



Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School
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~ Easter Weekend "Live" Service ~

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WELCOME IN THE NAME OF CHRIST!

We pray that your faith will be strengthened through the Good News of the gift of salvation.
Our mission at Holy Cross is to *SHARE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST.*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed!
Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LSB #465 Verses 1, 2, and 4
INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead. Alleluia!

People: **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,**

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

People: **He has put all things under His feet. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us come before God in true repentance, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. O God our Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed.

People: **We confess that we have not lived as Your followers but have sought to go our own ways in directions that have not brought glory to You or blessing to others.**

Pastor: We confess that Your love has not reached others through us in every situation; that there have been times in which we have been loveless, thoughtless, and judgmental toward others; and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: **We confess that Your will has not been our priority at all times and that we have not always been defenders of the weak and helpless in our circle of family, neighbors, and friends and beyond.**

Pastor: We confess that we have not used every opportunity given to us to witness to the resurrection faith that is ours and have at times been slow to speak of the hope that is ours in Christ.

People: **Have mercy on us and forgive us, Risen Lord!**

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light.

EPISTLE READING

Acts 10:34–43 (*The disciples are witnesses to the risen Lord.*)

³⁴Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵but accepts men from every nation who fear Him and do what is right. ³⁶You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with Him.

³⁹“We are witnesses of everything He did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed Him by hanging Him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised Him from the dead on the third day and caused Him to be seen. ⁴¹He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us 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 whom God appointed 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.”

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia”

LSB #463, v. 1

Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim’s feet. Alleluia!

Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1–10 (*Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.*)

¹After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

²There was 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell His disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” He said. They came to Him, clasped His feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see Me.”

SERMON HYMN WITH BRASS ENSEMBLE

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead
He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

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!

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“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

LSB #461 Verses 1, 2, and 8

SERMON

“Shaken to the Core!”

Matthew 28:1-10

APOSTLES’ CREED

All: 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.

PRAYERS

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN WITH BRASS ENSEMBLE

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!	Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!	Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!	Unto Christ our heav'nly king, Alleluia!	Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!	Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!	Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!	Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!	Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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LSB #457 Verses 1, 2, and 4

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SONGS OF PRAISE DURING DISTRIBUTION:

<u>DU- ET:</u> Let the weak say I am strong	Into the river I will wade	Hosanna hosanna
Let the poor say I am rich	There my sins are washed away	To the Lamb that was slain
Let the blind say I can see	From the heaven's mercy stream	Hosanna hosanna
It's what the Lord has done in me	Of the Savior's love for me	Jesus died and rose again
Hosanna hosanna	I will rise from waters deep	Let the weak say I am strong
To the Lamb that was slain	Into the saving arms of God	Let the poor say I am rich
Hosanna hosanna	I will sing salvation songs	Let the blind say I can see
Jesus died and rose again	Jesus Christ has set me free	It's what the Lord has done in me

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"What the Lord Has Done in Me"

In Christ alone my hope is found	In Christ alone who took on flesh
He is my light my strength my song	Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This Cornerstone this solid Ground	This gift of love and righteousness
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm	Scorned by the ones He came to save
What heights of love what depths of peace	Till on that cross as Jesus died
When fears are stilled when strivings cease	The wrath of God was satisfied
My Comforter my All in All	For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the love of Christ I stand	Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay	On Christ the Solid Rock I stand	No guilt in life no fear in death
Light of the world by darkness slain	All other ground is sinking sand	This is the power of Christ in me
Then bursting forth in glorious day	All other ground is sinking sand	From life's first cry to final breath
Up from the grave He rose again	On Christ the Solid Rock I stand	Jesus commands my destiny
And as He stands in victory	All other ground is sinking sand	No power of hell no scheme of man
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me	All other ground is sinking sand	Can ever pluck me from His hand
For I am His and He is mine	All other ground is sinking sand	Till He returns or calls me home
Bought with the precious blood of Christ		Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

<u>In</u> I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies	I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief	Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody	Up from the ashes hope will arise
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me	Death is defeated the King is alive

Christ Alone

“Raise A Hallelujah” (cont.)

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive
I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

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The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace (*Repeat*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

PARTICIPANTS

Preacher Pastor Scott Snow
Liturgist..... Pastor Daniel Myers
Organist..... Ted Boettcher
Choir Director Teresa Hauschild
Praise and Worship Team Leader Cassidy Cheray
Duet..... Teresa Hauschild and Deb Hoyer; Deb Snow, Piano
Brass Ensemble Butch Amey and Brett Hansen, Trumpets; Karin Johnson, Trombone; Elizabeth Tuck, French Horn

PARISH PRAYERS

—Please pray for the family of Wayne Eaglin, father of **Teresa Hoskinson**, as they grieve his death on April 8.
—Please pray for the workers in “essential businesses” as they go to work everyday and risk exposure. May they remain healthy and not carry anything back home to their families.
—Please pray for teachers and students as they continue their education via online learning.
—Please pray for protection for the elderly, the weak and the vulnerable.
—We rejoice with **Adam and Emily Hunter** on the birth of their daughter, Kylie Ann, on March 19. Kylie was born 6 1/2 weeks premature, so we pray that she would continue to develop and be able to come home soon.
—We rejoice with **Jim and Connie Frager** as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 11. We wish them

Easter Lilies (seen on the online Easter worship service) were provided by the following:

Bruce and Terry Burnett, Dan and Marcia Chinberg, The Dakhil family (in memory of Steve Kalitta), Max and Nina Eberhart, Sharon Garrison (in memory of John Garrison), Jan Guetersloh (in memory of Glenn Guetersloh), Dana Gythiel, Vonny Hass (in memory of her parents and brother), Gwen Hensley (in memory of Earle Hensley), Gwen Hillis (in memory of Gary Hillis), Kim and Cynthia Hocker, Barbara Kees, Gene and Ruth Kickhaefer, Bill and Audrey Lauer, Chad and Alicia Martin, Jean Martin, Rick and Ruth Matz, Lois McClelland, Mark and Kathy Munsterman, Larry and Cindy Nutt, Larry and Sharon Pauls, Harlow Safford, Roger and Patti Scales, Al and Lauren Schulz, Don and Linda Smith, Gregg and Marcia Wolgast, Joe and Sandy Yount (in memory of Michael Beckler), Roger and Dorothy Zellers, Anonymous donor (in memory of Fred and Louise Winnai)