



*Easter Sunday*  
***The Resurrection of Our Lord***  
**March 31, 2024 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church and School**

*Reaching Out into the Community*  
*To Do What's Best for the Community*

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**W**elcome to worship with the Redeemer family! We are pleased that you joined us for worship today. Our regular worship schedule each Sunday is **8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Adult Bible classes are held at **9:45 a.m.** as listed in the information page. If infants/toddlers become restless during worship, you are welcome to use the parent's room, located at the right of the narthex as you leave the sanctuary. Children's quiet bags for use during church services are available in the narthex.

***Order of Worship***

*The worshippers are invited to sing or speak the words in **bold print** throughout the worship service.*

***Welcome and Announcements***

*Children join Miss Katie in the Narthex.*

***The Resurrection Announcement***

Rejoice now heavenly host and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout salvation for the victory of our mighty King. Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with the glorious

splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King. Rejoice and be glad now, O Church, and let your holy courts in radiant light resound in the praises of your people.

### ***The Easter Gospel***

Mark 16:1-8 ESV

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>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.” <sup>8</sup>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.

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

*(Please be seated.)*

### ***Alleluia Returns***

***Hymn***

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

green hymn book #151

**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!**

**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!**

**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!**

**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!**

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*(Please stand.)*

### ***Confession and Forgiveness***

**Let my heart purged of evil, That I may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal, Of resurrection light,  
And list’ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own, “All Hail!” and hearing, May I raise the victor strain.**

Upon your sincere confession, have no doubt you are purged of evil. Christ Jesus died as the perfect sacrifice for your sin. He rose as proof of forgiveness. Believe it without question. Your

sin is all forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### *Song of Praise*

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Crowder/Draper/Mulligan

**All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with us and sing:**

**O praise Him, Alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam:**

**O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav’n along,**

**O praise Him! Alleluia!**

**Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice; Ye lights of evening, find a voice,**

**O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness.**

**O praise Him! Alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One.**

**O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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### *Prayer of the Day*

We pray together:

**Heavenly Father, help us to hold fast to our faith in Jesus, so that we always remember all that He has accomplished for our salvation. Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*(Please be seated.)*

### *The First Reading*

Isaiah 25:6-9 ESV

<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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.”

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### *The Second Reading*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 ESV

<sup>15</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached

to you—unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.  
Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*(Please stand.)*

### ***Sermon Song***

“My Redeemer Lives”

Reuben Morgan

**I know He rescued my soul, His blood has covered my sins. I believe, I believe.**

**My shame He’s taken away; my pain is healed in His name. I believe, I believe.**

*Chorus:* **I’ll raise a banner ‘cause my Lord has conquered the grave.**

**My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives.**

**My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives.**

*(Repeat verse and refrain.)*

**My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives.**

**You lift my burdens. I rise with You.**

**I’m dancing on this mountaintop to see Your kingdom come.**

**My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives.**

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### ***Message***

“There You Will See Him.” *and...* “Where’s Mardel?”

### ***The Nicene Creed***

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the**

**Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### *Prayers of the People*

#### *Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings*

*(Please stand when the pastor stands and approaches the altar.)*

“Living Hope”

Wickham

**How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.**

**Then through the darkness Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.**

**The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?**

**The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.**

**The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.**

**Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

*(Chorus)* **Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!**

**Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!**

**You have broken every chain. There's salvation in Your name.**

**Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.**

**Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.**

*(Chorus)*

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### *The Offering Prayer*

#### *The Order of Holy Communion*

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who

raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. (1 Peter 1:18-21)

**All praise and honor and glory are Yours, O God!**

You rescue us from the power of death and give us life eternal.

**All the angels in heaven sing Your praises!**

For You have accomplished the salvation of all people.

**The earth claps its hands!**

The seas shout the news.

**The stars and the planets dance for joy!**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

**Thanks be to God!**

Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven...**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*(Please be seated.)*

### ***Distribution Songs of Praise***

*(Holy Communion is a special meal for the baptized followers of Jesus. Jesus is present in the bread and wine. He says, "This is My body...This is My blood." If you share this belief in His real presence, are repentant of your sins, and are baptized in the Triune God, you are welcome. Children who have not received instruction in the meaning of Holy Communion are invited forward for a blessing; please fold your arms in front of you. Wine is offered via the common cup and individual glass. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Hand your communion card to the usher as you go up for communion. Guests, please read and fill in the gold card.) (Please join in singing:)*

"Lamb of God"

Marty Haugen

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you broke the bonds of sin and of death:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

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“Amen (Because He Lives)”

Cash/Tomlin

**I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One;  
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood;**

*(Chorus)* **Amen, amen, I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives;**

**Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends because He lives.**

**I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame;**

**I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away. *(Chorus)***

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;**

**Because He lives, every fear is gone;**

**I know He holds my life, my future in His hand. *(Chorus twice)***

**Because He lives.**

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“Christ Is Risen”

Maher

**Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame,  
But fix our eyes upon the cross, and run to Him who showed great love  
and bled for us, freely You’ve bled for us.**

*(Chorus)* **Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death**

**Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.**

**Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again**

**Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.**

**Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven’s will;**

**No scheme of hell, no scoffer’s crown, no burden great can hold you down.**

**In strength You reign; forever let Your church proclaim. *(Chorus)***

**O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?**

**O church, come stand in the light; The glory of God has defeated the night.**

**Singing: O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?**

**O church, come stand in the light; our God is not dead- He’s alive, He’s alive!**

*(Chorus twice)*

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“Hear Our Praises”

Reuben Morgan

**May our homes be filled with dancing. May our streets be filled with joy.**

**May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.**

*Chorus:* **From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You;**

**From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.**

**May a light shine in the darkness, as we walk before the cross.**

**May Your glory fill the whole earth, as the water o’er the seas. *(chorus twice)***

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!** *(Repeat line.) (chorus)*

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*(Please stand.)*

### ***The Communion Blessing***

### ***The Prayer of Thanksgiving***

### ***The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

Forgiven and fed, you are now entering the mission field.

**Here am I, Lord, send me!**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### ***Closing Song of Praise***

“Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed”

Getty

**How can it be? The One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,**

**To conquer ev’ry sting of death; Sing, sing hallelujah!**

**For joy awakes as dawning light When Christ’s disciples lift their eyes;**

**Alive He stands, their Friend and King; Christ, Christ, He is risen.**

*(Chorus)* **Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!**

**Oh, sing hallelujah.**

**Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed.**

**Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!**

**Where doubt and darkness once had been, They saw Him and their hearts believed;  
But blessed are those who have not seen, Yet sing hallelujah!**

**Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, They preached the truth and pow’r of grace;  
And pouring out their lives they gained Life, life everlasting. *(Chorus)***

**The pow’r that raised Him from the grave Now works in us to pow’r’ly save;  
He frees our hearts to live His grace; Go tell of His goodness! *(Chorus twice)***

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