Sunrise Service 2019

He is NOT HERE, for he has

RISEN!

Welcome to Easter Sunrise!

April 21, 2019 St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Juneau

Today's Service is divided into three parts.

I. The Service of Light: The candle, carried with loving reverence and lyrically praised in word and song, is a sign of Christ, "the Light of the world," and celebrates the victory of light over darkness which humanity has ever longed for.

II. The Service of Holy Baptism: Our Baptismal Connection to Christ "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." ""Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection."

III. The Service of Holy Communion: Proclamation of the Risen Savior and Our Blessed Reconciliation to God. "I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in My Father's kingdom." "For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

May our Risen Lord bless our worship this morning as we celebrate the empty tomb!

Invocation by Pastor Brandt

Choir Anthem

"Our Joy Comes in the Morning"

Psalm 130 read responsively

- **P:** Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
- C: O Lord, hear my voice.
- **P:** Let Your ears be attentive
- C: to my cry for mercy.
- P: If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins,
- C: O Lord, who could stand?
- **P:** But with You there is forgiveness;
- C: therefore You are feared.
- P: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
- C: and in His Word I put my hope.
- P: My soul waits for the Lord
- C: more than watchmen wait for the morning,
- **P:** O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love
- C: and with Him is full redemption.
- P: He himself will redeem Israel
- C: from all their sins.

Harmony of the Resurrection Accounts

(Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20)

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene, out of whom Jesus had driven seven demons, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. The women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 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?"

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. (There *had been* 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.)

When *the women* 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, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," said the one sitting on the right side. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. 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.""

So the women, trembling and bewildered, hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples. 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, and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved [John], 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, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, 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 their homes, but 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.

"Woman," He said, "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 returned to the Father. Go instead to My brothers and tell them, 'I am returning 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.

P: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

Hymn J 157



PART I: SERVICE OF LIGHT

The Paschal Candle, a Sign of the Presence of the Risen Christ among Us

- **P:** On this most holy day our Lord Jesus Christ passed over from death to life. This is the Passover of the Lord in which, by hearing His Word and celebrating His Sacraments, we share in His victory over death.
- P: Let us pray.

O God, You are like a refiner's fire, and Your Spirit kindles the hearts of Your faithful people with the fire of Your love. We ask You to bless those who keep this joyful Easter festival. Burning with desire for life with You, may we be found rightly prepared to share in the Feast of Light 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. Amen.

Please Stand

Hymn 🎝 81

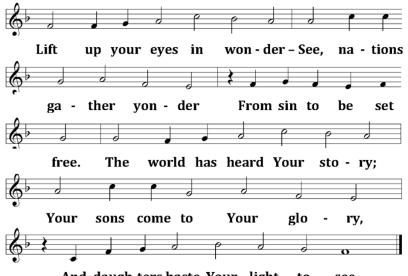


"Arise and Shine in Splendor" (Tune CW 587)

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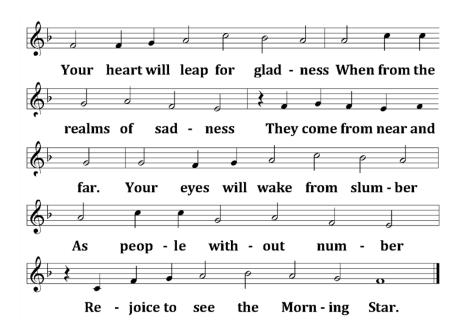


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And daugh-ters haste Your light to see.

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P: Rejoice now, all you heavenly choirs of angels; rejoice now, all creation; sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph of our King.

Rejoice, too, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured upon you and made brilliant by the brightness of the everlasting King; know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished. Rejoice, O Church of Christ, clothed in the brightness of this light; let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of all God's faithful people.

Be Seated



P: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful Father, once we were darkness, but now we are light in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Bless abundantly all who joyfully celebrate this day in faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Fill them with Your heavenly blessing in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

"Risen Today"

PART II: SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM Our Baptismal Connection to Christ

P: On this holiest of days the whole Church of our Lord Jesus Christ recalls His death and burial, rejoicing in the gospel of His glorious resurrection from the dead. Holy Baptism is the precious means of grace by which our Father in heaven connects us with Christ in His life, death, and resurrection. The apostle Paul says in Romans chapter 6: "Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through Baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body of sin might be rendered powerless, that we should no longer be slaves to sin--because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over Him. The death He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

Profession of Faith

please stand

- **P:** In Holy Baptism God takes away our sins and gives new life in Christ, our Lord. We solemnly renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways; we confess the gift of faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I ask you: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?
- C: Yes, and I ask God to help me.
- **P:** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
- C: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
- C: Yes, 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.
- **P:** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- C: Yes, 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.
- **P:** Will you continue steadfast in this baptismal faith and, as a member of the church, be diligent in the use of the Means of Grace and prayer?
- C: Yes, and I ask God to help me.

