

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

6:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

The Resurrection Of Our Lord

March 31, 2013

Prelude

Ringin of the Bell

(*) indicates congregation stands, if able

CHILDREN'S SERMON: *The Return of the Alleluia* – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

EASTER GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

CHOIR: "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day"/"A Reason for Singing"

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P: Rejoice, now, all heavenly choirs of angels, and celebrate the divine mysteries with exultation; and, for the victory of so great a King, sound the trumpet of salvation!

C: Exult also, O earth, enlightened with such radiance; and, made brilliant by the splendor of the Eternal King, know that the ancient darkness has been banished from all the world!

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should with full devotion of heart, and mind, and voice praise the invisible God, the Father almighty, and his only Son, our living Lord Jesus Christ:

Who paid for us the debt of Adam to the eternal Father, and who by his precious blood redeemed us from the bondage to ancient sin. For this indeed is the Paschal Feast in which the true Lamb is slain, by whose blood the doorposts of the faithful are made holy.

P: This is the morning we celebrate your deliverance of our forebears, the children of Israel, from the land of Egypt and led them dry-shod through the Red Sea.

C: This is the morning we celebrate your saving all who believe in Christ from the gloom of hell; this morning, all of creation is renewed in grace and holiness by the rising brightness of your Son, Jesus Christ!

P: This is the morning we celebrate your Son Jesus Christ, our living Lord, who took our sins upon himself, who broke the chains of death and who arose from hell in triumph!

**C: O blessed morning, whose first light shined on the newly resurrected Lord!
O blessed morning, in which heaven and earth are joined—things human and things divine!**

P: We, therefore pray to you, O Lord, in whose honor this Paschal candle burns, that you will continue to vanquish the darkness of night and faithfully shed light on the whole human race.

(The Paschal candle, which represents Christ's presence among us, is lit)

C: O Christ, you are the Bright Morning Star, which never sets! You are the Bright Morning Star, who rose from the grave and crushed darkness forever! Vanquish the darkness of our souls, and shine radiantly in our hearts!

(Please rise)

P: O, how infinite the goodness of your love, that to redeem a slave, you delivered your Son!

C: O necessary sin of Adam, that is wiped away by the death of Christ!

P: O, how wonderful your lovingkindness!

C: O happy fault that was worthy to have so great a Redeemer!

P: O blessed morning!

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P: Be glad, O mother Church, clothed with the brightness of such a light,
and let this house resound with the triumphant voices of the peoples:

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

P: We pray all these things through the same Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, fully God yet fully human, who has crushed hell, who has
destroyed the devil, who has won life for all people and who now
lives and rules with you, O holy Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen! Amen!

***HYMN: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* – Hymn 365**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17—25

L: A reading from Isaiah.

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating; for I am about to create
Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,

and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent--its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 118:1—2, 14—24 (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live,

and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them

and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

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

**This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19—26

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

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.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*** 🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

(Please turn and face the cross as it is processed down the aisle)

(Page 205 Gospel Acclamation copied)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Luke 24:1—12

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.**

SERMON - Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Silence for meditation

HYMN: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds – Hymn 367

***CONFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED**

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed let us confess our holy faith:

**C: 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 man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again from the dead
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 OF THE PEOPLE** *(Each petition ends:*

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.)

***PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

C: God of Glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE MEAL

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♩ **C: “Holy, holy, holy Lord...”** – Hymn 190

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The Lord swallows up death forever and makes a feast of rich food and wine. Eat, drink, the gift is for you.

COMMUNION

♩ *”This is the feast of victory for our God...”* - page 140

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 483: *Here Is Bread*

Hymn 660: *Lift High the Cross*

Hymn 838: *Beautiful Savior*

Hymn 485: *I Am the Bread of Life*

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

***BLESSING**

P: The blessing of the Lord God, Almighty,
the blessing of Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
and the blessing of the Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen

***HYMN: *Thine Is The Glory* – Hymn 376**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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Welcome in Jesus' name. Please consider using the prelude as a time for meditation and silent prayer. This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship our God.

Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be

served by tables at Our Savior's and continuous at Faith. Please proceed forward at the direction of the ushers. White grape juice is available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us – please come back again.

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sarah Kretzmann
Organist:	Jason Boussetot
Choir Director:	Diane Christensen
Altar Ministry:	Faith: Lonnie and Diane Sievers
Greeter:	Faith: Keith Steward
Acolyte:	Our Savior's: Maia Glover
	Faith: Madison Eschbach (CA), Garrett Condon
Communion Assistant:	Our Savior's: Peter Whitman
	Faith: Yale Christensen
Ushers:	Our Savior's: Paul Olson, Ole Olson, Shane Glover, Dave Whitman
	Faith: Yale Christensen, Nolan Christensen, Adam Wilhelm, Mike Tendall
Cleaners:	Our Savior's: Leonard and Nancy Olson Ole and Diana Olson Jeremy and Sarah Koch

Those to keep in prayer this week: For all those who are ill: Kristi Reed (Darin Doerscher's, sister who is having her second open heart surgery), Judy Paulsen (Deb Tulley's mother), Arlene Green, DeeAnn Cheney, Candice Ogden (friend of Diane Christensen) Richard Johnson (Diane Sievers' dad), Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Austin Miller (Diane Christensen's nephew serving in Afghanistan), Kayla Dohrmann, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

There are no Sunday School classes or Adult Class this morning.
Sunday School classes and Adult Class will resume at 9:25 a.m. next Sunday at Faith Church.

There is no confirmation class this week. Class resumes April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

This Week At A Glance

Today	6:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	7:30 a.m. -	Easter Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt - OS
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Saturday	8:30 a.m. -	Spring Clean-Up at Faith Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, March 24

Faith: Worship Attendance, March 24.....	84
Offering, Sunday, March 24	\$1,511.01
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,808.00

Sunday School Attendance, March 24.....	34
Adult Class Attendance, March 24	16

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Parish Photo Directory

Faith and Our Savior's Churches are preparing to update the Parish Directory. You may choose one of two options for including your photo in the directory. Please submit photos by March 31.

1. **Send a photo and Contact Information to Dan Burke at dburke@gmtel.net** . By providing a photo and sharing your contact information, you are allowing the Parish to include the photo and contact information in the Parish directory and Parish website. Please only submit photos to which you have the copyright and are allowed to freely reproduce.
- 2.
3. **Place a photo and Contact Information in the basket near the Ushers' table at either church.** By providing a photo and sharing your contact information, you are allowing the Parish to include the photo and contact information in the Parish directory and Parish website. Please only submit photos to which you have the copyright and are allowed to freely reproduce.

Contact Information includes the following.

Name of Family	Mailing Address	Main Phone Number
Names of people in photo	Email Address	

If you have any questions, please contact one of these committee members.

Jason Bousselot	Dan Burke	Shane Glover	Terri Bousselot
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