In Nomine Iesu Christi. Amen!
The Morning Service of Praise on Easter Day

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THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

THE EASTER BELLS
9:00 A.M.
Their strong voices silent during Holy week, our three church bells are the first to ring out the thrilling news of our Lord's triumph over sin, death and hell!

PRELUDE

THE EASTER ANTIPHON
On this glorious Resurrection Morn, our Festival service begins with the glad shout of the Easter Antiphon. The Pastor motions the congregation to rise and says, “Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!” The congregation responds in one mighty shout, “He is Risen, Indeed! Hallelujah!” Don’t whisper it, SHOUT IT OUT! Please remain standing for the versicles and Processional Hymn.

Pastor: CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!
People: HE IS RISEN, INDEED! HALLELUJAH!
Pastor: DO NOT BE AFRAID; FOR I KNOW THAT YOU SEEK JESUS WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.
People: HE IS RISEN! HE IS NOT HERE!
Pastor: O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING? O GRAVE, WHERE IS THY VICTORY?
People: THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN, AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW.
Pastor: BUT THANKS BE TO GOD
People: WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN
TLH 199
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!
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 ye heav’nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THE INVOCATION
Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.
People: Amen. (Chant)

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION
Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth. (Chant)
Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. (Chant)
Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His Name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: Amen.

THE INTROIT FOR EASTER DAY – THE GLORIA PATRI
THE KYRIE – THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS
Pastor: He is risen, Hallelujah! Why do you seek the living among the dead? Hallelujah! The Son of Man must be crucified and the third day
rise again. Hallelujah! You have crowned Him with glory and honor. You have made Him to have dominion over the works of Your hands.

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Chant)

People: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Chant)

People: Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heaven’s King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only are holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Chant)

THE SALUTATION
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.

COLLECT (In Unison)
Almighty God and Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LESSONS
First Lesson Deuteronomy 26:17-19 NKJV – pg. 182

HYMN TLH 198 vv. 1, 4, & 5
He’s Risen, He’s Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord
1. He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened Death’s prison, the Incarnate Word. Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song, And, earth, sea, and mountain, the paean prolong.
2. Oh, where is thy sting, Death? We fear thee no more; Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door. For all our transgressions His blood does atone; Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

5. Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice; Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice. Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who sitteth in glory and ever shall reign.

Epistle for Easter I Corinthians 15:55-58 NKJV – pg. 1024

Holy Gospel for Easter Matthew 6:19-21 NKJV – pg. 854

APOSTLES’ CREED (In Unison)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell, The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, The holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN TLH 205
The Day of Resurrection
1. The day of resurrection, Earth, tell it out abroad, The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God. From death to life eternal, From this world to the sky, O you Christ hath bought us over With hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil That we may see aright Of resurrection light And, listening to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain, His own “All hail!” and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth her song begin, Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein. Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend; For Christ the Lord hath risen, Our joy that hath no end.

SERMON “Treasuries in Heaven” Mt. 6:19-21

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER

VOLUNTARY

THE GENERAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER
BENEDICTION

ALL: Amen, Amen, Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

TLH 200

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

All Voices:

1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save, He lives all-glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.
3. He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above, He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

Female Voices Only:

4. He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to guide me with His eye, He lives to comfort me when faint, He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.

Male Voices Only:

5. He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears, He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.

All Voices:

6. He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly Friend, He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to His Name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives, “I know that my Redeemer lives!”

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP GREETING

Soli Deo Gloriam

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EASTER LILIES PRESENTED TO THE GLORY OF OUR RISEN LORD

The following have given one or more plants as a thank-offering to the Lord or in memory of loved ones:

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC for next Sunday, 04/19: "You Haven't Lost Me" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler – "Christians are not immune from relapses into sin and doubt. A Christian is at the same time both saint and sinner. Dr. Michael Zeigler tells how God loves us through the relapses, in a message titled ‘You Haven't Lost Me.’ And we'll hear how the Bible Project’s animated videos present the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus.” (Exodus 14) Tune in to The Lutheran Hour every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at www.lhm.org.

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Sunday, April 12, 2020

Good morning and welcome to worship as we gather, yet at a distance, to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our present Covid-19 pandemic is a vivid reminder to all of us of our own mortality and the transient nature of this world and its treasures. The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus reminds us that Jesus taught us to lay up treasures in heaven and not on earth. Our Blessed Lord’s Resurrection is a wake-up call that while all things on this earth are temporary, we have the priceless gift of Everlasting Life with Jesus forever. Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

As you prepare yourself for worship please prepare yourself for confession and absolution, hearing God’s Word, personal prayer, and praise by quietly contemplating the following Psalms: 8, 16, 34, 61, 81, and 114.

For those who plan to come and worship in their cars this Easter Sunday
Our Divine Service begins at 9:00 A.M. sharp on Facebook. Please plan accordingly so that you will be parked in a space toward the church end of our shared parking lot with Kroger. When you come to the church, enter via the church driveway and come to the main door. You may pick up a bulletin which will be located in a box on a table at the church doorway. For the sake of all who come, please practice social distancing. Remember that parking is completely first-come, first-served, although Kroger has made a verbal promise to rope off the usual amount of parking for our members. Again, please try to park toward the south end of the parking lot near the church. For everyone’s protection, remain in your cars for the Divine Service. The church building will be closed to the public, with the exception of those assisting with the Divine Service. We pray that this will provide some sense of community in Christ for those who choose to come. How happy we will all be one day when we can once more safely gather together publicly for Divine Worship. Again, please be on time so that you are prepared to worship promptly at 9:00. A blessed Easter to each and every one of you!

Life Thoughts Jesus’ bodily resurrection (Matthew 28:9) reveals as much about us as it does about God. What great majesty and honor the Almighty Maker hides (Colossians 3:3) in human flesh! And if He places such worth in a body broken by crucifixion, if He works such purpose in the rotting confines of a tomb, how much more can – will He! – do so in surprise pregnancy and in terminal diagnosis!

Remember in Prayer
Those with the Corona Virus – that God would bless them with health and healing.
For the families of those who have been infected – that God would provide them safety, comfort and peace.
For our first responders: Nurses, Doctors, Medical personnel, Firemen, Policemen, EMS technicians and our Border Patrols – and all who provide essential services.
Pastor emeritus Joseph and Shirley Fabry – for God’s strength and blessing this Eastertide.
Evelyn Reinbold, Jim and Noel Paavola and family - at the death of Noel’s aunt, Marilyn Kujath.
Daniel Russell Kusch – soon to enter our world.
Roseann Morgan – friend of Christ the King members, who is continuing her recovery from a series of strokes.
Our many shut-in members – that God would bring them joy and the certainty of His presence as they celebrate the Resurrection, even in their present isolation.

CtK on Facebook Christ the King continues to invite one and all to our Facebook page informing members of events, devotions, and other information...like prayer. Our services are now live streamed on Facebook Live every Sunday at 10:45am. So take some time to look us up at facebook.com/christthekinggp/ and click ‘LIKE’ so that you can be in touch with your church’s page.

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Stewardship Corner “When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome brought spices, so that they might anoint [Jesus].” (Mark 16:1) At the tomb, they encountered an angel instead, who announced, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified, He has risen...But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee.” (Mark 16:6, 7) Mark goes on to say, “They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.” (Mark 16:8) We can empathize with that fear, for often fear keeps us from witnessing to our Lord. We know that joy and excitement overcame the fear, however, for the women DID tell! May our joy and excitement bring about the same action in us.