- **P:** Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.
- C: Amen.

Be Seated

Hymn J 294

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy



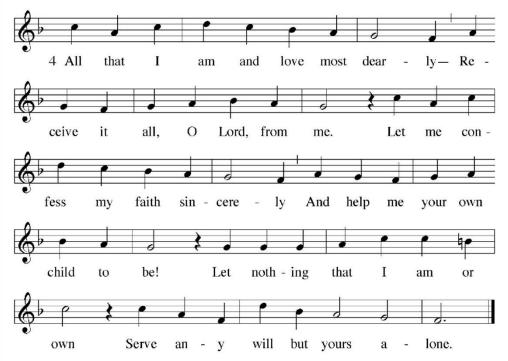
Offering

Please take this time to fill out the Connect Card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher at the end of the service.

Congregation sings as the offering is brought forth



Baptized into Your Name Most Holy



Prayer of the Church read responsively

- **P:** O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, You fulfilled Your promises by the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.
- C: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **P:** In Your compassion You sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, Who laid down His life to rescue the lost.

- C: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in Your glorious triumph.
- **P:** Lift our eyes heavenward to see Him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of His power. Keep before us the vision of Your redeemed people standing before Your throne and singing the song of victory:
- C: Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.
- **P:** Make us instruments of Your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that You have entrusted to us: our time, our talents and our treasures.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for You.

P: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of Your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring You our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

- **P:** Gracious Father, You have restored to us the joy of Your salvation. With happy hearts, we come before You and say:
- C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Choir Anthem

PART III: SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Proclamation of the Risen Savior and Our Blessed Reconciliation to God

P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

The Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under His feet for the benefit of the Church. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.



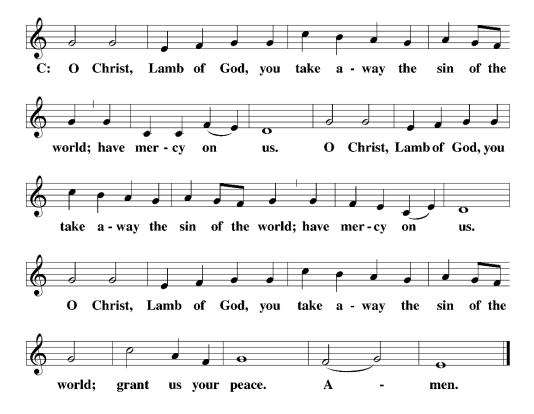
Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." **P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

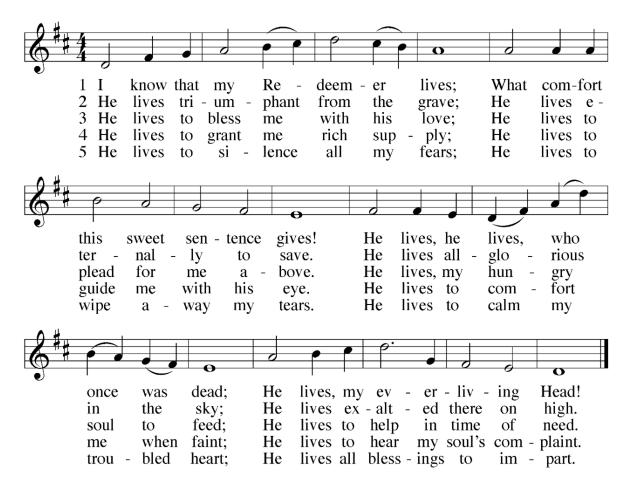


O Christ, Lamb of God



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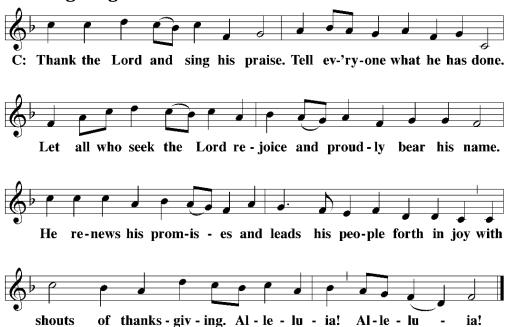
Our Practice of Holy Communion. Believing that Holy Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is intended for those who are truly one in faith, this congregation practices Close Communion. This means that Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members of St. John's Lutheran Church or other WELS and ELS churches. If you wish to join us in the future, please speak with the pastor after worship. Distribution Hymn J 152



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. 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!"

