

# WATER OF LIFE

## LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Easter

## SUNDAY

*The Resurrection of Our Lord*

**WITNESSES TO CHRIST: PEOPLE FROM HIS PASSION**

*Mary Magdalene*

**APRIL 17, 2022 | 6:30 AM**





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**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
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**PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL ✠ SEEK THE THIRSTY ✠ TEACH THE WORD**

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**✠ *As We Gather* ✠**

We have followed Jesus to the cross, the tomb, and now we follow Jesus out of the tomb as He rises from the dead and appears to another witness: Mary Magdalene. Jesus' Easter morning resurrection appearance to Mary Magdalene might be unexpected. After all, Mary had endured a terrible past. Jesus had cast seven demons out of her in the early part of His ministry. But Mary is chosen to be this eyewitness, and she exclaims to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" (John 20:18). Mary is the first to see Jesus' resurrected glory and proclaim this good news, which we speak again and again today, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

*The service in its entirety is printed in this service folder. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plate during worship. You are invited to join us following the service for our Easter breakfast!*

**To our guests and visitors:** *The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered today. Please review "The Celebration of Holy Communion" on the back of your bulletin to review our beliefs about this holy Sacrament. If you are new to the Lutheran faith, have not been instructed or have concerns, and yet wish to partake in Holy Communion, please speak with our Pastor before worship.*



# ✠ Preparation ✠

**WELCOME** *(Please rise and face the processional cross)*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia*

LSB 463



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

## INVOCATION

**Pastor** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

## OPENING SENTENCES

**Pastor** This is the day the Lord has made.

**People** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Pastor** He is risen!

**People** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

Pastor Most merciful God,

**People We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor People of God, Christ took your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His glorious resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. As a called and ordained servant of our redeemed and resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, and with His power and authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People Amen.**

## ✠ *Service of the Word* ✠

### INTROIT

*Psalm 103:1-5, 19-22*

Pastor Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

Pastor Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**People Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Pastor Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**People The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.**

Pastor Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

**People Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!**

Pastor Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

**People Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

**ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor        The Lord be with you.

**People        And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor        Let us pray.

**ALL            Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Jeremiah 31:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>"At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be My people."

<sup>2</sup>Thus says the LORD: "The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, <sup>3</sup>the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you. <sup>4</sup>Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. <sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. <sup>6</sup>For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.'"

Pastor        This is the Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Pastor        This is the Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

*(Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel)*



**HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 20:1-18**

Pastor      The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.  
 People      **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that He had said these things to her.

Pastor      This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
 People      **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**ALL** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

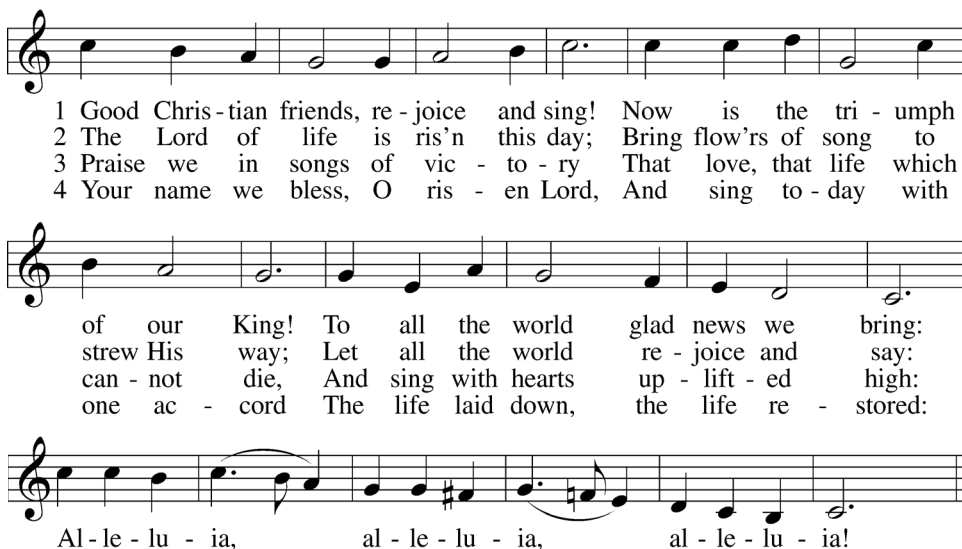
**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

