

## *The Resurrection of our Lord*

### **WELCOME TO BETHANY**

We gather this day to receive God's gifts and to praise His holy name. If you are visiting us today, we encourage you to fill out a yellow card in the pew rack to inform us of your visit and to introduce yourself to one of the pastors. Please stop by our Welcome Center in the narthex for more information about Bethany, and to receive a gift for you from our church family. Also, be sure to pick up our weekly *News & Notes*, located on the table in the back of the church.

Bethany is a singing parish and we hope that you will join us. A fine voice is not required – just a heart for worship. As you follow the order of service in this bulletin, please note:

- LSB refers to the hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*
- Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.
- Front pew - hymnals are in a rack underneath your seat.
- Regarding communion. Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper where we receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Those communing are giving public witness that they are one in doctrine. In loving obedience to this Scriptural teaching, we therefore invite communicant members of all congregations in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to commune with us.

For your reference, worship participants are indicated as follows in the bulletin:

**P:** Presiding Minister (pastor's parts)

**A:** *Assisting Liturgist (pastor, choir or cantor)*

**C: Congregation (or all)**

### **AS WE GATHER**

The empty tomb created fear in the women's hearts who saw it. But the angel and messenger of the Lord said "Fear not." May our Easter likewise begin with fear over this terrifying scene of resurrection from the dead but may it be completed with trust and confidence that in a merciful God there is nothing to fear.

*At the 10AM service, please make room for latecomers by moving to the middle of your pew as we sing our opening hymn.*

**OPENING HYMN** (10AM) “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” LSB #466

+We Stand in Our Baptismal Grace+

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C:** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)*

**P:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C:** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**GREETING**

*(Please remain standing at 8:30AM and turn to face the processional cross; please be seated at 10AM.)*

**PRELUDE** (10AM) “This Is The Day”  
*Proclaim* John Leavitt

*This is the day the Lord has made, this is the day the Lord has made,  
This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice, be glad in it.*

*Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. Oh, give thanks for his love endures forever!*

*Christ the Lord is ris’n today, sons of men and angels say, lift your voice triumphant high,  
Sing ye heav’ns and earth reply.*

*This is the day the Lord made, this is the day the Lord has made,  
This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Alleluia, Allelu, Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice, and be glad!*

*(Please stand and turn to face the processional cross as it enters the church.)*

**P:** Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

**C:** **He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands; He has put everything under His feet.**

**P:** Christ is risen!

**C:** **He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

**ENTRANCE HYMN** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” LSB #457

**KYRIE** LSB #152

**CANTICLE** “This is the Feast” LSB #155

**THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. *(silence is kept)* O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

+We Sit to Meditate On God's Word+

**THE OLD TESTAMENT 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."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** Psalm 98:1b; Romans 6:9-10; Luke 24:5-6; I Corinthians 15:55-56  
"God's Right Hand and Holy Arm" K. Lee Scott

God's right hand and ho - ly arm have  
won the vic - to - ry. God's right hand and  
ho - ly arm have won the vic - to - ry.

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A: *antiphon*

A: *Christ being raised from the dead shall die no more.  
Death has no power over Him, He lives to God.*

C: **antiphon**

A: *Why seek the living now among the dead?  
Recall His promise unto you; He lives again.*

C: **antiphon**

A: *Gone is death's victory, gone is death's sting.  
God gives to us the victory through Christ our Lord.*

C: **antiphon**

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C: **antiphon**

**THE EPISTLE**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (ESV)

<sup>1</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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE**

“Jesus Christ, Risen Today”  
Robert Hobby

A: *Jesus Christ, risen today.  
Herald, speed with the news; shout the holy lection of His resurrection!  
Let us sing, praises bring to the King of glory.*

*Jesus Christ, risen today, void the place where He lay!  
Fragrance sweet smell of life from His triumph glorious,  
Lord of lords victorious!*

*Refrain: Let us sing, sing, sing,  
Praises bring, bring, bring.  
Let us sing, praises bring to the King of glory!*

