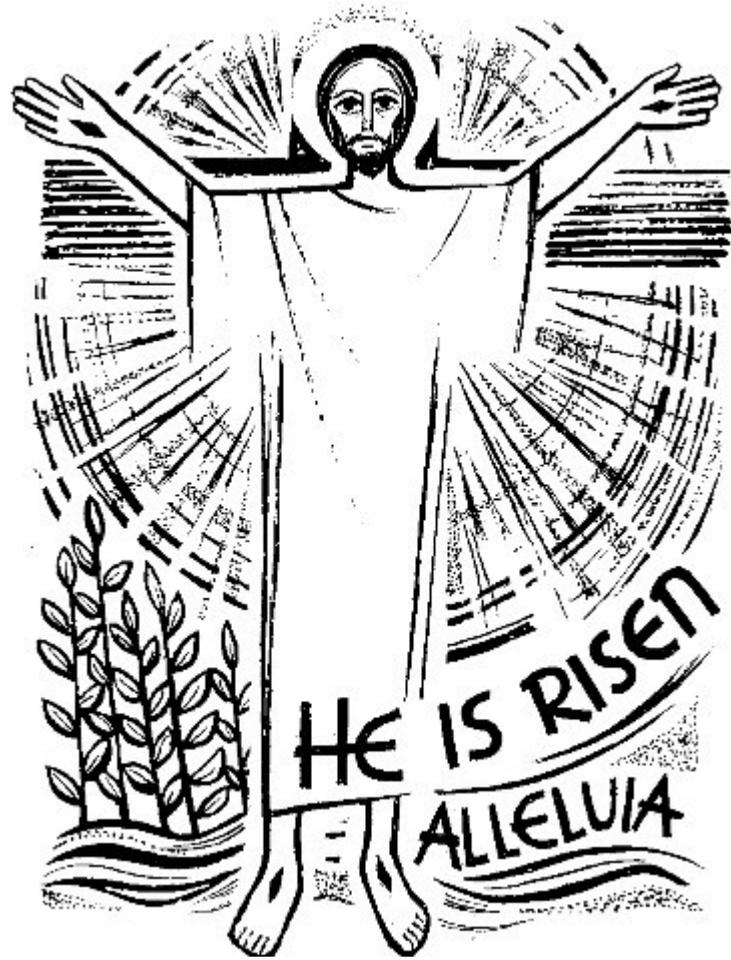




Salem Lutheran Church  
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day  
April 21, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.



“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

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## GATHERING

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PRELUDE *Alleluia* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

PEAL OF THE BELLS

SPECIAL MUSIC *An Easter Chant* Senior Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! We sing it loud: alleluia!

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

For the sweet relief of life that defies the power of death, we sing it loud:  
alleluia!

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

For the wild dance of heaven that interrupts & overthrows the powers of earth,  
we sing it loud: alleluia!

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

For stones rolled away & stones beneath our feet that witness to God’s power to  
always do a new thing, we sing it loud: alleluia!

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

For the unearned grace of forgiveness that heals our brokenness and calls us to  
new ways, we sing it loud: alleluia!

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

For the glimpse of our LORD upon each face that cheers our spirits and changes  
our hearts, we sing it loud: alleluia!

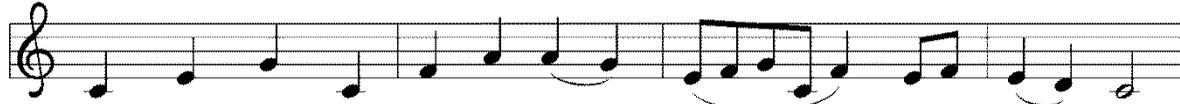
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Alleluia! We sing it loud and forever: alleluia!

