



Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Welcome to Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word in worship in-person and online. We encourage you to follow along in this document. If you are joining us online, please send the office an email at LOLOffice@lord-of-life.org so we know of your participation.

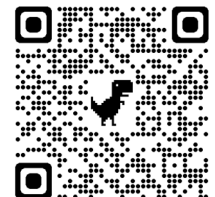
May the Lord bless our worship this day.

As We Gather

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

As We Offer

We offer our contributions in-person or online at [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) through this link https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1438924 or with your phone by taking a picture of this QR Code.



+ Gathering +

PRELUDE ~ BELLS, TRUMPET – Annie Grapentine

*This Day of Gladness
Jesus Paid It All*

Susan E. Geschke
John T. Grape, arr. Frichie

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,
C **make us one as you are one.**

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,
C **make us one as you are one.**

P Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
C **Amen.**



GATHERING HYMN ~ *Lift High the Cross*

Hal H. Hopson

Refrain: Choir and Congregation



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

Stanzas



Choir 1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, the
Choir 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied bears
Choir 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, your
Choir and Cong. 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise

To Refrain



Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

GREETING

P Christ is risen.

C He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. 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.

C Amen.

+ Word +

We sit.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

A A reading from Acts.

³⁴Peter began to speak to the people: “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

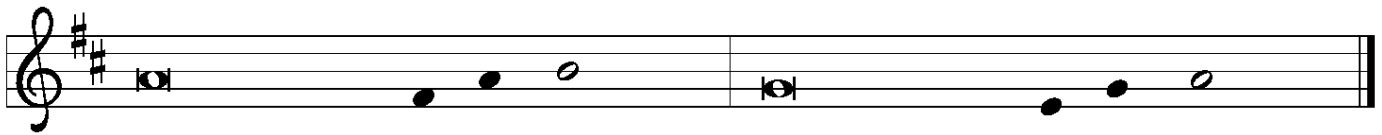
dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24



A ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God’s mercy en- | dures forever.

C ²Let Israel | now declare,
“God’s mercy en- | dures forever.”

A ¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

C ¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the
righteous:
“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!

A ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

C ¹⁷I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD.

A ¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

C ¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

- A** ²⁰“This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”
- G** ²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.**
- A** ²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.
- G** ²³**By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**
- A** ²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING

1st Corinthians 15:19-26

- A** A reading from 1st Corinthians.

⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ 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. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

- A** The word of the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ 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. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² 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.

- P** The gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS' SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* ELW 385



- 1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
- 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
- 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
- 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world and all who are in need.

Each petition ends:

- A** God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- P** We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
C Amen.

PEACE

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

+ Meal +

We stand.

OFFERTORY ~ CHOIR

Every Word and Breath

Mark Miller



OFFERING SONG *He is Arisen! Glorious Word!*

He is a - ris - en! Glo-rious Word! Now rec-on-ciled is God, my Lord;
the gates of heav'n are o - pen. My Je - sus rose tri - um-phantly,
and Sa-tan's ar-rows bro-ken lie, de-stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, ris - ing
glo-rious, life is giv - ing. He was dead, but now is liv - ing!

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C Amen.

DIALOGUE

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

P It is indeed right and salutary...praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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.

THANKSGIVING

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign....
...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup....
...to share with us the great and promised feast.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit....
...and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place....
...all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray the words our Lord taught us.

