



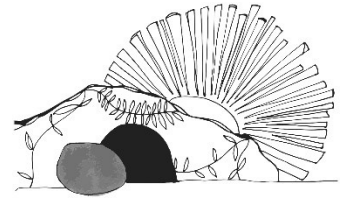
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Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

March 31, 2024

ELW SETTING THREE

7:00 am

GATHERING

At sunrise service, please enter the sanctuary in silence.

Introductory Words

Marilyn Hanson & Jon Ydstie

PROCESSIONAL OF THE CROSS

Proclamation

Jon: Congregation rise (*congregation stand as you are able.*)

Jon: Christ is Risen! **C: He is risen indeed!**

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Processional Hymn

'Jesus Christ is Risen Today'

#365

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia! now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4.

Music: J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)

Jon Ydstie

L: ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

C: ² Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."

L: ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

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

L: ¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

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

L: 18 The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

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

L: 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

C: 21 I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

L: 22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C: 23 By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: 24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Marilyn Hanson

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **C: Amen.**

L: Look, here is water! **C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

L: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us... Look, here is water! **C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

L: At the river your beloved... Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

L: Look, here is water! **C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Special Music

'Easter Alleluia'

Senior Choir

Greeting

Jon Ydstie

L: 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.**

Prayer of the Day: L: O God, **C: 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. Amen.**

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

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Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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Children's Message

'The Sweet Truth of Easter'

Marilyn Hanson

Solo

'The Power of the Cross'

Liv Wollschlager

Accompanied by Lisa Berdan

Holy Gospel

Brent Zahrbock

John 20:1-18

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L: The Holy Gospel according to... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The Gospel of the Lord... **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Down from the Cross-Drama Skit

Terry Kalberg (Jesus), Archer Dorry

(Pastor), Judy Beckman (Louise), Marla Strei (Betty), Liv Wollschlager (Katy)

Original script by Rayeann Longwell, from www.skitsandstuff.com

Meditation

Jon Ydstie

Nicene Creed

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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.

Blessing

Lisa Berdan

MEAL

Jon Ydstie

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn

'Christ the Lord is Risen Today'

#369

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia! offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

3. Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!

when contending death and life, Alleluia! met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!

4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821.

Offertory Prayer

L: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **C: Amen.**

Prayers for the People of God

L: ... God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

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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.

SENDING

Marilyn Hanson

Blessing

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Announcements

Closing Hymn

'Thine is the Glory'

#376

1 Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom; let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! Refrain

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Refrain

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939. Music: George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759.

Bells

Postlude

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Psalm 139:14. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

In other words, "created to be..."

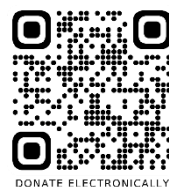
Welcome to all visitors and guests! May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

9 am KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Curt & Penny Hormann in honor of their grandchildren Avery, Oakley, Ryley Sigler and DJ Bartels. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

OFFERING UPDATE: Here are the expenses for February: \$16,275.52.



Here is what we received: \$21,459.16. You're also encouraged to visit our webpage for Online Giving at www.firstenglish.net or scan the QR Code from the offering



cards or bulletins.

Thank you to the Worship, Arts, & Music committee for planning this sunrise service and **to Marilyn Hanson & Jon Ydstie** for helping to lead us this morning.

Thanks go out to our trumpet players today: Ellie Helgeson & Kara Wulftange. And thanks to everyone who volunteered to be ministry assistants today.

May the God of all consolation be with Vern Nickolauson and family on the death of Eleanor Nickolauson on March 21st. The funeral will be held here at First English Lutheran Church on May 4th at 11:00 am.

Weekly Calendar



Sun – 3/31 EASTER DAY



7:00 am Lay-Led Sunrise Easter Sunday Worship
8:00 am Easter Pancake Breakfast Served by the Youth in the Fellowship Hall
9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship (w/ Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Communion – KDIO & FB Live
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY
10:30 am Fairway View Worship pre-recorded.

Mon – 4/1 OFFICE CLOSED (Easter Monday/April Fool's Day)

Tues – 4/2 8:30 am Day of Love
4:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed – 4/3 9:00 am Circle 4 in Church Lounge
9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast
3:30 – 5:30 pm Confirmation as needed
5:30 pm Youth Group (7-12th grade),
Finance Committee Meeting & Channel 3 broadcast
7:00 pm Senior Choir

Fri – 4/5 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 4/7 9:00 am Worship (w/ Reverend Melissa Gall) – Communion
– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School,
Board of Christian Education Meeting &
Endowment Committee Meeting
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)

EASTER MEMORIALS:

Thank you to those who donated Easter Lilies, plants, floral arrangements, or gave monetary donations to the Easter Garden.

The following were specially dedicated and given:

...in memory of Herman & Alice Ellingson from Dave & Deb Ellingson & family.

...in memory of Adeline Brown from Dave & Deb Ellingson & family.

...in loving memory of Mick Boone and Wes & JoAnn Strei from Richard & Marla & family

...in memory of Patrick Ketz and Donald and Corinne Tiegs from Liz Ketz & family

...in memory of Richard Janke by Pat Janke.

...in memory of Leo and Darlene Barnhardt and Bonnie Hill from Rick & Dawn Barnhardt.

...in memory of our parents and siblings – Larry, Tom, & Julie Saeger from Dean & Karen Strand.

...in memory of loved ones from Marilyn Hanson.

