

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

"To know... To teach... To share Christ"

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Welcome

Easter Prayer

O God, You made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord's resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit may worship You in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 150: "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

Vs. 1: Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia
See the place where He was laid: Alleluia
Praise Him for the ransom paid. Alleluia

Vs. 2: For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia
"Christ is ris'n," today we cry; Alleluia
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia

Vs. 3: Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia
God and sinner reconciled. Alleluia
While, in strange and awe full strife, Alleluia
Met together death and life. Alleluia

Vs. 4: Christ, who once for sinners bled, Alleluia
Now the firstborn from the dead, Alleluia
Throned in endless might and pow'r, Alleluia
Lives and reigns forevermore. Alleluia

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Worship the Lord with gladness;

L: Come before Him with joyful songs.

C: *Know that the Lord is God.*

L: It is He who made us, and we are His;

C: *We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.*

All: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

L: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

C: *Give thanks to Him and praise His name.*

L: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

C: *His faithfulness continues through all generations.*

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

C: *As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

All: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

First Lesson

Isaiah 12:1-6

In that day you will say: "I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: "Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you." (NIV2011)

Hymn 143: “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

Vs. 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 praises prolong.

Vs. 2: The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan’s domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

Vs. 3: But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.

Second Lesson

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciples, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” So Peter and the other disciples started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one

at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her. (NIV2011)

Choir

“He is Alive”

Third Lesson

Matthew 28:1-15

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him,

clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.' If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.
(NIV2011)

Hymn 160: "This Joyful Eastertide"

Vs. 1: This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!

My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His three day prison,

Our faith had been in vain: but now is Christ arisen,

Arisen, Arisen; but now is Christ arisen.

Vs. 2: Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river;

Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His three day prison,

Our faith had been in vain: but now is Christ arisen,

Arisen, Arisen; but now is Christ arisen.

Vs. 3: My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber

Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His three day prison,

Our faith had been in vain: but now is Christ arisen,

Arisen, Arisen; but now is Christ arisen.

Fourth Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. (NIV2011)

Hymn 341: "Crown Him With Many Crowns

Vs. 1: Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Vs. 2: Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Vs. 3: Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Vs. 4: Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of
Love.
Crown Him with many crowns as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns for He is King of all.

Fifth Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. (NIV2011)

Hymn 152 verses 1-4: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives’

- Vs. 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!
- Vs. 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.
- Vs. 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.
- Vs. 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.

Sixth Lesson

I Corinthians 15:42-44, 51-58

So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body...Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus

Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (NIV2011)

Hymn 152 verses 5-8: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Vs. 5: He lives to silence all my fear; He lives to wipe away my tears.
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart

Vs. 6: He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly 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

Vs. 7: He lives and grant me daily breath; He lives, & I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

Vs. 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!"

Offering

Thank Offering Prayer

L: O risen and glorious Lord, the sinner's greatest Treasure, fill us with Your Spirit's grace to love You without measure. Our Savior, You have conquered death and live forevermore; Live now and ever in our hearts and give us of Your power to love and serve You always, with offerings pure and holy, and with our thoughts and words and works to glorify You solely.

C: Amen.

Easter Prayer

L: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ You conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with Him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing His glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn 153: “Alleluia! Jesus Lives”

Vs. 1: Alleluia! Jesus lives! He is now the living one;
From the gloomy house of death forth the conqueror has gone.
Bright forerunner to the skies of His people, yet to rise.

Vs. 2: Jesus lives! Let all rejoice; praise Him, ransomed ones of earth,
Praise Him in a nobler song, cherubim of heav'nly birth.
Praise the Victor King, whose sway sin and death and hell obey.

Vs. 3: Jesus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and frequent sigh?
He who died our brother here lives our brother still on high,
Lives forever to bestow blessings on His Church below.

Vs. 4: Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life is yours eternally;
Joined to Him, your living head, where He is, you too shall be;
You with Him at His right hand victor over death shall stand.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. **The third day he rose again from the dead.** He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

L: Brothers and sisters, we are the Lord's friend by grace. With His blessing we will show more and more people His saving love and the great news of His victory over Satan, sin, death and the grave.

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

C: Amen.

Serving In Worship Today

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