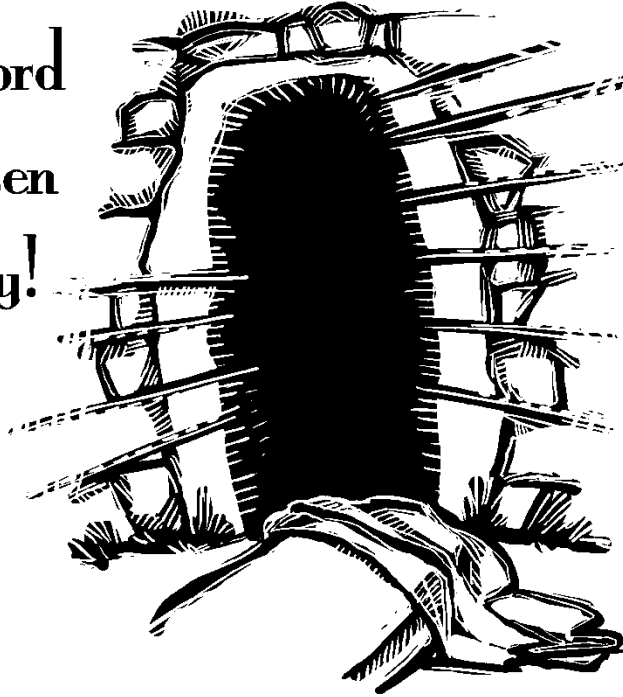


Alleluia!

Christ
the Lord
Is Risen
Today!



Cross Lutheran Church
The Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016

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EASTER SUNDAY

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Three

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

***Bold Print** – indicates congregation responds as a whole
* – indicates congregation should stand as able*

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune in C Major* David N Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* ELW # 365

***GREETING** p. 138

***KYRIE** p. 138

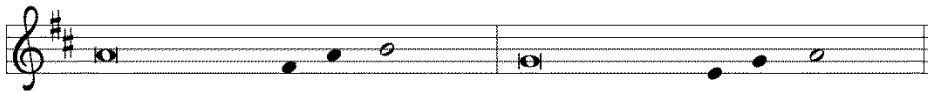
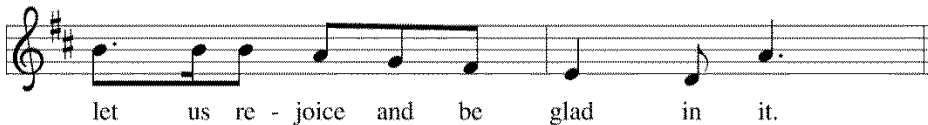
***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 140

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-25

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.
 Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*



¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
 God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare,
 "God's mercy endures forever."**

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

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
 "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
 The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

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

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
 but did not hand me over to death.

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

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
 here the righteous may enter."

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

²²The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the chief cornerstone.

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

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

*(P) The Holy Gospel according to Mark 16:1-8

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*(C) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(P) The Gospel of our Lord.

*(C) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

The Risen Christ

ELW # 390

***NICENE CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

arr. Dale Wood

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW #885

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD

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<i>I Come with Joy</i>	ELW # 482
<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	ELW # 855
<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	ELW # 379
<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!</i>	ELW # 385

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

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*CLOSING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW # 367

*DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major Johann Sebastian Bach

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing.

Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...

*Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring
the Supper to you in your pew.*

PREACHER: Pastor Bob Preuss

CELEBRANT: Pastor Amy Oslund

LAY MINISTER: #1 Sherry Batterman #2 Dean Davidson

ANOINTING MINISTER: Duane Gudknecht

ACOLYTE: Perri Linroth

GREETERS: Lenore Ryder and Michele Simon

USHERS: Dan Erickson – Captain; Sharon Olson, Sharon Crist, Anjie Bohrman

MUSICIANS: Chelsey Christ; Leah Bergman; Hearts, Hands and Voices Choir;

Duane Gudknecht - Trumpet

NURSERY: *Open but no attendant*

*The Altar Guild wishes to thank all those listed below for the beautiful
Easter flowers used during our services today:*

