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April 17, 2022 – EASTER SUNDAY

**10:30 AM - Holy Communion/ ELW Setting 3
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Prelude - “Resurrection Medley ” arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome - Announcements

Introduction to Worship

Choir Call to Worship: *Gaelic Easter Celebration* - Patti Drennan

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (*Silence for reflection*)

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn - ELW #365 - “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” (Stand if you are able)

Apostolic Greeting - ELW page 138

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie ELW Page 138

Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast ELW Page 140

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be Seated)

First Reading- Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Lector: **The Word of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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

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

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

¹⁵Shouts 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!"

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

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

¹⁹Open 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"

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

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

²³By 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.

Second Reading- 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every

ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand) ELW page 142

The Holy Gospel - Luke 24: 1-12

P: The holy gospel according to Luke:

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

(Be seated after the gospel)

Message/ Sermon - Rev. James Heckman

Hymn of the Day - ELW #376 - "*Thine is the Glory*"

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers and Intercessions:

Pastor: Merciful God,

People: Receive our prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer (said by Pastor)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (sung- page 144)

Pastor: The Lord be with you. People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. People: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

Preface for Easter (sung by Pastor)

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (sung) ELW pg. 144

Eucharistic Prayer (said by Pastor)

The Lord’s Prayer

“Lamb of God” (sung) ELW pg. 146

Invitation to Communion

P: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow ushers)

Hymn during Distribution- “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” - ELW #338

Communion Table Blessing (said by Pastor after all have communed)

Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor)

Sending Song: ELW# 377 - “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”

Blessing

P: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude - “Alleluia!” - Mozart

Helping in Worship

Preacher	- Rev. James Heckman
Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Acolyte	- Addyson Mammana
Altar Guild	- Barb Naska and Becky Praster
Lector	- Scott Gaun
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Council Counting Team	- Kathy Hlavaty and Scott Gaun
Technology	- Ken Anderson
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY, Sunday, April 17th- Easter Day/ Holy Communion with Rev. James Heckman
- Monday, April 18th @ 7:00 pm – Church Council Meeting
- Tuesday, April 19th @ 7:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, April 20th @ 10:00 am – Care-A-Lot Board Meeting
@ 10:30 to 12:15 – Pastor’s Office Hours
- Next Sunday, April 24th - Second Sunday of Easter with Rev. Shirley Guider
- Next Sunday, April 24th following service – Congregational Event: The Present
- Thursday, April 28th @ 6:30 pm – Care-A-Lot Open House
 - The Adult Bible study meets from 2:00-4:00 at the home of Don Seipt and Kathy Hlavaty on Thursdays. Carpooling from the church is available.
- APRIL BIRTHDAYS- APRIL 19th - Matthew Crouse; APRIL 20th - Karen Rilling; APRIL 21st - Jayne Miller and Chris Apgar

- APRIL BAPTISMS - APRIL 18th - Laura Helfrich; APRIL 19th - Cleo Eck; APRIL 24th - Landon Helfrich
- APRIL "OUTREACH OFFERINGS" will go to support Care-a-lot
- The food basket located on the altar were donated by Barbara & Ben Naska to the glory of God.
- We will continue to collect food for our food banks through the end of April. They requested coffee, canned tuna or chicken (Lord's Pantry), jelly and pasta (Project Easton)
- WELCA will continue to collect donations to support Samaritan's Purse. They have erected a temporary hospital for refugees, in Poland just across the border from Ukraine. There is a container in the narthex; or WELCA envelopes available.

Please lift the following up in prayer: ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation:

Michael Altemus; David and Joanne Antoni; Virginia Hager; George & Betty Kreitz; Paul McGinn; Cheryl Mesko; Steven Streletz; Joanne & Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family:

Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Anthony Beck; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Emma Brown; Deb Carmichael; Alice Cicatielle; Bill Corrigan; Lisa & Dave DeLorenzo; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; LaDonna Gibbs; Candie Gimbar; Lois James & family; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Chelsea Marley; Jim McAnally; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Alex Sempt; Ron Steele; Jesse Stimell; Donna Storm; Jeffrey Tapler; Russ Trauger; Linda Wilson

Member	In Memory Of	In Honor Of
Helen Dungan	Mary and William Dungan	
Ed Xander	Nancy Jean Xander	
Pat Zion	Robert, Helen and Glenn Eby	
Lois Altemose	Dean Litzenberger	
The Mueller Family	Opa and Herman Mueller, Grandpa Lewis Snyder	
The Family of Robert Crouse	Robert Crouse	
Bea von Watzdorf	Rudolf von Watzdorf	
Beth Snyder	Our Risen Lord Jesus	
Cheryl and Wayne Mesko	Loved Ones	
Barb and Ben Naska	Loved ones	Our Children and Grandchildren
Tanya Naska	Loved Ones	Our Parents
Kathy and Joe Hlavaty		The Glory of God