

Grace Lutheran Church, School, ECC

Oak Creek, Wisconsin
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Easter Sunrise Service

April 4th, 2021

“By His Grace you are saved through faith”

Ephesians 2:8

*Celebrate
Teach
Share
God's Grace*

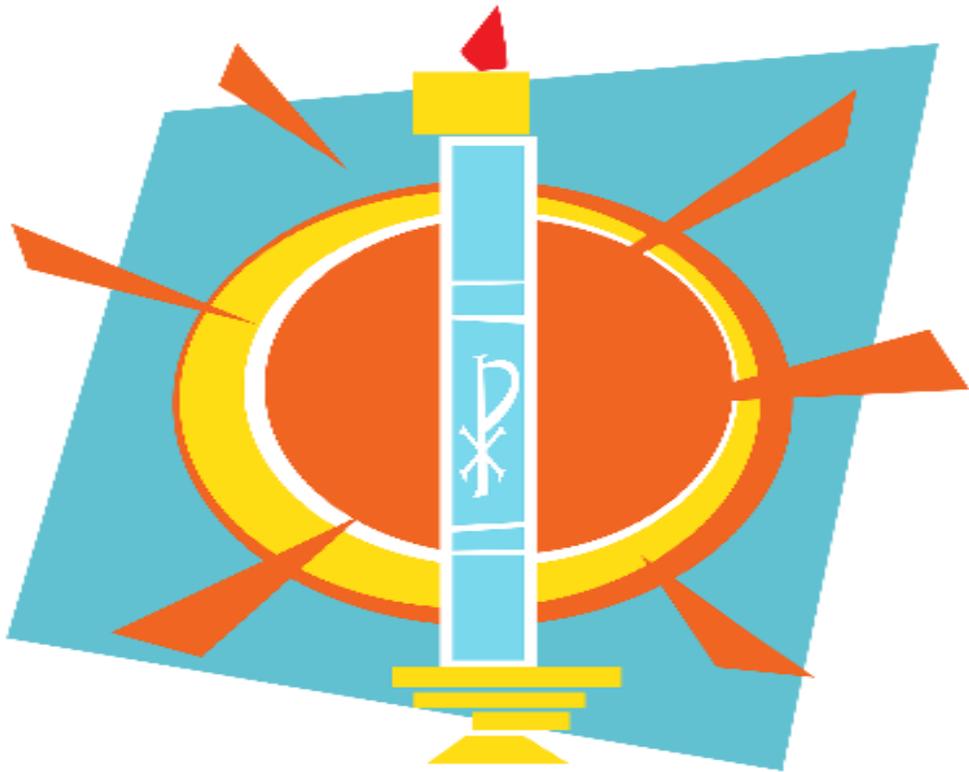


Image: “Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.”
(Versicle from Evening Prayer)

Welcome to Grace!
We're Glad You've Joined Us!

WORSHIP NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS

Worship bulletins (age 3-6) are available for your children to use during the service. Please see an usher if you need assistance finding them.

Children are **always** welcome - we don't want anything to keep families from attending! From time to time a child will naturally have a difficult moment in worship. If that happens and you feel a need to step out, please make use of our Church Narthex and Entrance, so you may still be able to follow along in worship until your child is ready to return again!

If you would like to include a **prayer for someone** in our worship today, please add it to the Prayer Request Sheet found on the podium in the narthex.

We're glad you're with us. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taggatz. If you are in search of a new church home, or are interested in learning more about Grace, we would be happy to visit with you. We hope you'll be back and give us an opportunity to know you!

As We Gather- *"The Light of Christ"*

The words used at the beginning of Evening Prayer are most appropriate for reflecting the theme of this early morning Easter service: "Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome." We are Easter people this day—people of the resurrection who are walking in the light of Christ. Joining our voices in praise at this, the earliest service of our Christian Year, is truly fitting. With the words of Evening Prayer, we pray to our victorious Lord: "Let Your light scatter the darkness and illumine Your Church." The day of resurrection is just beginning! Let us keep the feast with sincerity and truth!