C **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**

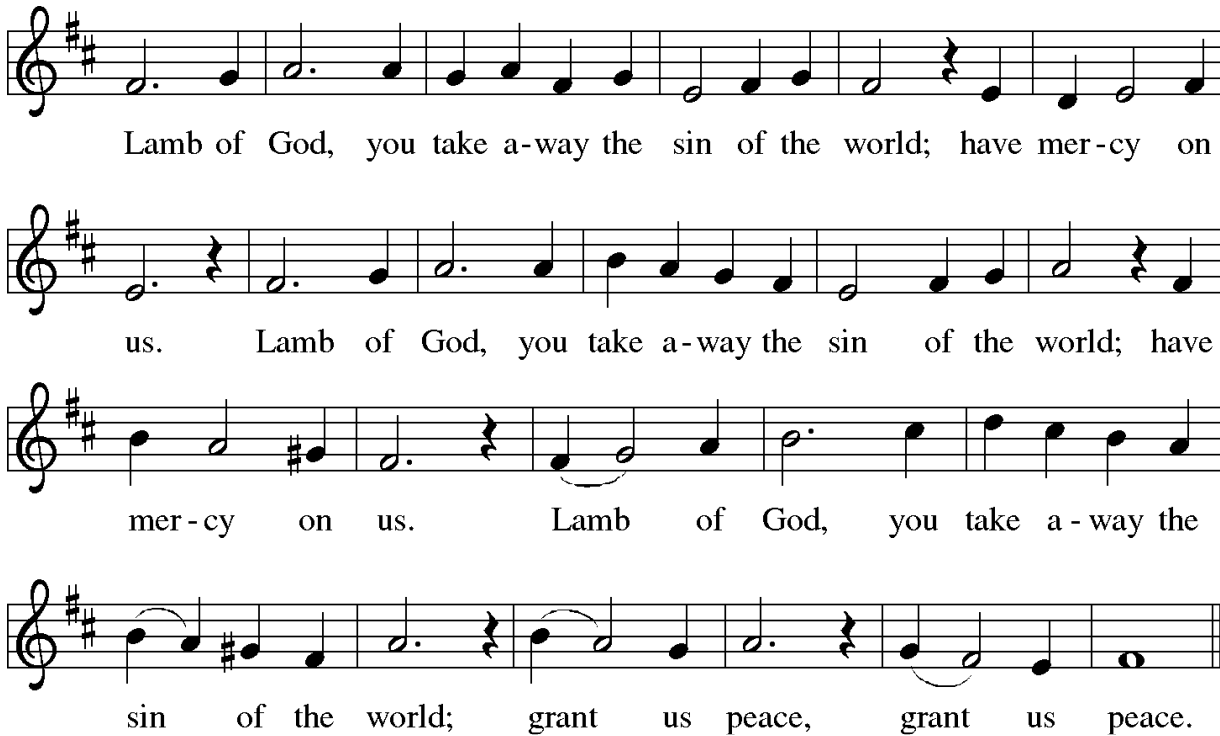
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to the table of the Lord, who is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine.

*We gather at the communion rail and consume the elements, **by intinction**, taking the wafer and dipping it into the chalice, half of which is **red** wine, and the other half of which, is **light apple juice**.*

*Gluten free wafers are available during distribution. **Children** who have yet to commune are welcome to receive a blessing. **Please inform the ushers** if you would like communion brought to you at **your place in the pew**.*



COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Now the Green Blade Rises*

ELW 379



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

We stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - jice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.
- C** Amen.

Praise
and give thanks to *the*
Lord

+ Sending +

BLESSING



Almighty God, Father, † Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you now and for - ever.

A - men

SENDING HYMN ~ *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!

DISMISSAL

- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- A** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE ~ *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Heather Sorenson

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THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of God from members and friends of Lord of Life

✠ WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

WORSHIP REGISTRATION SHEETS ~ All visitors & members please sign-in each Sunday on the worship attendance sheets located in the blue folder at the end of your pew. Please update any new contact information. We encourage visitors to provide contact information - - this helps us to get to know you!

****Please continue to sign-in each week.** This helps gauge church growth, plan events, maintain how many bulletins should be printed, and assist in setting up the communion meal for each week. Trying a new seat will also help you say hello to those who you do not know each week. Thank you for your assistance with this.**

WELCOME ~ IF YOU WATCH ON-LINE, PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE DIRECTLY AT LOLOffice@lord-of-life.org or call the office and let us know you attended. Thank you!

SPRING CLEAN-UP:

Saturday, April 26 8am-1pm

Come when you can, stay as long as you can, help where you can!! Lunch will be served. Please call Mark Puchalski for any questions. There is a sign-up in the narthex. Rain date is May 3. Thank you for your participation!!