† Darrell and Marie Anderson in memory of all loved ones

† Sherry Batterman and Matt Wickoren in memory of Peter Batterman

† Richard and Dottie Bingman in memory of our Parents

† Carolyn, Rose and Andrew Border in memory of Grandma Helen Blesi

† Jim and Diana Border in memory of our Mothers

† Jerry and Barb Brynildson in celebration of family and friends

† Dan and Tammy Erickson in memory of
Bill Lewinski and Tom Featherstone

† Katie and Emily Erickson in memory of Kristen Lewinski and Margaret Nierad

† Carol Fontaine in memory of Pat Fontaine,
Roy and Beatrice Bjork and family

† Sylvia Graham in memory of loved ones

† The Gudknecht Family in memory of Harold Gudknecht

† Pat Hagen in memory of Arline and Floyd Hagen and Pat's loved ones

† The Hendricksons in memory of Brother Rick

† Roxy Horrisberger in memory of Delmore Horrisberger
and other family and friends

† Gloria and Dick Klassen in memory of Parents and Grandparents

† Kay Olson in memory of Mom & Dad, Barb and Roger Krummel

† Doug, Amy, Signey, Simon and Nora Oslund in memory of Grandpa Jerry Lee and
Grandpa Bob Oslund

† Bob Preuss and Michele Simon in memory of
Bob and Jean Preuss, and Loretta and Ernie Simon

† Lenore Ryder in memory of loved ones

† Arlo and Kay Stack in memory of Harry and Evelyn Stack,
LuVern and Esther Buck, and Bud Stack

† Mary Vatne in thanks for God's Glory

† Ray and Clara Volkers in memory of brothers and sisters

***Those who purchased Easter plants for our altar may take them home following the
Worship Service today.***



Book Club meets Tuesday March 29th at 6:30pm. We are reading *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. We welcome High School students through Adults to join us in our time together.

Easter Drama “Beyond the Cross”

Rehearsals

Beginning next Sunday April 3rd during Education

Please plan to join us on May 1st for our end of the year celebration! We will have a luncheon immediately following the worship service. After this fellowship, we will enjoy the drama written and directed by Diana Swanson. The story begins with Easter morning and will tell of the journey Christ’s followers experienced until Jesus’ ascension into heaven.

ADULT EDUCATION resumes on April 3rd with Professor Roy Harrisville whose Bible study will be “Romans Revisited.”

CONFIRMATION RETURNS ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 6th AT 6:30! There will be no class on April 13th but returns April 20th.

We’ll be serving dinner at the Family Service Center on Thursday April 14th, from 5:30-6:00pm. Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to help.

Special Offering

*Youth Confirmation Camp and
Mission Milwaukee Summer Trip
May 1st*

Thank you! Thank you! The offering for our Jet Fuel Backpack partner, Merrick Community Services, was very generous. This is an amazing ministry that we are called to and that we faithfully serve.

God bless you!

Volunteers for John Glenn Middle School

Spring Picnic

Saturday May 21st

Watch the bulletin, May Cross Currents and the bulletin board in the coffee room for more information.

<p>Lenten Coin Folders may be placed in the basket in the Narthex or in the offering plate. <i>Thank you</i> to those who have returned them already.</p>

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Easter Sunday, March 27	7:00am Easter Sunrise Worship Service 7:45am Easter Breakfast 9:30am Easter Service of Holy Communion 11:30am Worship at The Shores of Lake Phalen 3:30pm Roca de Horeb
Monday, March 28.....	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, March 29	6:30pm Book Club 7:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb
Thursday, March 31	3:30pm Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen 6:30pm Worship at The Shores of Lake Phalen 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventist Prayer Group
Friday, April 1.....	6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
Saturday, April 2.....	6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb 9:30am – 12:00pm 7 th Day Adventist 5:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb
Sunday, April 3	9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Sunday School Classes 11:00am Adult Education Class 3:30pm – 6:30pm Roca de Horeb

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.

Table Prayer



God of all good gifts, bless this food, which fills up our empty stomachs. Bless our table talk which brings us closer to one another. Bless the events of the day – good, bad, happy or sad. Bless this together time, which helps us grow in love. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
Luke 14:27



“Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