Order of Service...as outlined in your bulletin

We invite a moment of silence during the prelude for Prayer

As our organist begins the prelude we move from our regular conversations and the happenings of the world around us in order to turn our attention to worship. **Please take these moments as an opportunity to focus on prayer** (Suggested prayers prior to worship may be found on the opening page of your hymnal) and meditation. Make use of this time to look through our service in anticipation of the scripture we will share and the hymns we will sing. God richly bless us as we gather in God's presence today! We hope you will take these moments as a time to transition into worship as we have entered into God's presence through Word and Sacrament.

✘ PREPARATION ✘

(The people gather in silence. The sanctuary is darkened except for one candle in the altar area. As the pastor enters the sanctuary, all stand).

OPENING SEQUENCE

Pastor: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

The pastor lights the candle

Pastor: The light of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Other altar candles are lit

Pastor: The light of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

OPENING HYMN 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (vs. 1-4)

As the hymn is sung, all of the lights in the worship area are lit.



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

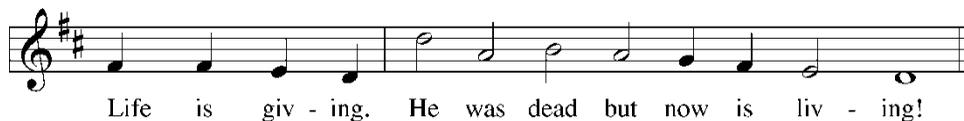
Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

People: God the Father has crowned Him.

Pastor: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands.

People: He has put everything under His feet.

HYMN 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word



✕ WORD ✕

INTROIT (*Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: v. 1b*)

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

People: The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Men: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

Women: You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.

Men: You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,

Women:The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.

People:Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

ALL: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 15:1-11

(The miracle of the saving of the Israelites at the Red Sea crossing)

¹Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. ²The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. ³The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name. ⁴"Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. ⁵The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. ⁶Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. ⁷In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. ⁸At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. ⁹The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' ¹⁰You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. ¹¹"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People:Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 118:15-29

People: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

Women: The right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”

People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Men: The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.

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

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

People: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

Men: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

Women: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

People: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Men: The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

Women: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

(The death of Christ and the promise of the resurrection)

⁶Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 478 The Day of Resurrection (vs. 1-4)



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL John 20:1-18
(*The risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene.*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED *Apostles’ Creed*

**People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence 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 \times everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness (vs. 1-4, 7)



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
 2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
 3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!
 4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
 But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
 Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.
 Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
 For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
 No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take
 Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
 He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
 The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.
 It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

7 He brings me to the portal
That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal
Is found in script of gold:
“Who there My cross has shared
Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died
Shall here be glorified.”

Sit

SERMON “Alleluia! Christ *Is* Risen!” (Matt. 28:1-10)

Sermon Text: *Matthew 28:1-10*

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Offering During this Covid-19 Pandemic, we will not be passing the offering plates during worship, but will have them at the entrance of the church for people to drop their offerings off before or after the worship service. Thank you for your generosity and support of Jesus Christ our Lord’s Kingdom work!!! God bless you!!!

You can now give online. It’s easy, fast, and secure. If you’re able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. Thank you for supporting our mission. Text the word: graceoc to 206-859-9405, use this QR Code or head to our web-site: graceoakcreek.org. You may give a onetime gift or set up your regular weekly/ monthly offering. Those using this method of giving may still bring their envelope if they wish and simply write ‘online giving’ on the outside and place it in the offering plate.)



Stand

Prayers of the Church (*After each petition the Pastor will say, “Lord in Your mercy,” and the congregation responds saying, “Hear our prayer.”*)

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Heavenly Father, we pray for the Church, that the light of Christ may shine throughout all the world and that we rejoice together with all who believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our victorious Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

People:hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for the nations of the world, that all may know times of peace and security. Grant that Your plan for our world unfold without hindrance so that Your gracious will is done on earth as in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

People:hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for all workers in the Church, that they be bearers of Your light into places where darkness and sorrow are experienced. Grant that a sense of devotion and dedication be the hallmark of Your people as they live out their faith in whatever calling is theirs. Lord, in Your mercy,

People:hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our world on this bright Easter Day, that we treasure all of creation and be good stewards of the many gifts we have been given by our loving God. Lord, in Your mercy,

People:hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for special situations of need and concern, that there may be comfort for all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, [*especially . . .*]. Give us compassionate hearts to bring the light of Christ to those who face darkness in their lives, sharing with them Your tender care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People:hear our prayer.

