

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today: *The Resurrection of Our Lord*  
Divine Service 7:00a.m.  
Easter Breakfast  
Divine Service 9:30a.m.

Monday: *No School – Spring Break this week*

Tuesday: World Relief Quilters 9:00a.m.

Wednesday: LifeLight Bible Study 9:00a.m.

Thursday: Quilters 10:00a.m.  
Handbells 6:30p.m.  
Mixed Choir 7:30p.m.

Saturday: Divine Service 5:00p.m.

Sunday: *Second Sunday of Easter*  
Divine Service 9:30a.m.  
Fellowship Time  
Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.  
Divorce Care 1:00 p.m.  
Grief Share 4:00 p.m.

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher:	<i>Rev. Dr. William L. Morris</i>	Musicians:	<i>Mr. Richard Schultz</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Rev. Richard E. Mundt (7:00am)</i> <i>Rev. Martin J. Hagenow (9:30am)</i>		<i>Mr. Caleb Abraham</i> <i>Mrs. Heidi Stecker</i>
Organist:	<i>Mr. Brian J. Heinlein</i>		<i>Mr. Eric Bates</i>
Choir:	Mixed Choir Handbells		<i>Mr. Tyler Bates</i> <i>Mr. Gabe Krish</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Brady Klemish (7:00am)</i> <i>Jalynn Bauman (9:30am)</i>		<i>Mrs. Liat Honsinger-Marlow</i> <i>Mr. Kaeden Watson</i>
Videographer:	<i>Mrs. Sheila Bauer</i>		

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## Our Communion Practice

*We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord's Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

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“Because of My Integrity”

March 31, 2023

# † The Resurrection of Our Lord †

*The congregation stands and faces the processional cross at the entrance to the nave.*

## Sentences

**P** Alleluia! The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
**C** HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

**P** The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!  
**C** THE CRUCIFIED IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

**P** He has conquered by the cross!  
**C** HE HAS COME OUT OF THE TOMB!

**P** This is the day the Lord has made!  
**C** WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!

**P** Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!  
**C** HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

**P** Glory, worship, wisdom, thanksgiving, Alleluia!  
**C** ADORATION, POWER, STRENGTH TO OUR GOD. ALLELUIA!

## Collect of the Day

**P** Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen

## Old Testament *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

## Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

## Gospel *Mark 16:1-8*

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING 1

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

**C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: (Choir)

EPISTLE READING

**C** Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA: p. 156

HOLY GOSPEL

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN OF THE DAY: #467  
(v. 3 & 6 choir only)

SERMON

Text: Psalm 41:12-13

Theme: "Because of My Integrity"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

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