



Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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Resurrection of Our Lord

ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship on this special day.

Our liturgy begins with the ancient Easter shout, joyous songs and, festive musical offerings and the word of God that proclaims the victory of Christ for us all. The baptized are invited to meet the risen Lord in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion.

Thank you for joining us on this special day. We hope the blessings of the Risen Lord are yours this day and always.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God of grace and glory,

C: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection.

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

**Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,
renew us in grace,**

**and restore us to living in your holiness,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

Amen.

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and ☩ frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C: Amen.

EASTER DIALOG

A: *(boldly)* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: *(boldly)* **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

C: **He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!**

A: Rejoice then, even in your distress.

C: **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

A: God has claimed us as his own.

C: **God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

A: *(boldly)* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: *(boldly)* **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

GATHERING SONG *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

ELW 365

GREETING

P: 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.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

A: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God’s mercy en- | dures forever.

C: ²Let Israel | now declare,
“God’s mercy en- | dures forever.”

A: ¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

C: ¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of
the righteous: “The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

A: ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD| is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

C: ¹⁷I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD. **R**

A: ¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

C: ¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

A: ²⁰“This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

C: ²¹I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation. **R**

A: ²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

C: ²³**By the LORD has | this been done;**
it is marvelous | in our eyes.

A: ²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed 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, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

ELW 369

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: On this most holy day, let us pray to God for the church, the earth, and all in need, that the whole world may know the resurrection that God promises to give. *A brief silence.* O God of life, pour the life of your Son's resurrection into the churches. Make visible the unity we have in you. Show to each denomination the strengths of the others.

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: ...O God, we praise your life. We bless your mercy. We honor your power. Transform all that is dying with the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING HYMN *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* ELW 184

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples,

saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

C: Christ is risen.

C: Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With name/s and your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All baptized Christians who believe the words "This is my body given for you, shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come forward to receive this gift of grace. Please wait for ushers to direct you to the front of the sanctuary. Communion by intinction means that when you come forward, bread will be placed in your hand. Then you will dip the bread in the cup and eat. The chalice with purple liquid is red wine and the chalice with yellow liquid is white grape juice. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, let the ushers know and we will bring communion to you. If you prefer not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. May these gifts keep you in eternal life.

COMMUNION HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

ELW 385

COMMUNION HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW 473

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of ☩ Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

ELW 382

DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

~Easter Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Michael Stuve **Lector** ~ Carroll Ehrke

Acolyte ~ Cody Georgeson & Autumn Evenson

Greeter ~ Lane & Judy Taylor **Ushers** ~ Don Amundson Family

Communion Set up and Take down ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison

Communion Assistants ~ Beverly Lien & Dennis Lund

Offering Counters ~ Jean Carlson, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel

Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh

Coffee Hour (7:30am - 8:30am) ~ Stewardship Committee

Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen **Church Lock-up** ~ Judy Rusch

~Prayers~

Please note: If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please make note on your communion/welcome card. You may also notify the office before noon on Wednesday.

Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.

*Denotes new/changed request.

Thanksgiving to God for...

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry, especially this week (*see calendar*)

-Prayers for the ministries of Lindsay Stolen.

God's guidance and direction for those with healing and health concerns...

-Diane Nelson

-Christy Anderson

-Dennis & Mary Hareid

-Amie Broeniman

-Emma Broeniman

-June Lehr

-Ron Buser

-Allison Moc

-Johnnie Jacobson

-Julia Radloff

-Griffin Clark

-Rev. Stan Christensen

-The grieving family of Hazel Tellefson as we express sympathy for their loss.

God's protection & safety for people of the world.

-For global refugee crisis.

-For the peace among all the nations of the world.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

-Please remember all our veterans, and those on active duty, Eric Killen, Matthew Killen, Zach Hromatko, Joe Janness. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and their service to their country. (*Please let office know if you have a family member on active duty that is not included in these prayers so they can be added.*)

~Announcements~

Visitors, welcome! We are glad to share Christian worship and fellowship with you. Please ask our ushers for a packet of info about East Koshkonong. To participate in worship, please follow the order of worship in the bulletin. Page numbers are in the front of the ELW (cranberry hymnal), and hymn numbers are in the back of the hymnal. You are always welcome at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting all of us to "come and eat." Please fill out a communion card, and hand it to an usher as you come forward for communion. Prayer requests, comments, or questions may be written on the back of the communion card. We hope to see you again soon at EKLC.

Are you interested in membership with EKLC? If you are interested in becoming a member or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Brenda or Julie in the church office. Pastor Brenda would like to offer a membership class, but would like to know when to schedule it.

Devotionals available in narthex: April, May, June *Christ in Our Home* and *Portals of Prayer* Devotionals are available for you in the Church Narthex!!

Hospice items needed EKLC is assembling Global Health Ministry Hospice Kits and Newborn kits! These kits will be taken to the Synod Assembly. **Items still needed for the Hospice Kits are: bath towel (not longer than 48"), washcloth, band aids, Heavy duty rubber gloves (kitchen type, size medium) and Petroleum jelly.**

Lenten Food Pantry Focus: Through Lent, we are collecting monetary donations and nonperishable food donations for five local food pantries. Let's work together to help hungry families in our community!

EKL Youth Group (5th-12th grade) You're invited to a special viewing of a new Disney movie, "The Jungle Book" at Cinema Café on **Sunday, April 17th.** We will meet at EKLC at 11:30 (after Confirmation/Sunday School) and return to the church around 3pm. Sign up sheets are in the church narthex & Youth Room for youth attending and chaperones.

EKLC Cemetery Association This is a friendly reminder to please have all decorations removed from the Church Cemetery by April 1st. Thank you.

Family Focus is selling Butter Braids again, with orders due at the beginning of April (delivery mid-April). They are \$12 and come in the same variety of flavors. If interested, please talk to Ann Nottestad. Call (608) 575-4569 or email sajen_14@yahoo.com

Habitat for Humanity Stewardship is seeking donations for the Habitat for Humanity Summer Faith Build project! Donations can be enclosed in the special envelopes provided in your bulletin today. Extra envelopes will be available in the Narthex. Simply drop these envelopes in the offering plate or mail/drop them off at the church office. Please indicate on the check memo line that it is for the Habitat Home!

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Worship at Upper Church
7:30am-8:30am Fellowship Coffee Hour
8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Easter Worship at Lower Church

Monday, March 28, 2016

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

9:00am Staff Meeting
10:00am Prayers for our people
10:30am-1:30pm Pastor's office hours

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

7:00pm Confirmation

Sunday, April 3, 2016

9:00am Worship, Sunday School Children Sing
 Habitat for Humanity Day
10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour
10:00am Education Committee Meeting*
10:15am Sunday School Group Project/Confirmation
11:00am Mutual Ministry Meeting*

**Please note time change*

Attendance Report for last Sunday, March 20, 2016: 125

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