

[We rise]
The Prayers of the Church
 The *Te Deum Laudamus* [See Handout]
 The *Kyrie*, The Our Father, The Collects
“God Bless Our Native Land” #965

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*[Please review our Communion Policy on
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[We are seated]
 Hymn **“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”** #633

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 [We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]
 Final Hymn **“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”** #457

Christ is Risen! **He is Risen Indeed!**

**THE FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION
 OF OUR LORD**

Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed. (1 Cor 5:6-8) By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting, for Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him. (Mk 16:1-8) The Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave. We live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. After my skin has been destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God. (Job 19:23-27) Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed (Hymn of the Day), we boldly say, “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? . . .” Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! (1 Cor 15:51-57)

For Next Sunday:

Quasimodo Geniti:

The 1st Sunday after Easter

Old Testament of the Day	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm of the Week	Psalm 81
Epistle of the Day	1 John 5:4-10
Holy Gospel of the Day	John 20:19-31

A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

24 April 2011



Exsurrexi et adhuc sum tecum
“When I am awake, I am still with Thee”
The Festival of the Resurrection
“Easter Sunday”

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

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Entr. Hymn "Christ is Arisen" #459

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon of the Day: When I awake, I am still with Thee; / Alle- / luia! * Thou hast laid Thy hand upon me; Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia! || Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: Alle - / luia * It is high, I cannot attain unto it. Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia!
(Ps. 139:18b; 5b-6; KJV)

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O Lord, Thou hast / searched me and / known me. * Thou knowest my / down- sitting / and mine / uprising. || Thou understandest my / thought a- far / off. * Thou compassest my path and my laying down, and art ac- / quainted with / all my / ways.

For there is not a word / in my / tongue, * but lo, O Lord, Thou / knowest / alto- / gether. || Thou hast beset me be- / hind and be- / fore, * and / laid Thy / hand up- / on me.

Such knowledge is too / wonderful for / me; * it is high, I / cannot at- / tain unto / it. || How precious also are Thy thoughts unto / me, O / God: * How / great is the / sum of / them. (Ps. 139:1-6,17).

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The Collect for Easter: Almighty God, who through Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly beseech Thee that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**
[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day Job 19:23-27
[I Know That My Redeemer Lives]
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Responsorial Hymn

Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #461
[Women alone: st. 3, 5; Men alone: st. 4, 6]

Epistle of the Day 1 Corinthians 5:6-8
[Christ, Our Passover Lamb]
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**
The Gospel Procession
Sequence Hymn "Good Christian Friends" #475
(Stanzas 1 – 2)

Announcement of the Holy Gospel
Holy Gospel of the Day John 20.1-18
[The Resurrection According to St. John]
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Sequence Hymn "Good Christian Friends" #475
(Stanzas 3 – 4)

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "Christ Jesus Lay" #458
[Women alone, st. 4; men alone: st. 5]

Sermon

[We rise]
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The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!