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 The Celebration of

 The Resurrection of Our Lord

 April 20, 2025

The Prelude

*Senior & Bell Choir* ***“ An Easter Jubilation”***

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 of God’s children said:*

Congregation: **Amen. Praise The Lord!**  (Psalm 106:48)

 (Congregation Stands)

Hymn CH #367 & on screen …………………… “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Order of Confession

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: Most Merciful God,

**We confess that 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. Because of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we thank You for Your mercy. 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: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins, He calls you His Children and gives you His Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

KYRIE…LBW page 57 …………………..…………………....”Lord Have Mercy”

Hymn of Praise... LBW page 60 ………………………..…….. “This Is The Feast”

Pastor: The Lord Be With You

Congregation: And Also With You

 (Congregation Seated)

The Prayers of the Church

First Reading: ………………………………………………….... **Isaiah 53:10-12**

Second Reading: ………………………………………………… **Romans 10:5-13**

 (Congregation Stands)

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

 Response 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 LBW #410 vs 1&2 ………………..…“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

 (Congregation Seated)

Pulpit Hymn #358 ………………………………..………… “Because He Lives”

Message ……..………………………………………….…………**“HE IS RISEN”**

***Bell & Senior Choir “Let Us Break Bread Together”***

By partaking of the Lord’s Supper, we renew our commitment to love the Lord

and to serve Him with our whole heart. All who believe in Jesus Christ as their

Lord and Savior are invited to partake of Holy Communion today.

Words of Institution (p. 69)

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Post Communion Prayer

 (Congregation Stands)

 ***Bell & Senior Choir*** *“****Christ Arose”***

 (Congregation join in on last verse)

Closing Prayer

Benediction: (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Thank you to **Carol Drohman** for reading our scripture lessons.

**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 our Ministry Outreach.

 **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

 6:00 PM ……. Jr. & Sr. High Youth - Grace

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

 SAT. 1st & 3rd 7:00 AM ……………..… Men’s Bible Study

 2 nd 9:00 AM ……………….…..…… Gideon’s

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

 9:30 AM ………………….. Sunday School

 10:30 AM ………………………….Fellowship

 