

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church

Order of Service: As Printed

✠ The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord ✠

Easter Day

12 April 2020

1. The Procession of the Paschal Candle

During the Procession we sing
#352 - Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today

2. The Versicles

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

The Light no darkness can extinguish.

Jesus Christ is the Resurrection and the Life!

If we believe in Him we will never die!

3. The Collect for Easter Day

Almighty God, through Your Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech You, that, as You put in our minds good desires, so by Your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

4. The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 52:13-15

Behold, My Servant will act wisely; He will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted. Just as there were many who were appalled at Him – His appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and His form marred beyond human likeness – so will He sprinkle many nations, and kings will shut their mouths because of Him. For that which they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand.

5. The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? Get rid of the old yeast that you may have a new batch without yeast – as you really are. For Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.

7. The Holy Gospel

St. Mark 16:1-8

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said to themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go and tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

8. The Chief Hymn

#347 - Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

9. The Sermon

10. The Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.

P For the praise of our Lord, that He who loves righteousness and hates wickedness may have gladness and joy as we honor Him with praise and prayer, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy

P For those baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, that God would give them delight in their adoption as His children and embolden them to proclaim Christ Jesus as God's wisdom and righteousness to the world, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all servants of the Church, that the Lord would guide our synod, and all our pastors, missionaries and teachers to serve faithfully and with joy, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our nation, that God would grant peace, justice, honest industry, and an honorable way of life; for all in authority, especially our president, our governor, all lawmakers and judges, that they would serve with integrity; and for our military personnel, that God would protect them from danger and grant them peace and hope, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For marriage, that the attacks of the world upon this divine institution might come to naught, so that the union of husband and wife may be upheld before all and each love and honor their spouse, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy

P For pregnant women, that they may be defended from all harm to body and soul, find encouragement in their divine vocation as mothers, and once having delivered their children into the world also seek to bring them to the grace of God in Holy Baptism, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy

P For (_____ and all) the sick, that the Lord, who through Holy Baptism has made our bodies His temple, would comfort those who are ill with His presence and grant them healing according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy

P For those who offer petitions of thanksgiving to God (especially _____), that they may continually remember that the Lord is good and never cease giving thanks for all His benefits, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy

*Here special petitions may be added, ending with
“...let us pray to the Lord:”*

C Lord, have mercy

P For the faithful who have finished their course and now rest from their labors let us give thanks to the Lord. That we too may remain faithful in the grace into which we have been called, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen

11. The Lord's Prayer

P: 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.

C: (♩) Amen.

12. The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon You and be gracious unto You. The Lord lift up His countenance upon You and give ☩ you peace.

C: (♩) Amen. Amen. Amen.

13. Closing Hymn
#351 - I Know that My Redeemer Lives