

*April 17, 2022*  
*7:30 AM Easter Morning*



*He Is Risen!*

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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**Pastor's Greeting:**

**L:** He is Risen!

**C:** He is Risen indeed!



**L:** (Luke 24:1-7) <sup>1</sup> On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

**C:** <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them,

**L:** "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup>'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. He is risen!

**C:** He is risen indeed!

**L:** Indeed He has.

**Hymn: Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb..... CW<sub>93</sub> 159 Stz 1-3**

1 Morn - ing breaks up - on the tomb; Je - sus scat - ters all its gloom.  
2 You who are of death a - fraid, Tri - umph in the scat - tered shade.  
3 Chris - tian, dry your flow - ing tears; Chase your un - be - liev - ing fears.

Day of tri - umph through the skies, See the glo - rious Sav - ior rise.  
Drive your anx - ious cares a - way; See the place where Je - sus lay.  
Look on his de - sert - ed grave; Doubt no more his pow'r to save.

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**Confession and Absolution:**

**L:** People of God, even in our Easter Joy, let us remember why Jesus had to die in the first place—to pay for our sins. Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**All:** Holy and merciful Lord, I confess that I am by nature sinful and have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this, I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

**L:** God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Hymn: Alleluia! Jesus Lives ..... CW<sub>93</sub> 153 (NCW 455) Stz 1-4**

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the liv - ing one;  
2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; Praise him, ran - somed ones of earth.  
3 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and fre - quent sigh?  
4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, Life is yours e - ter - nal - ly;

From the gloom - y house of death Forth the con - quer - or has gone,  
Praise him in a no - bler song, Cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.  
He who died our broth - er here Lives our broth - er still on high,  
Joined to him, your liv - ing head, Where he is, you too shall be;

Bright fore - run - ner to the skies Of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
Praise the Vic - tor - King, whose sway Sin and death and hell o - bey.  
Lives for - ev - er to be - stow Bless - ings on his Church be - low.  
You with him at his right hand Vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

**First Lesson:**

**Isaiah 25:1–6**

**L:** <sup>1</sup> In that day, you will say: I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. <sup>2</sup> Surely God is my salvation;

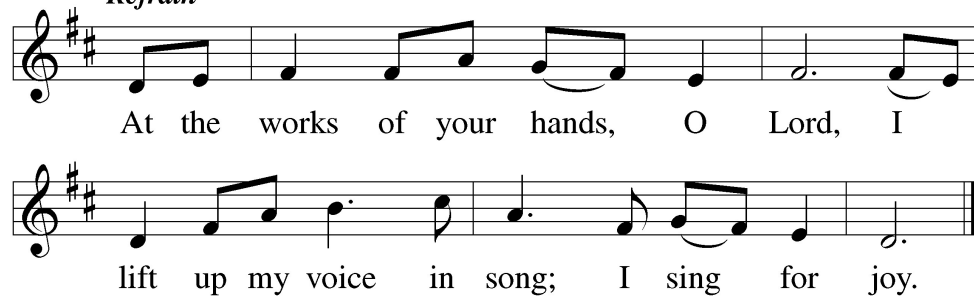
**C: I will trust and not be afraid.**

**L:** The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.” <sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup> In that day you will say:


**C: “Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

**L:** <sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. <sup>6</sup> Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.” The Word of the Lord.

*Refrain* **CW<sub>93</sub> Psalm: 30**



*Psalm tone* \*



Sing to the LORD, you saints of his;\*  
 praise his holy name.  
 For his anger lasts only a moment,\*  
 but his favor lasts a lifetime;  
 weeping may remain for a night,\*  
 but rejoicing comes in the morning.

**Refrain** To you, O LORD, I called;\*  
 to the Lord I cried for mercy.  
 Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me;\*  
 O LORD, be my help.  
 You turned my wailing into dancing,\*  
 that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**Second Lesson:**

**1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

<sup>51</sup> Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— <sup>52</sup>in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” <sup>55</sup>“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. The Word of the Lord.

**Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks..... CW<sub>93</sub> 154 Stz 1-5**

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth;  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;  
 4 God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:  
 5 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God;

*Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
 Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.  
 Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 28:1–10**

**L:** <sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. <sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.

<sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

<sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.” The Gospel of the Lord.