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

**GATHERING SONG***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

ELW #365



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

**GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**WORD****FIRST READING****Isaiah 65:17-25**

<sup>17</sup>I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY****All Creatures, Worship God Most High****ELW #835***All sing verse 1; men sing verse 2; women verse 3; all verse 4*

1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and  
 2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and  
 3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the  
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor  
 grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,  
 throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in  
 grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:  
 clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -  
 care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:  
 fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**SECOND READING****1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.  
<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.  
<sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;  
<sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.  
<sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.  
<sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.  
<sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.  
<sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Word of God, Word of life.

**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.

**GOSPEL****Luke 24:1-12**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

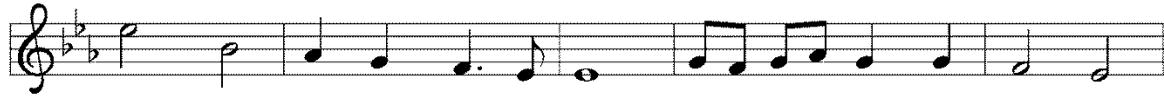
<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

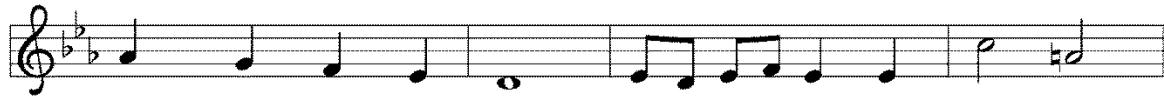
**Praise to you, O Christ.**



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay,  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

**PROFESSION OF FAITH****Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was

crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.* Response to the prayers: **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.  
**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always  
**And also with you.**

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**MEAL**


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**OFFERING****MUSICAL OFFERING***He Is Risen, Alleluia*

Senior Choir

**OFFERING SONG***Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW #184

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*All respond to the presider singing the responses printed in bold*

The Lord be with you. **And al-so with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE**

*The presiding minister continues singing the proper preface set for Easter.*

It is indeed our duty and our joy that we should in all times and places give thanks an praise to you almighty and merciful God....we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**SANCTUS**

*As the preface concludes all respond singing the 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.

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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

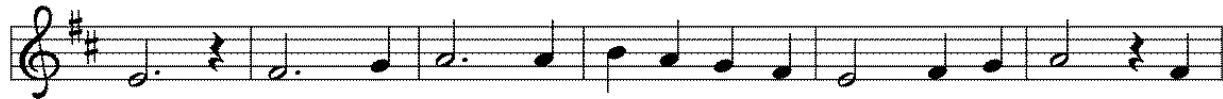
Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

## COMMUNION SONG

### *Lamb of God*



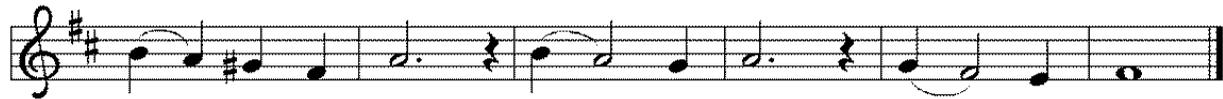
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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

*As this is the Lord's Table, it is Jesus who invites all who desire, to come receive this gift of our Lord's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Our invitation to communion is to all! Children and others not prepared to receive communion are invited to come for a blessing. Ushers will direct you to the communion servers. Ushers will direct the communion servers to those who desire to be served seated in the pews. White grape juice is provided in the center cups of the communion trays, gluten free wafers are provided upon request.*

## DISTRIBUTION SONGS

*Now We Join in Celebration*

ELW #462

*One Bread, One Body*

ELW #496

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

The blessing of the living God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. **Amen.**

## SENDING ANTHEM

*Hallelujah Chorus*

## DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.  
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

**Preaching:** Pastor Joel Guttormson  
**Assisting:** Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey  
**Ushers:** Dennis Madson, Rollyn Moe  
**Reader:** Carlton Shaw  
**Communion Servers:** Delane & Darlene Behr, Doug & Shannon Bruhns  
**Acolytes:** Armani Garcia, Josie Gilbertson  
**Altar Guild for April:** Marilyn Hoffman, Janet Swenson, JoAnn Villa

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