*Sov’ reign might, strong to save; gone all fear! For His grave  
Now proclaims certainty: death is torn asunder,  
Satan’s kingdom plundered! (refrain)  
Great this King’s majesty! Shows complete mastery,  
Leading sin, death, and hell captive in procession,  
Breaking their oppression!*

**C: Let us sing, sing, sing,  
Praises bring, bring, bring.  
Let us sing, praises bring to the King of glory!**

*(Please stand and face the Gospel procession)*

A: *Victor’s spoils here displayed that our joy may not fade –  
Herald speed with the news; shout the holy lection  
Of His resurrection!*

**C: Let us sing, sing, sing,  
Praises bring, bring, bring.  
Let us sing, praises bring to the King of glory!**

A: *Let us sing, praises bring to the King of glory!*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.  
C:



**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 16:1-8 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>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. <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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C:



**C: (sung) He is arisen! Glorious Word! (LSB #488)**  
**Now reconciled is God, my Lord;  
The gates of heav’n are open.  
My Jesus did triumphant die,  
And Satan’s arrows broken lie,  
Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.  
O hear, what cheer!  
Christ victorious, rising glorious, life is giving.  
He was dead but now is living!**

+We Sit for the Proclamation of Law and Gospel+

## SERMON

(The 10AM service continues on page 10.)

+We Stand to Confess our Holy Faith+

## THE NICENE CREED

(see inside back cover of hymnal)

## THE PRAYERS

**C:** hear our prayer.

+The Tithes and Offerings are Received+

## THE OFFERING AND VOLUNTARY

*Proclaim*

(All guests and members are requested to complete an attendance card.)

+We Stand for the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper+

## OFFERTORY HYMN "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

LSB #466 st. 1,2,5

## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB #160

## DISTRIBUTION

(Visitors: Please refer to communion statement on page 11.)

Today we commune *pilgrim style*. As space becomes available, approach the communion rail and kneel individually. After communing you may depart whenever you wish. The blessing will be given to the whole congregation after all have communed.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB #633

stanza 1 - *all*

stanza 6 - *all (a cappella)*

stanza 2 - *choir*

stanza 7 - *choir*

stanza 3 - *high voices (sopranos, altos, children)*

interlude

stanza 4 - *choir*

stanza 8 - *all*

stanza 5 - *low voices (men, lady tenors, older boys)*

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB #461

stanza 1 - *all*

stanza 2 - *all*

stanza 3 - *low voices (men, lady tenors, older boys)*

stanza 4 - *high voices (sopranos, altos, children)*

stanza 5 - *all*

stanza 6 - *all (a cappella)*

stanza 7 - *organ*

stanza 8 - *all*

## DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P:** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**C:** (sung) Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN "The Day of Resurrection"

LSB #478 st. 1,4

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## 10AM SERVICE CONCLUSION

+We Stand to Confess our Holy Faith+

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

(see inside back cover of hymnal)

+The Tithes and Offerings Are Received+

### VOLUNTARY

*Elise Calhoon, soprano*

“I Know that My Redeemer Liveth”

G.F. Handel

(All guests and members are requested to complete an attendance card.)

+We Stand for Praise and Prayer+

HYMN “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

LSB #461, st. 1,6,7,8

### THE PRAYERS

**C: hear our prayer.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

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

**C: Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN “The Day of Resurrection”

LSB #478

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**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY

8:30AM

PREACHING:

LITURGIST:

ORGANIST:

ACOLYTES:

CHOIR:

ACCOMPANIST:

BRASS:

TIMPANI:

SACRISTANS:

COMMUNION CARE:

USHERS:

Pastor Timothy Rossow

Pastor Stephen Schumacher

Cantor Phillip Magness

Jennifer Amoroso & Kara Kolany

*Proclaim*; Phillip Magness, director

Cheryl Magness

Rebecca Bello, Tyler Heuer, Erich Keller, Linda Komes,

Scott Oliver, Paul Schumacher

Cory Patterson

Chuck Guebert, Bruce Hanson, Rich Tatara

Pam Splitt

Rich Witkowski, Ryan Krachenfels, Sam Harris

10AM

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