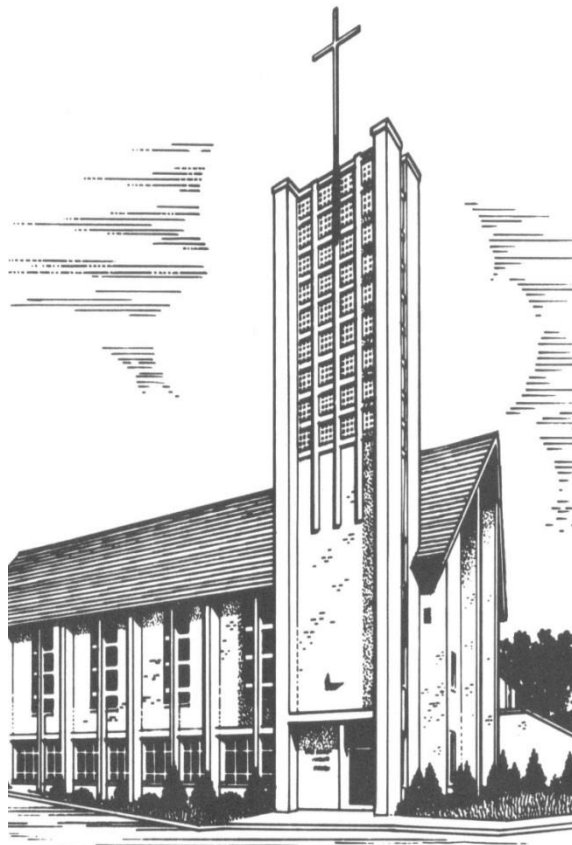


THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

March 27, 2016
8:00 & 10:45 a.m.



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**GARDENS OF SIN
GARDENS OF DEATH
GARDENS OF LIFE**

**EASTER SUNDAY
A GARDEN OF LIFE:
MISTAKEN FOR A GARDENER**

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

+ SERVICE OF LIGHT +

[The pastor – holding the Christ candle – along with the crucifer and choir form a procession at the back of the church.]

(Please stand and face the Processional Cross)

P May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back - it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side,

dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE PROCESSION

P [a few steps into the church, the Paschal candle is lifted]: *(Quietly)* The light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

P [from the middle of the sanctuary, the candle is lifted again]:
(Louder) The light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

P [As the candle is inserted into its stand]:
(Shouting) The light of Christ!

C Thanks be to God!

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P Rejoice, now, all heavenly choirs of angels, praise mysteries divine with exultation;

C for the victory of so great a King, sound forth the trumpet of salvation.

P Exult, O earth, enlightened with such radiance; and, made brilliant by the splendid, eternal King,

C know that the ancient darkness has been banished; let seas and oceans, hills and trees rejoice and sing.

P Be glad with them, O Church, the bride of Christ clothed with the brightness of such light,

C and let this house with joy resound, our voices praise Christ's glorious might.

P Join me now, friends near and dear, to praise God's glorious, gracious love:

C to Father, Spirit, risen Son be honor here and in heaven above.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" LSB 465

INVOCATION and VERSES

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

C Amen.

P Isaiah wrote, "the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, . . . He will swallow up death forever."
Isaiah 25:6a, 8a

My friends, on this day our Lord Jesus rose from the grave, destroying death. The feast is ready; come to the feast!

FESTIVAL REFRAIN [Tune: I Know that My Redeemer Lives]

**The feast is ready, Come to the feast.
The good and bad, Come and be glad.
The feast is ready, Come to the feast.
Greatest and least, Come to the feast!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Kneel)*

P Even on this festival day, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P Almighty God, heavenly Father,

C **we confess that we have not remained strong in faith. We have not always let the sure news of Your resurrection dispel the fear that wells up within us. We have thought, spoken, and acted in weakness. We have not loved You with our whole hearts, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We deserve Your judgment in time and eternity. Forgive us and renew in us the sure hope of joining saints and angels around the eternal feast which You have prepared for all who call Your Son their Savior and Lord.**

P By His suffering and death our Lord has paid for our sins, and by His rising has destroyed the power of death. As a called and ordained servant of our risen and triumphant Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

(Stand)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is the Feast"

LSB 155

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

P O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of sin and the grave. Because of Easter, we are forever changed! Change our hearts this day that, dying to the sin for which Your Son gave His life, we may rise with Him to live before You forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sit)

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Christ is Risen”
(The Adult Choir)

William P. Rowan

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

In the desert all- surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair

Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do or dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.

Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end!

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”

God the First and Last is with us. Sing hosanna everyone!

¹⁷“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They 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. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

P He is risen!

