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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER DAY

MARCH 31, 2024

Participants this week:

Presiding & preaching: The Rev. Gary Bertsch
Assistant: David Kienbaum Reader: Cathy McLemore
Visual Technician: Sara Villarreal Music: Mark Pierce

HOLY COMMUNION

(Please stand as you are able.)

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: p. 94-96 ELW

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, **C: Amen**

P: Gracious God, **C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have Amen**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in **C: Amen**

♪ ***GATHERING SONG:*** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* 365 ELW

GREETING

A: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

♪ ***HYMN OF PRAISE:*** *This is the Day!* 121 Master Chorus Book

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43 (NIV)

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

REFRAIN: *“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”*

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 15:1-11 (NIV)

GOSPEL:

(Please stand as you are able.)

♪ *Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* 172 ELW

Gospel Announcement: John 20:1-18 (NIV)

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading:

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

♪ *Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* 172 ELW

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

(Please stand as you are able.)

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* 367 ELW

NICENE CREED: pg. 104 ELW

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: pg. 105 ELW

P: With the whole people of God in . . . Lord in your mercy. **C:** **Hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always. pg. 106 ELW

(Please be seated.)

♪ **OFFERING HYMN:** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* 619 ELW verses 1-4

OFFERING PRAYER: pg. 107 ELW (Please stand as you are able.)

A: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you C: **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING: (to be spoken) p. 107 ELW

Holy, holy, holy Lord: (to be spoken) p. 108 ELW

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord . . .

♪ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (to be sung by the congregation)

COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER p. 114 ELW

A: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, . . . C: **Amen**

♪ **BLESSING:** *May the Lord Ever Bless You* p. 251 LLC

May the Lord ever bless you and keep you. May the face of the Lord shine on you, and may the Lord enlighten you with unfailing love and mercy.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, give you peace. Amen.

♪ **SENDING HYMN:** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* 619 ELW verses 5-8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL:

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen! C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A: Go in peace. Tell what God has done. C: **Thanks be to God!**

Church Calendar:

Next Sunday, April 7th – 9 a.m. - Service of the Word with Kenneth Kleid.

Sunday, April 14th – 9 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with Rev. Gary Bertsch.

Let us pray for:

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Susan J. Briner, our Pastors, seminarians, missions, our congregation, Joys of Heaven Learning Center, sick people, Daniel Altmeyer, Liz Kienbaum, Gloria Miller, Kimberly Porritt, Andrew Rodriguez, and Karin, Monika Stoermer's sister, and world peace.