Thanksgiving



Closing Prayer

P: We thank You, Lord, that You have nourished us with Your Easter sacraments. Fill us with Your Spirit, the Spirit of Your love, that those whom You have satisfied with one heavenly bread may be united in one holy will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



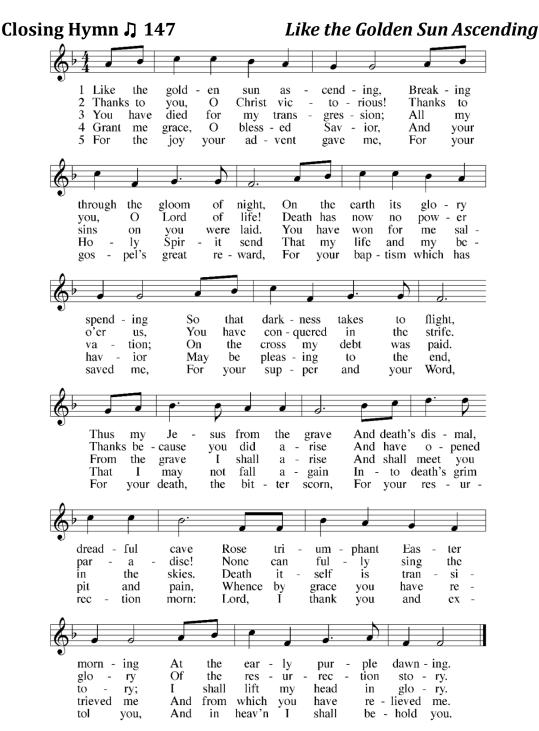
P: Brother and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give





Thank you to those who assisted with this service including the ushers, altar guild, Easter lily donators, communion helpers, janitor, bulletin board designer, musicians, pastors, etc.

Pastor: David Brandt Organist: Ruth Affeld Brass Choir: Tori Lober, Rick Leissring, Dennis Affeld, Beth Guenther, Randy Mohr, Mason Braun, Matthew Lober Adult Choir Director: Matthew Lober St. John's School: K-8 (Last name A-O)

<u>Mrs. Noldan is Retiring!</u> A Breakfast Brunch is being planned for Sunday, April 28 to say THANK-YOU to Mr. and Mrs. Noldan for their service here at St. John's Lutheran Church and School. A brunch and short program will be held beginning at 9:15 A.M. Please come and help us give our thanks and appreciation for their faithful service in God's earthly kingdom. How can I help? Please bring a dish to share by 9 AM (egg bake, muffins, sweet rolls, fruit, potato dishes or other warm dishes) or help with serving or cleanup. If you can assist, please contact school at 920-386-4644.

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In Memory of Michelle Braunschweig In Memory of my husband Robert & son Jeff Easter In Memory of John Lepple Loved Ones In Memory of loved ones In Memory of Robert Schultz, Jeff Schultz, Caroline Gartin, Lawrence and ArLiss Buhr In Memory of Glen Kjornes In Memory of Glen Kjornes In Memory of loved ones, Ron Zank, Joanne Voss, Alex & Lydia Rupnow In Memory of Harold Rupnow Christ Is Risen In Memory of Loved Ones In Memory of Ewald & Alice Lisko

In Memory of Bob Selchert In Memory of my dad, Gene Schenck In Memory of loved ones In Memory of Harold and Sharleen Winter In Memory of Barb In Memory of Lawrence Wolfram In Memory of Dad & Grandparents **Easter Joy** In Memory of Stacy Goldburg He Is Risen! In Memory of loved ones In Memory of Lewis & LoVilla Pitzlin Loved ones In Memory of Ron Zank, Clarence Soldner, Josie Voss In Memory of our parents and our son, Matthew D. Schultz Easter Joy



Happy Easter!

All of St. John's staff, your pastors (David Brandt and Paul Schupmann), teachers (Richard Cody, Suzi Colantonio, Nikki Gunst, Mike Krebs, Matt Lober, Edna Noldan, Crystal Schultz, Rebecca Zellmer) and their families, pray that you all enjoy this glorious day, spent in the peace of a risen Savior, and in the company of dear friends and family!