C He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

CHOIR ANTHEM “Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful” arr. Carl Halter
(The Adult Choir)

*Now let the heavn’s be joyful, Let earth her song begin!
The round world keep high triumph, And all that is therein.*

*He is risen, He is risen, Christ, the Lord is risen,
Our joy that hath no end! From death to life eternal,
From earth on to the sky, Our Christ hath brought us over with
hymns of victory.*

*He is risen, He is risen, Christ, the Lord, is risen,
Our joy that hath no end!*

*Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend.
For Christ, the Lord, is risen, Our joy that hath no end.*

*He is risen, He is risen, Christ the Lord, is risen,
Our joy that hath no end.*

*Now let the heav’ns be joyful, Let earth her song begin!
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein.*

*He is risen, He is risen! Christ, the Lord, is risen,
Our joy that hath no end, Our joy that hath no end!*

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every

rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P He is risen!

C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

(Stand)

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL “Joy to the Heart” K. Lee Scott
(The Adult Choir)

(The congregation faces and follows the processional cross and the Bible as it is carried to the middle of the sanctuary, symbolizing the presence of the risen Christ in the midst of his people.)

Stanza 1 (Choir)

Look there! The Christ, our Brother comes resplendent from the gallows tree and what He brings in His hurt hands is life on life for you and me.

(Refrain) Joy! Joy! Joy to the heart all in this good day's dawning! Joy! Joy! Joy to the heart all in this good day's dawning!

Stanza 2 (Choir)

Good Jesus Christ inside His pain looked down Golgotha's stony slope and let the blood flow from His flesh to fill the springs of living hope. (Refrain)

Stanza 3 (Choir)

*Good Jesus Christ, our Brother, died in darkest hurt upon the tree to offer us the worlds of light that live inside the Trinity.
(Refrain)*

Stanza 4 (Congregation & Choir)

Look there! The Christ, our Brother comes resplendent from the gallows tree and what He brings in His hurt hands is life on life for you and me. (Refrain 2x)

P He is risen!

C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen

cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

P Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

(The congregation turns and follows the cross and the Bible as they return to their places.)

(Sit)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

setting by Paul Bunjes

(v. 3, Women - v. 4, Choir - v. 5, Men)

- 1. I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, he lives who once was dead; He lives my everliving head!**
- 2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**
- 3. *(Women) He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with his eye; He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.***
- 4. (Choir) He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.**
- 5. *(Men) He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to plead for me above; He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.***

6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!
7. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

SERMON A Garden of Life: Mistaken for a Gardener

NICENE CREED *(Stand)*

OFFERING *(Sit)*

OFFERTORY *(Stand)* *(Tune: Earth and All Stars)*

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Trumpets resounding in glorious light!

Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!

Oh what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain: **Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory!**

Alleluia!

Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:

death put asunder, and Easter is bright.

Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!"

Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*

**City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,**

river of life, saints and archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

P Christ the Lord is risen today,

C Alleluia!

The prayers close with:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commit all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord...

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE (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 The Lord has risen!

C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

(Tune: LSB 952)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Be by all the heavens adored.
Sing hosanna all the earth, Let creation praise our God.

Blessed be the One who came In God's great and holy name,
Him we bless who came in grace, Came to save our sinful race.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
LORD'S PRAYER
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION
PAX DOMINI**

AGNUS DEI

(Tune: LSB 952)

**Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, You're the holy Lamb of God.
You have taken sin away, You give salvation this day.**

(Sit)

DISTRIBUTION

"The Day of Resurrection"	LSB 478
"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"	LSB 467
"He's Risen, He's Risen"	LSB 480
"Christ is Arisen"	LSB 459
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"	LSB 475

(Stand)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

P Go forth and tell everyone that Christ is risen!

C **We will tell them that Jesus triumphed over death and the grave.**

P Tell them that Christ is alive in the world today.

C **We will praise Him with our words and our deeds. Alleluia!**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☪ He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE CLOSING HYMN “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” LSB 457

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Altar Guild: 8:00 a.m. Lori Hoelting; 10:45 a.m. Bonnie Griffith;

6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner

Attendance:

3/20/16	8:00 a.m.	77
	10:45 a.m.	157
Sunday		10
School:		

Easter Lilies Given to the Glory of our Risen Lord! Alleluia!

In Memory of:

Dick Baucom

Earl & Goldie Bettis

Bill Christensen

Ethel Guebert

Jack Fink

John & Louise Hecht

Ed & Alice Hetiman

Larry Hamilton

Our Parents

Jim & Alice McGovern

Theodore & Janice Floyd

Norm Vinyard

Norm Rosenkoetter

Don Niccum, Sr.

Norm Vinyard

Melva Renfro

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Marty & Millie Weissflug

Emmett Gamache

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