



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Easter: The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 5, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee;
there you will see him, just as he told you. Mark 16



INTRODUCTION

This year may be the one in which John's resurrection account is likely to be chosen over Mark's, perhaps because Mark's gospel ends so abruptly, with astonishment and fear rather than joyful proclamation. Yet Mark may speak to our experience more directly than the other gospels. Corinthians and Acts fill out the story by telling of appearances of the risen Christ. Peter says we "ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." And so do we, in a foretaste of the mountaintop feast where death will be no more.

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

GATHERING

All stand and face the rear of the church.

Our liturgy begins with the blessing of the Paschal Candle, which symbolizes Christ's breaking of the darkness of sin and death to bring us all the Easter victory. The Paschal Candle will shine as our symbol of the resurrection throughout the Easter season, at all baptisms and at all funerals. After the blessing, the day is proclaimed with the ancient Easter shout, joyous songs and, festive musical offerings and the word of God that proclaims the victory of Christ for us all. May the blessings of the Risen Lord be yours this day and always.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God, you are like a refiner's fire, and your Spirit kindles the hearts of your faithful people. Bless this flame and those who keep this Easter celebration so that, burning with desire for life with you, they may be found fit to take part in that festival of Light which has no ending, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Jesus Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the ending, Alpha and Omega; all time belongs to him, and all ages; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

C: Amen

P: By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ our Lord guard and keep us.

C: Amen

The Paschal Candle is lighted.

P: May the light of Christ who rises this day in glory scatter the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Let us pray. Almighty God, pour out your abundant blessing on this lighted candle, so that all who share in your holy mysteries may be filled with your grace and spiritual blessings. Once we were in darkness, but since we have become the Lord's people, we are in the light. Help us to live as people who belong to the light, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

The Paschal Candle is raised

Repeated 3 times

P: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

Please stand as you are able to sing the entrance hymn.

***Entrance Song**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

***Greeting**

Pastor: He is Risen! **C: He is risen indeed!**

Pastor: 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.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **All: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

***Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

WORD

First Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the

prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Song

Hosanna

Sermon

Christ in Our Homes

Song

Because He Lives

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.

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song

The Journey

Praise Band

***Offertory Prayer**

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of you gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Great Thanksgiving**

***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.

Distribution

Communion will be served in a continuous manner. Ushers will direct you from both sides down the center aisle. You receive the bread at the center station and then walk to the side where you will receive the wine (White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are also available). All who believe in the real presence of Jesus in the sacrament are welcome at the table.

Table Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

P: May almighty God bless you on this solemn feat of Easter, and may he protect you against all sin. **C: Amen**

P: Through the resurrection of his Son, God granted us healing. May he fulfill his promises, and bless you with eternal life. **C: Amen**

P: You have mourned for Christ’s sufferings; now you celebrate the joy of his resurrection. May you come with joy to the feast which lasts forever. **C: Amen**

P: May almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

Closing Song

There Is A Redeemer

Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Risen Lord! **C: Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Preaching & Presiding: Pr. Peter Soli

Reader: Bruce Adams

Assisting: Pr. Melinda McCluskey

Video Coordinator: Anna Ramaker

Pianist: Bill Georgia

The radio broadcast this morning is in memory of Vera Larson from her family.

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Alfreda Brua, from her family.

Youth Easter Breakfast will be served this morning from 7:30 – 10:30 a.m.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOW-FM 107.3.

Cost for 2015 is \$83. Call the office to reserve your dates.

Dates available for 2015: May 3, 10, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 15, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 27

We wish to thank all who contributed Easter lilies and plants for our chancel this morning:

In memory of Robert & LaVonne Quame, Ardys Nelson and Taryn Budach from Fred & Beth Nelson & Family

In loving member of Cora & Elwood Rice and Carma Adams from Larry & Helen Rice and family

In memory of loved one from Clarine Steffensen and family

In memory of Mike Langerud from Ernie & Sue and Mindy and family



Please save Sunday, April 12, 2015 for friends and family

roller skating at Roller City

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Please Note the time change.)

Easter Joy!

This morning we celebrate the joy of our Lord’s victory over sin and death through his triumphant resurrection. The joy of Easter is meant to be shared. Stephen Ministers are trained to walk alongside those who need to hear the joy of Easter, through visits, sharing scripture and prayer. If you know someone, who could use Stephen Minister to walk alongside them during a difficult time, contact Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727 and an available Stephen Minister would join them in their journey sharing the joy of Easter one day at a time. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior’s and Salem.

The congregation is invited for discussion of the parsonage issue on two Sundays, April 12 & April 19.

Please remember in prayer this week:

Darlene Madson, Clarine (Claire) Johnson

The family & friends of LuVerne Bredeson, mother Sandy (Pr. Peter) Soli

The family & friends of Alfreda Brua

The family & friends of Henry Garvick, father of Dolly (Bruce) Gregor

The family & friends of Ruth Holtan, sister of Jim Tweeten

Prayer Families: Gary/Linda Helgeson, Jan Helgeson, Jon/Becky Helgeson, Matt/Juliann Helgeson, Mike/Rosalie Helgeson, Milford Helgeson, Ryan/Kelli Helgeson Family, Scott/Elaine Helgeson, Shawn/Julie Helgeson Family, Steven/Allison Helgeson Family



Video camera operators are needed to record the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Salem. The service is live-streamed each week. If you are interested, training will be provided. Contact Pastor Soli at 507.369.6303.

Both Easter services will be streamed live on Salem's new website. Navigate to www.salemlakemills.com on your computer, phone, or tablet to view and listen to the service. Broadcasts are recorded and are available to watch at any time using the link on the Live Streaming page.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will have a Good Friday service at 7:15 p.m.

On Easter Sunday they begin having Sunday services at 8:30 a.m.

Let's be good neighbors and please do not park in their lot.

SALEM & ONE IN CHRIST PARISH FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Minnesota Twins vs. Chicago Cubs

Saturday, June 20th

Game Time 1:10 pm. *Bus will leave Salem at 10:00 am*

Cost - \$70.00 (Bus and ticket)

Left – Field Box Seats (lower level sect 126 seats under overhang – shade!)

Call the One in Christ Parish Office 641-567-3550 to reserve your seat(s).

Sign-up & payment before May 18th

Fifty-five tickets/bus seats are reserved.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

8:30 a.m. Tradition Easter Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Easter Service

MONDAY, APRIL 6 OFFICES CLOSED

2:00-5:00 Food Shelf

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 Altar Guild (bring goodies)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

2:30-4:00 p.m. Confirmation - Room 4

4:00 p.m. Tai Kwon Do - Room 2

5:30 p.m. Education Board – Fellowship Hall

6:00 Informal Worship – Chapel

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 Fine Arts Guild - Lounge

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School; Coffee /Parsonage Discussion – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Chelsea (Drew) Rhoder Baby Shower

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Roller Skating – Roller City

Next Week's Lessons: Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

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