Pastor: We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the light of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

People:hear our prayer.

Pastor: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

People: 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.

EASTER AFFIRMATION Romans 6:5, 9

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

People: death no longer has dominion over Him.

Pastor: For if we have been united with Him in a death like His,

People: we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

Sit

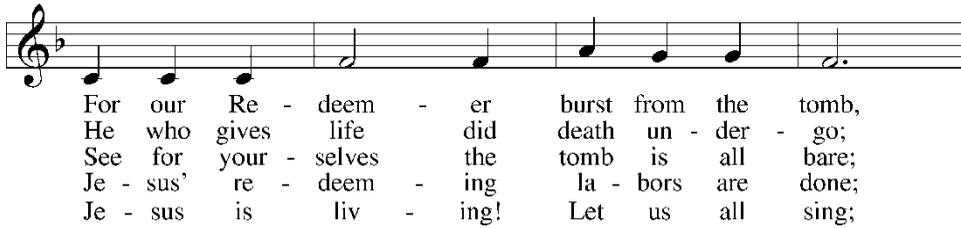
HYMN 466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (vs. 1-5)



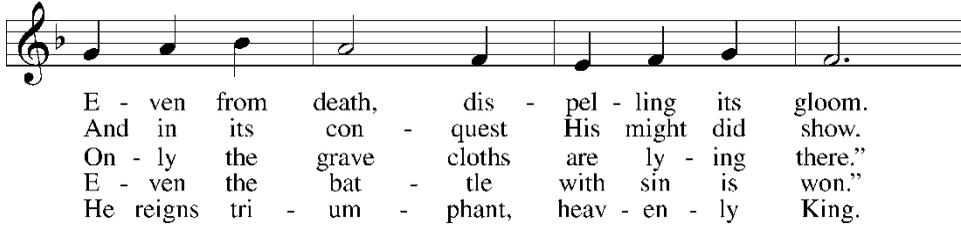
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
2 For three long days the grave did its worst
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - jice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
You look for Je - sus who is not here.
He has a - ris - en this world to save.
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.

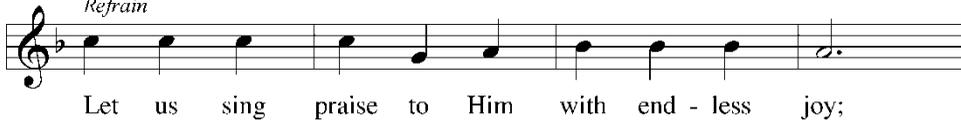


For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;

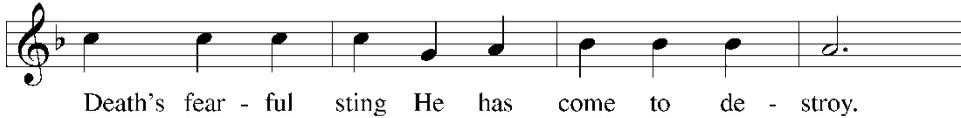


E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 And in its con - quest His might did show.
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there.
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won.
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

VERSICLES LSB, p. 286

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

People: let my cry come to You.

Pastor: In the day of my trouble I call upon You,

People: for You answer me.

Pastor: Hide Your face from my sins,
People:and blot out all my iniquities.

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
People:and renew a right spirit within me.

Pastor: Cast me not away from Your presence,
People:and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
People:and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Pastor: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
People:my lips will praise You.

Pastor: For You have been my help,
People:and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

Pastor: Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
People:unite my heart to fear Your name.

Pastor: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
People:and I will glorify Your name forever.

Pastor: May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
People:May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

Pastor: Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
People:Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Pastor: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
People:listen to my plea for grace.

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe. In love You have given Your Son, Jesus Christ, into death for us and raised Him to life again; so raise us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit. Grant that the light of Christ shine in our hearts now and forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:Amen.

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

Sit

CLOSING HYMN 480 He's Risen, He's Risen (vs. 1-5)



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

Announcements

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Assisting with the Divine Service

We thank God for all those individuals who have been involved in supporting our worship services this week. If you are interested in assisting in any of the ways shown below, please speak with pastor or one of our elders.

