

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church

## Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021 – 9:30 am

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(Once you are seated in your pew, you may remove your mask)

Call to Worship (Psalm 118)

P: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say, **C: “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

P: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

**C: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”**

P: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

**C: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

P: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

**C: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

P: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

P: Christ is Risen **C: He is Risen, indeed.**

Hymn: *Christ Arose*..... CH  
.....# 357

*1. Low in the grave He lay- Jesus my Savior!  
Waiting the coming Day- Jesus, My Lord! (Refrain)*

*Refrain: Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o’er His foes.  
He arose a victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose.*

*2. Vainly they watch His bed- Jesus, my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus, my Lord! (Refrain)*

*3. Death cannot keep his prey- Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away- Jesus, my Lord! (Refrain)*

The Greeting and Kyrie .....LBW p. 57

Hymn of Praise: ***This is the Feast...*** .....LBW p. 60

**Congregation sings:** *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb, who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Give us your continual help; put good desires into our minds and bring them to full effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Verse – *Alleluia*.....LBW p. 63

**Congregation Sings:** *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Hymn: ***Christ the Lord is Risen Today’ Alleluia!*** .....LBW # 128

*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. Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending dearth 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!

Sermon

Hymn: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* .....LBW # 151

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!*

The Nicene Creed .....LBW p. 64

**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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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.**

Prayer of the Church

**P:** The Peace of the Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

Offertory: *Let the Vineyards...* .....LWB p. 66

**Congregation sings:** *Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

Offertory Prayer: *Blessed Are You...* .....LBW p. 67

**P:** Blessed are you **C:** **O Lord, our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving .....LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) .....LBW p. 69

**Congregation sings:** *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

**P:** You know that you were ransomed from the useless way of life not with perishable things, silver and gold, but with the costly blood of Christ – as a lamb without blot or blemish. Christ having been known before the foundation of the world was made visible at the end of time for your sake, through him the faithful are in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

**C:** All praise and honor and glory is yours, O God!

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

**C:** All the angels in heaven sing your praises!

**P:** For you have accomplished the salvation of all people **C:** The earth claps its hands!

**P:** The seas shout the news! **C:** The stars and planets dance for joy!

**P:** For the Lord is risen! **C:** Christ is risen indeed!

The Words of Institution .....LBW p. 69

The Lord's Prayer .....LBW p. 71

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) .....LBW p. 72

**Congregation sings:** *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

**Note to our guests:** As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion

The Distribution: (Please wear your mask as you come forward to receive communion.)

**Instructions for Holy Communion...** As we serve Holy Communion today, we will do so with each household being ushered up separately. Pastor will sanitize her hands before. She will hand you a wafer and you may take a glass of wine from the tray. As you return to your seat, place your empty wine glass on a plate that is in front of the first pew on both sides of the aisle.

Hymns during Distribution:

**Christ is Risen, Alleluia** .....LBW # 131

1. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Gratefully our hearts adore him As his light once more appears;  
Bowling down in joys before him, Rising up from griefs and tears. (Refrain)

Refrain: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

2. Christ is risen! All the sadness Of our Lenten fast is o'er;  
Through the open gates of gladness He returns to life once more;  
Death and hell before him bending See him rise, the victor now,  
Angels on his steps attending, Glory round his wounded brow. (Refrain)

3. Christ is risen! All the sorrow That last evening round him lay  
Now has found a glorious morrow In the rising of today.  
See the grave its first-fruits giving, Springing up from holy ground;  
He was dead, but now is living; He was lost, but he is found. (Refrain)

4. Christ is risen! Henceforth never Death or hell shall us enthrall;  
Be we Christ's, in him forever We have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection Of our trembling hearts have ceased;  
Hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast. (Refrain)

**The Strife is O'er**.....LBW  
# 135

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the victor's triumph won!  
Now by the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions has dispersed.  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst, Alleluia!

3. The three sad days have quickly sped, He rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen head! Alleluia!

4. He broke the age-bound chains of hell; The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!

5. Lord, by the stripes which wounded you, From death's sting free your servants too,  
That we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**At the Lamb's High Feast** ..... LBW # 210 vv.1,2,7, & 8

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious king,  
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from his pierced side. Alleluia!

2. Praise we him, whose love divine Gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast- Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

7. Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!

8. Father, who crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days; Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!

The Post-Communion Cantic: **Thank the Lord**... .....LBW p. 72

**Congregation sings:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads  
his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Post-Communion Prayer .....LBW p. 74

The Benediction and Amen .....LBW p. 75

Closing Hymn: **Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia** .....WOV # 678

1. Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom. (Refrain)

Refrain: Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.

*Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!*

*2. For three long days the grave did its worst. Until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo, and in its conquest his might did show. (Refrain)*

*3. The angel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare. Only the grave cloths are lying there." (Refrain)*

*4. "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won" (Refrain)*

*5. Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly king. (Refrain)*

**\*\* PLEASE BE SEATED AFTER THE HYMN. YOU WILL BE USHERED OUT, STARTING FROM THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE DOUBLE GLASS DOORS. \*\***

Chimes and Postlude

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**Welcome and a very blessed Easter to all.** May the cry "He is not here" bring peace into our hearts and hope into our days. Christ is Risen. He is Risen, indeed!

**Pastor Zamzow will be out of the office from Thursday-Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>.** You may call her cell phone, 641-903-9416, in case of an emergency.

**Volunteers needed:** Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 8-10:30 a.m. to help with the LWR pickup in Mason City at the Southport Mall. This will be to help unload donations from personal vehicles and load them into a trailer for transport to LWR headquarters, If you are able, please contact Charlotte Cole.

**Continue to Pray...** for all who struggle at home with ill or declining health, and for those affected by COVID-19 in any way, along with those on the front lines of the battle.

**This Week at Emmanuel April 5-11, 2021**

Wednesday, April 7 4:30 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday, April 8 PZ's "Easter Day" (No Bible Study)

Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 PZ vacation

**Given in Memory of loved ones, From...**

Clarice Bartz

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Charlotte Cole & Family  
Michael & Solveig Zamzow

**Given to the Glory of God, From...**

Jerry Navratil

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Harriet Kuntz, In Memory of Tom Wagner

Ardis Hanson, In Memory of Allan Hanson

Merlin & Lisa Bartz, In Memory of Jane Buechele

Connie Rosenberg Family, In Memory of Harper Putz

Sharon Walk, In Memory of Clarence and Ethel Walk

Linda Kroneman & Family, In Memory of Mom and Dad

Darren & Lori Marsh Family, In Memory of Joanne Marsh

Dean & Mardine Meyer, In Memory of friends and family

The Family of Laurie Nack Bublitz, In Memory of loved ones

and Kuper Dean Malmin-We Love You!

Randy & Sharon Hulshizer Family, In Memory of Kenneth & Olga Borchardt

and Teri (Hulshizer) Bishop



***Thank you to all who shared lilies to beautify our Sanctuary.  
You may pick up your lily after the 9:30 service today.***