

Woodlawn Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

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Welcome to Woodlawn Lutheran Church

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† Our Worship Focus today: On this most holy of days, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Call to Worship

Handbell Small Group

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Pastor: Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Cong.: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

P: He has conquered sin and Satan! Hallelujah!

**C: He has broken the power of death and the grave!
Hallelujah!**

P: This is the day the Lord has made! Hallelujah!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Hallelujah!

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

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn 451 See, What a Morning (Choir v.1,2; Cong. v.3)



1. See, what a morn - ing, glo - rious-ly bright with the
2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is he laid"? As in
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, Through the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb;
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty



Fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light, as the
Hears a voice speak - ing, cal - ling her name; it's the
Hon - or and bles - sing, glo - ry and praise to the



an - gels an - nounce "Christ is ris - en!"
 Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a - gain!
 King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty!



See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in
 The voice that spans the years, Speak - ing
 And we are raised with Him, Death is



love, borne in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in
 life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us, will sound till
 dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered; and we shall



Christ the Man, for He lives: Christ is ris-en from the dead.
 he ap - pears, for He lives, Christ is ris-en from the dead!
 reign with Him for He lives, Christ is ris-en from the dead!

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Confession

P: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

P: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: Amen.

443 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness sts. 1-3



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness— see what to -
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed when Christ lay
3 This is a sight that glad - dens— what peace it



day is done! Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, comes
in the tomb; but lo, he now is rout - ed, his
does im - part! Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens the



forth the glo - rious sun. My Sav - ior there was
boast is turned to gloom. For Christ a - gain is
joy with - in my heart. No gloom shall ev - er



laid where our bed must be made when to the
free; in glo - rious vic - to - ry he who is
shake, no foe shall ev - er take the hope which



realms of light our spir - it wings its flight.
strong to save has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
God's own Son in love for me has won.

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day...

All: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with

him through Baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9


⁶On this mountain the LORD of Armies will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of aged wines, with the best cuts of meat, and with the finest wines. ⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples, the burial cloth stretched over all nations. ⁸He has swallowed up death forever! The LORD God will wipe away the tears from every face. He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth. For the LORD has spoken. ⁹On that day it will be said, "Look, here is our God! We waited for him, and he saved us! This is the LORD! We waited for him. Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

16B This Is the Day (*Responsive Choir / Congregation*)

Refrain



This is the day the LORD has made.



Let us re - joice and be glad in it.

Tone



LORD, you alone are my portion / and my cup;
you make my / lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant / places;
surely I have a delightful in- / heritance.

I keep my eyes always / on the LORD.

With him at my right hand, I will not be / shaken. Refrain

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue re- / joices;
my body also will / rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the realm / of the dead,
nor will you let your Holy One / see decay.
You make known to me the / path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at / your right hand.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

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Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15:51–57**

⁵¹ Look, I tell you a mystery. We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ But once this perishable body has put on imperishability, and this mortal body has put on immortality, then what is written will be fulfilled:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

⁵⁵ Death, where is your sting?

Grave, where is your victory?

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir

Anthem for Resurrection

Gospel **Luke 24:1–12**

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. ² They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb. ³ When they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men stood by them in dazzling clothing. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed down with their faces to the ground.

The men said to them, "Why are you looking for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has been raised! Remember how he told

you while he was still in Galilee ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again?" ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they returned from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹ Yet these words seemed to them like nonsense, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over to look in, he saw only the strips of linen cloth. He went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

440 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands sts. 1-3, 6



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands for our of -
 2 No son of man could con - quer death, such ru - in
 3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, his peo - ple
 6 So let us keep the fes - ti - val to which the



fens - es giv - en; but now at God's right hand he
 sin had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on
 to de - liv - er; de - stroy - ing sin, he took the
 Lord in - vites us; Christ is him - self the joy of



stands and brings us life from heav - en.
 earth, and there - fore death had brought us
 crown from death's pale brow for - ev - er.
 all, the sun that warms and lights us.



There - fore let us joy - ful be and sing to
 in - to bond - age from of old and ev - er
 Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; an emp - ty
 Now his grace to us im - parts e - ter - nal



God right thank - ful - ly loud songs of
 grew more strong and bold and held us
 form a - lone re - mains; its sting is
 sun - shine to our hearts; the night of



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 as its cap - tive. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 sin is end - ed. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Sermon

Romans 4:25

²⁵ He was handed over to death because of our trespasses and was raised to life because of our justification.

God's Easter Sunday Declaration About You

Easter Creed

We believe that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to the Apostle Paul.

We believe that Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in him will live, even though they die and whoever lives and believes in him will never die. Amen.

(Based on 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 20-24; John 11)

Organ Solo

Announcements

Responsive Prayer for Easter

P: Lord of life, fill our hearts with joy this day for you have risen and conquered the grave. Imprint the message of victory on our hearts and implant it in our minds. Through the good news of your resurrection renew our hope and revive our faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: By baptizing us into your name, you have connected us to your death and rising. You have put our sin to death and have given us a new life. Enable us each day to think of ourselves as dead to sin and alive to you, so that we may walk in newness of life in all we do. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In this fallen world, death and sorrow surround us. Touch the hearts of those who grieve the loss of a Christian they love. Direct their eyes to your empty tomb and ease their pain by reminding them that their loved ones will one day rise again. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Lord, many people grieve without hope. Let the message of resurrection reach them and awaken faith in their hearts. Use us as your instruments to bring the word of life to their souls and the message of hope to their hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Stay by the side of all who are suffering. In your wise mercy, heal those who are sick, receiving treatment for illness, recovering from illness or surgery, or hurting in body or mind. Remind them that your victory over death is a fact, and comfort them with your promise to raise them and give them and all believers new, glorified bodies like yours. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

P: Risen Savior, feed our faith with the message of your resurrection. Come to us in your Word and in the feast of your Sacrament to sustain and strengthen us until we feast with you in eternal glory.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer (All)

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.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

441 I Know That My Redeemer Lives sts. 1-3, 5, 8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to
8 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my
Je - sus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
in the sky; he lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!



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