## SERMON HYMN

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

*LSB 475*



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joyce and sing! Now is the tri-umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to  
3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, And sing to-day with  
of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
strew His way; Let all the world re-joyce and say:  
can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:  
one ac-cord The life laid down, the life re-stored:  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

## SERMON

*Witness to Christ: Mary Magdalene*

Rev. Shawn Deterding

## OFFERING

## PRAYERS



# † *Service of the Sacrament* †

## PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**People And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Psalms 136*

**People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

**ALL Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Praise to You, Lord of heaven and earth, for in Your mercy You have made known Your love to us by giving Your only Son into our flesh, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. Send forth Your Spirit that we be enlightened and brought to a living faith, proclaiming Your goodness to the ends of the earth. Sanctify and bless this bread and wine, according to Your Word and promise, that we receive with faith the very body and blood of our Savior, which our Lord offers to us here. Remembering His death and rejoicing in His resurrection and ascension to Your right hand, we give You thanks, O Lord, and joyfully eat the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation until the day when He comes in His glory and we eat with Him anew in His kingdom without end. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**People Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

Pastor Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

## PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

**ALL Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the world's sin, has mercy on us,  
and grants us His peace. Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION ~ *Welcome to the Lord's table.*

*(Holy Communion will be distributed in a continuous line. Please line up in the center aisle.)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*He's Risen, He's Risen*

LSB 480



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
△ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**Pastor** O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son over to death on the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People** **Amen.**

## EASTER AFFIRMATION

*Romans 6:5*

**Pastor** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**Pastor** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People** **Amen.**



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  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



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  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



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.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
 He lives to wipe away my tears;  
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
 He lives all blessings to impart.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
 He lives my mansion to prepare;  
 He lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
 He lives and loves me to the end;  
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

8 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!



*Go in peace*

*Assisting in our worship service today:*

Preacher / Liturgist:	Rev. Shawn Deterding
Pianist:	Sam Teichelman
Children's Handbell Choir:	Josiah Deterding Malachi Deterding Harmony Floyd Drew Wilde Norah Wilde <i>Directed by Janette Wilde</i>



## Easter Breakfast

**8-9 AM | Narthex | Following this service**

Prepared and served by some friendly adults and our youth. Join us!

## Easter Egg Hunt



**9 AM | For all kids 12 & under**

Kids! Join us outside at 9 AM for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your baskets!





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### TITHES & OFFERINGS

Giving is an act of grace through which we gratefully respond to God's kindness to us in Jesus Christ. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plate during worship or in the offering box at the Sanctuary doors as you exit. You can also give through your banking institution's online bill pay service, our website, or the *Givelify* mobile app.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Following today's worship services, our Easter flowers will be shared with the residents of Ridgecrest Rehabilitation Center and Three Forks Senior Living Center here in Forney. If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers one week during the year, please sign up on the 2022 calendar in the Narthex and place your contribution in the offering box marked "Altar Flowers". Thank you!



### PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 10, 2022

#### Stewardship Report

	<u><b>This Week</b></u>	<u><b>Year to Date</b></u>
General Funds Rec'd	\$2,654.50	\$67,064.26
Givelify	\$890.00	\$7,706.10
Budget	<u>\$5,665.31</u>	<u>\$84,979.62</u>
Total Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$2,120.81)	(\$10,209.26)
Designated Funds Rec'd	\$300.00	\$16,879.29
Designated Givelify Funds Rec'd	\$0.00	\$375.00

**Palm Sunday Attendance:** 8 AM: 44 | 11 AM: 52 | Guests: 14





## THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated at Water of Life often as commanded by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We believe that as we eat and drink the bread and wine that Christ's true body and blood are present.

This is an invitation, not only from Christ, but also from this congregation, to all those who have been baptized in faith, repent of their sins, and who set aside any refusal to forgive and love just as Christ demonstrated to us through his death and resurrection.

Holy Communion is a confession of faith, therefore taking it in an unworthy manner can cause great spiritual harm. (See 1 Cor. 11:27-29.) For this reason, we ask that if you have not been instructed, have concerns, or believe differently from the beliefs of this congregation, and yet wish to partake in Holy Communion, please speak with our Pastor or an Elder.

Please kneel at the rail to receive the body and blood of Christ. All children and adults not communing are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing.

*\* If you are unable to consume alcohol, please alert the pastor before the service. You may also receive diluted wine in the individual cups at the center of the tray.*

*Alleluia!*  
HE IS ALIVE!



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