for- | ev- | er. *(Psalm 118:24, 1)*

## Verse

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed | for | us. \*

C: Let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! *(1 Corinthians 5:7b, 8a, c)*

## Isaiah 52:13-15

<sup>13</sup> Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. <sup>14</sup> Just as many were astonished at you, so His visage was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men; <sup>15</sup> So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For what had not been told them they shall see, and what they had not heard they shall consider.

## 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

<sup>6</sup> Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup> Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. <sup>8</sup> Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

## St. Mark 16:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and

Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. <sup>2</sup> Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. <sup>3</sup> And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” <sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” <sup>8</sup> So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**TLH 187 “Christ Is Arisen”**

Unknown, c. 1100

Christ is arisen  
From the grave’s dark prison.  
We now rejoice with gladness;  
Christ will end all sadness.  
Lord, have mercy.

All our hopes were ended  
Had Jesus not ascended  
From the grave triumphantly.  
For this, Lord Christ, we worship Thee.  
Lord, have mercy.

Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!  
We now rejoice with gladness;  
Christ will end all sadness.  
Lord, have mercy. Amen.

**Sequence Hymn: INSERT “Christians, To the Paschal Victim”**

Ascribed to Wipo, about the 11<sup>th</sup> century

1. Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
Offer your thankful praises.

2. A Lamb the sheep redeemeth:  
Christ, Who only is sinless,  
Reconcileth sinners to the Father.

3. Death and life have contended  
In that conflict stupendous;  
The Prince of Life Who died, reigns immortal.

4. Speak, Mary, declaring  
What thou sawest when wayfaring.

5. “The tomb of Christ, Who is living,  
The glory of Jesus’ resurrection.

6. “Bright angels attending,  
The shroud and napkin resting.

7. “Yes, Christ, my Hope, is arisen;  
To Galilee He goes before you.”

8. Happy they who bear the witness,  
Mary’s word believing  
Above the tales of Jew’ry, deceiving.

9. Christ indeed from death is risen,  
Our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, Victor King, ever reigning!  
Amen, Hallelujah!

**TLH 195 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”**

Martin Luther, 1524

1. Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands,  
For our offenses given;  
But now at God’s right hand He stands  
And brings us life from Heaven;  
Therefore let us joyful be  
And sing to God right thankfully  
Loud songs of hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!

2. It was a strange and dreadful strife  
When Life and Death contended;  
The victory remained with Life,  
The reign of Death was ended;  
Holy Scripture plainly saith  
That Death is swallowed up by Death,  
His sting is lost forever.  
Hallelujah!

3. Here the true Paschal Lamb we see,  
Whom God so freely gave us;  
He died on the accursed tree—  
So strong His love!—to save us.  
See, His blood doth mark our door;  
Faith points to it, Death passes o’er,  
And Satan cannot harm us.  
Hallelujah!

4. So let us keep the festival  
Whereto the Lord invites us;  
Christ is himself the Joy of all,  
The Sun that warms and lights us.  
By His grace He doth impart  
Eternal sunshine to the heart;  
The night of sin is ended.  
Hallelujah!

5. Then let us feast this Easter Day  
On Christ, the Bread of Heaven;  
The Word of Grace hath purged away  
The old and evil leaven.  
Christ alone our souls will feed,  
He is our meat and drink indeed;  
Faith lives upon no other.  
Hallelujah! Amen.

**TLH 191 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!”**

Unknown, Based on the Victimae Paschali, c. 1100

1. Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia!  
Christians, haste your vows to pay; Alleluia!  
Offer ye your praises meet Alleluia!  
At the Paschal Victim’s feet. Alleluia!

2. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Alleluia!  
Sinless in the sinners’ stead. Alleluia!  
“Christ is ris’n,” today we cry; Alleluia!  
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!

3. Christ, the Victim undefiled, Alleluia!  
God and man hath reconciled Alleluia!  
While in strange and awe-full strife Alleluia!  
Met together Death and Life. Alleluia!

4. Christians, on this happy day Alleluia!  
Haste with joy your vows to pay. Alleluia!  
“Christ is ris’n,” today we cry; Alleluia!  
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!

5. Christ, Who once for sinners bled, Alleluia!  
Now the First-born from the dead, Alleluia!  
Throned in endless might and power, Alleluia!  
Lives and reigns forevermore. Alleluia!

6. Hail, eternal Hope on high! Alleluia!  
Hail, Thou King of victory! Alleluia!  
Hail, Thou Prince of Life adored! Alleluia!  
Help and save us, gracious Lord. Alleluia! Amen.

**TLH 199 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!”**

Unknown, c. 1372

1. Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He’s King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Δ 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen.

## Christians, To the Paschal Victim

**Cantor**



1. Chris-tians, to the Pasch - al Vic - tim Of - fer your thank - ful prais - es.

**Choir**



2. A Lamb the sheep re - deem - eth: Christ, Who on - ly is sin - less,

**Sopranos and Altos**



Rec - on - cil - eth sin - ners to the Fa - ther. 3. Death and life have con - tend - ed



In that con - flict stu - pen - dous; The Prince of Life Who died, reigns im - mor - tal.



4. Speak, Ma - ry, de - clar - ing — What thou saw - est way - far - ing.

**Solo - Woman**



5. "The tomb of Christ, Who is liv - ing, The glo - ry of Je - sus' res ur - rec - tion.



6. "Bright an - gels at - tend - ing, — The shroud and nap - kin rest - ing.



7. "Yea, Christ, my Hope, is a ris - en; To Gal - i - lee He goes be - fore — you."

**Choir**



8. Hap - py they who hear the wit - ness, Ma - ry's word be - liev - ing



A - bove the tales of Jew' - ry, — de - ceiv - ing. 9. Christ in - deed from death is ris - en,



Our new life — ob - tain - ing. Have mer - cy, Vic - tor King, ev - er reign - ing.



A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah!