

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

7:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

The Resurrection Of Our Lord

April 1, 2018

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor William Runaas
Return of the Alleluia!

EASTER GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CHOIR: "A Reason For Singing" by Ayers

** Please stand.*

*** EASTER PROCLAMATION**

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.

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!

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!

C: O blessed morning!

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!

You may be seated for the hymn.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

L: A reading from Acts.

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."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 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 from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand, turn, and face the cross as it is processed down the aisle.*

*** 🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia! . . . " – page 205**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Mark 16:1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. The Shorter Ending of Mark [And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

You may remain seated for the hymn.

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 Christ be with you always.

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** (*Spoken*)

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..."** – page 144

***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 836: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Hymn 843: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Hymn 858: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn 883: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

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. Bring all creation from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

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!

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Organist: Our Savior's: Linda Whitman

Altar Ministry: Faith: Ruth Braet and Annette Braet

Greeter: Faith: Donna Petersen

Acolytes: Faith: Ryan Dick

Our Savior's: Noelle Steines

Lectors: Faith: Ruth Braet

Our Savior's: Joe Morehead

Communion Assistants:

Faith: Ruth Braet

Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot

Ushers: Faith: Ruth Braet, Donna Petersen,
Ashley Steffens, Joyce Sands,

Our Savior's: Joe Morehead, Brian Bousselot

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Jason & Chad Bousselot

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 continuous. Please proceed forward at the direction of the ushers. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy

Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us this morning and invite you to return and worship with us again.

There is a "**cry room**" **available** in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of the accommodations.

Those to keep in prayer this week: Barb Johnson, Diana Samuels, Chris Morehead, Bruce Aune, Shirley Emmert, Yogi Braet, Norman Boussetot, Monique Bachelder, Lois Wessels, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, Nan Anderson, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Lauren Dudley, Scott Fisher, Ethan Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

There are no Sunday School classes this morning. Please join us when Sunday School, God Squad, and Adult Class resume at 9:25 a.m. next Sunday, April 8, at Our Savior's Church.

The flowers on the altar at Our Savior's are given in memory of Don Coobs by Ray and Deb Detlefs. Don Coobs is Deb's dad.

God Squad is meeting on April 8 during the Sunday School hour to finalize details of the ELCA Youth Gathering trip to Houston, Texas.

T-Shirts

God Squad will be selling T-Shirts during the month of April. Part of the money raised will be for the Houston trip. Some of the money will be used to buy school supplies for Calamus/Wheatland School. Cost will be one shirt for \$10.00 or two shirts for \$15.00. Please either sign up or see a God Squad member at church.

This Week At A Glance
Week of April 1

Today 7:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith
 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast served at Faith
 8:45 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt at Faith
 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - "Coffee & Little Jesus" at Heather Grau's

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith
 9:25 a.m. - Sunday School at Our Savior's
 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's

Faith:

Worship Attendance, March 25, 2018.....45
 Offering, March 25, 2018.....\$ 1,981.00
 Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$ 2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, March 25, 2018.....26
 Sunday School Attendance, March 25, 2018.....18
 God Squad Attendance, March 25, 2018.....9
 Adult Class Attendance, March 25, 2018.....12

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