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 The Celebration of

 The Resurrection of Our Lord

 March 31, 2024

The Prelude

Senior & Bell Choir \*Alleluia, Give Thanks \* Because He Lives \*Christ Arose

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn...CH **#367** ………………………**”Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

Order of Confession

*Pastor: Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer*

***We confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to You in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.***

*Pastor: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)*

*With this in mind, let us confess our faith as we find it written in the Words of the*

*Apostles’ Creed.*

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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**

Hymn of Praise …LBW.**#518** (vs1&4) & on screen…………”**Beautiful Savior”**

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

First Lesson……………………………………………………**Isaiah 53:10-12**

Second Lesson ……………………………………………… **Revelation 1:4-6**

The Gospel…………………………..….…**John 10:16-18 & Matthew 28:1-8**

 **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

 **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

 **world without end. Amen**

Offertory CH #**88** x2 …………………………….. “**More Precious than Silver”**

Bell & Senior Choir ……………………………………”**Our Savior Is Alive**”

Pulpit Hymn CH # **358** ………………………………..….….”**Because He Lives”**

The Message …………………. “**He Is Not Here, For He Is Risen”**

Closing Hymn …. Bell & Senior Choir

**CH #375** …………………………………………….……..…**.“Jesus Shall Reign”**

**CH #361** ……………………….…………..… **“Worship Christ, the Risen King”**

**CH #357** …………………………………………………………… **“Christ Arose”**

(Congregation join in on last verse)

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

 *The Lord bless you and keep you;*

 The Lord make His Face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you;

 The Lord lift up His Countenance upon you and give you peace.

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

 Hallelujah

“He is Risen!”

Matthew 28:6

Thank you to **Brian Fellrath** for reading our scripture lessons.

**Thank You** to **Caleb Rombach** for playing the trumpet.

**Thank You to the Senior and Bell Choirs** for their Special

Music on this Easter Sunday Morning Service.

 **Special Easter Offering**

Our special Easter offering will go towards paying 1/2 of the costs of camp for our youth attending a Bible Camp this summer.

 **Easter Garden**

Thank you Members and Friends who helped create this beautiful

reminder of the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday.

We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings

upon our members, friends, families and visitors.

 SUNDAY TODAY 9:30 AM …………….…. Worship Service

 TUESDAY 6:30 PM ……………… Women’s Bible Study

 WEDNESDAY 6:30 AM …………….… Men’s Bible Study

 2:00 PM ………..Congregational Prayer Time

 3:00 PM ………….……. .Adult Bible Class

 3:45 -5:15 PM ……. At Calvary – Noah’s Park

 4:00 PM ………… Confirmation Instruction

 THURS. 6:30 PM ………………….. Council Meeting

 FRIDAY 6:30 AM ………………… Men’s Bible Study

 NEXT SUNDAY 9:30 AM …………..…... Worship Service

 9:30 AM ……………….. Sunday School

 10:30 AM ……………………….Fellowship

 