**Hymn:** *Welcome, Happy Morning* ..... **CW<sub>93</sub> 163 Stz 1–4**

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1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" Age to age shall say;  
 2 Mak - er and Re - deem - er, Life and Health of all,  
 3 He, of life the au - thor, Death did un - der - go,  
 4 Free the souls long pris - oned, Bound with Sa - tan's chain;



"Hell to - day is van - quished; Heav'n is won to - day!"  
 God from heav'n be - hold - ing, Hu - man na - ture's fall,  
 Trod the path of dark - ness, Sav - ing strength to show.  
 All that now is fall - en Raise to life a - gain.



Lo, the Dead is liv - ing, God for - ev - er - more!  
 Of the Fa - ther's God - head You, the on - ly Son,  
 Come, then, True and Faith - ful, Now ful - fill your word;  
 Show your face in bright - ness; Shine in ev - 'ry land



Him, their true Cre - a - tor, All his works a - dore.  
 Man - kind to de - liv - er Man - hood did put on.  
 This is your third morn - ing — Rise, O bur - ied Lord!  
 As in E - den's gar - den When the world be - gan.

*Refrain*



"Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" Age to age shall say;



"Hell to - day is van - quished; Heav'n is won to - day!"

*He Is Not Here. He Is Risen*



**Prayer of the Church:**

L: Morning breaks upon the tomb and Jesus scatters all its gloom.

**C: Thanks be to you, O Lord, for giving us the victory through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

L: King Jesus, we praise you for your plan of salvation. Your resurrection is proof that you triumphed over sin, death, and Satan.

**C: Because you are alive, today is a day of Victory!**

L: Holy Spirit, we praise you that through the gospel you have led us to know and believe that Jesus is our risen Savior. Today, we say with confidence and proclaim as did the angel, "He is risen."

**C: He is risen indeed! Preserve us in faith, raise us to newness of life, and continue to lavish on us the blessing of the Day of Victory.**

L: Lord of life, comfort all who stand at death's door and all who mourn the loss of a loved one who has died in faith in the risen Savior. Comfort us with the assurance that because Jesus lives, so shall we.

**C: Remind us all that the death of a Christian is not a defeat but rather a Victory because of Jesus.**

L: Thanks be to you, O Lord, for giving us the Victory through your Son, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***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!***

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**Hymn:** *He Is Arisen! Glorious Word* ..... **CW<sub>93</sub> 162** (NCW 461) **Stz 1**



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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 did tri -  
um - phant die, 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!

L: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

***Everyone is invited for Easter Breakfast in our Fellowship Hall  
beginning at 8:45–9:45 AM***



**Support Ukrainian brothers and sisters:**

**Atonement has created a fund to accept and distribute your financial donations.**

Remember our brothers and sisters in **Ukraine** who are cold and afraid. Ask the Lord to provide all that his children need. Pray that the Gospel will continue to be preached, taught, and believed throughout the world.

## Remember in your Prayers:

**Angie Carne** is still in great pain and discomfort. She will be undergoing another back surgery. Ask the Lord to guide the hands of the surgeon and to give her healing and relief.

**Cody Cox**, a family friend of **Pastor and Karen**, had paused chemo treatment because of a recent infection. Scans now show additional and larger tumors. We ask the Lord to heal and to comfort him and his family.

## Looking Ahead

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
<b>April</b>						
Easter Sun	17	7:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Scott S	
Easter Sun	17	10:00 AM	Jessica O	Sam M.	Bob P	
Sun Easter 2	24	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Gil P	Dan M
<b>May</b>						
Sun Easter 3	1	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Cole S	
Sun Easter 4	8	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Mark F	Scott S
Sun Easter 5	15	9:30 AM	Karen A	Paul T	Bob B	
Sun Easter 6	22	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Dan M	Mark F
Ascension	29	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Scott S	

## Easter Morning Breakfast

**Breakfast Sun April 17 8:45–9:45 AM**

## April Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 6 Renae Schweitzer
- 11 Daniel Freeman

## 2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

- May 7 Meister Family
- May 21 Kellner, P. Taylor, Rogers, Orth

**THANK YOU** to all those who donated towards purchase, and helped organize and arrange all the Easter plants to adorn the church.

## Reminder:

The Heritage Circuit LWMS Spring Rally will be held at St. John's in Newark, DE on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-3:00pm.