	<u>Thursday 6:30 pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8:00 am</u>	<u>Sunday 10:30 am</u>
<u>Elders</u>	Lance Kopperud	Glenn Dotson	Mike Huber
<u>Readers</u>	Suzie Mirenda	Erica Vitek	Derek Poellet
<u>Acolytes</u>		Tommy Szefflinski	Dachs Poellet
<u>Communion Set Up</u>	Janine Tuskowski	Jennifer Olen	Jennifer Olen

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

For all who worship this day, bless us through your Word, O Lord. **Judy** (hospitalized with stroke) Amber Kendrick's Grandmother; **Tiffany** (miscarriage) Amber Kendrick's friend; **Pastor Bill Wurm**, Pastor Taggatz's father-in-law, **Angela Strasse** (cancer) friend of Taggatz family, **Leigh Schmeiser** (healing), **Julia Oelke** (Army National Guard Medic and her Unit deployed) Debbie Oelke's daughter; **Dave Vitek** (serving on the Greenfield Police Department) and **Milwaukee Police Officers**, **Norma Manoil** (cancer), **Tom Janes** (healing & strength) Diane Pielsnik's brother, **Cindy Riemer** (cancer), **Ronnie Boyd** (healing & strength), **Art Hartsmandorfer** (healing & strength) friend of Doc Medek, **Paul Carpenter** (healing & strength) relative of Stephanie Gulizia, **Valinda** (hospice) Aunt of Glenn Dotson; **Virginia Schmeiser** (healing & strength); **Pat Groth** (healing & strength); **Myles King** (blood disorder) son of Meredith & Matthew King; **Bev Buretta** (healing & strength); **Sharon McCaigue** (healing & strength) sister of Doc Medek & sister-in-law of Ron Savarino, **David** (seriously ill) brother of Suzie Mirenda, **Ron** (prostate surgery) friend of Lance Kopperud.

For our Homebound Members at Grace: Betty Lemmer, Kathy Gaudian, Bernice Byklum, June Roewer, Art Steinborn, Ernst & Patricia Groth, and Gloria Kilponen.

We Mourn with the families of **Raymond Kozlowski**, Brother in Law of Pauline Parker, and **Anthony Bartlein**, Dena Guziewicz's brother (Dena is our School Secretary), as they mourn their recent deaths. Let us pray. Almighty God, Father of mercies and God of all comfort, deal graciously with the families of *Raymond and Anthony*, and all who mourn their deaths that, casting every care upon You, they may know the consolation of Your love; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**All those on the Grace Prayer Line dealing with long term health and medical issue;
Hear our prayer.**

**We encourage you to submit prayer requests for worship and/or our prayer line by emailing:
Paulinemom@aol.com**

If you do not have access to a computer you may call:

Prayers for worship:		Church Office	414-762-8990
Requests on prayer line:	10am–3 pm	Carol Thurber	414-762-9615
	3pm-9 pm	Pauline Parker	414-764-5574

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Martin Luther and Lake Country Lutheran High Schools.*

When: Friday, April 16, 2021

Location: The Brookfield Conference Center, 325 S. Moorland Rd., Brookfield
\$150pp or \$1,750 for a table of 12

Silent Auction Items: Will be delivered to the winners the following week.

Tables: Following the guidelines of the Brookfield Conference Center, only 6 people per table is permitted. If you request a table for more than 6 people, we will reserve two 6-top tables next to each other.

Capacity: We are filling our venue at 25% following the recommended health guidelines of the Brookfield Conference Center.

Early Bird Registration: Register by March 26th and you will be entered to win a 43" Samsung TV.

Call: 414.421.9100 x908 to reserve a spot!

A special THANK YOU to the musicians who graced us today with their beautiful music this morning!



SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We have gathered today to celebrate the most precious gifts and treasures our Lord gives us: His forgiveness, life and salvation. It would be our honor to have you join us again next week as we “Celebrate, Teach, and Share” the Good News of God’s Grace among all people.

Grace is committed to supporting families through our Early Childhood Center, Day School, and High School. We are blessed to be a member of the Lutheran High School Association of Milwaukee.

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