



PRELUDE

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen, indeed! ALLELUIA!

HYMN ELW 365 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Verse 1: *Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

Verse 2: *Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

Verse 3: *But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!*

Verse 4: *Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly hose, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW 376 "Thine is the Glory"

*Verse 1: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son'
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay. REFRAIN*

*Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!*

*Verse 2: Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting. REFRAIN*

*Verse 3: No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife
Make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan, to thy home above. REFRAIN*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST LESSON Acts 10: 34-43

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SECOND LESSON Colossians 3: 1-4

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

GOSPEL Matthew 28: 1-10

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAYELW 377 "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"

*Verse 1: 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!*

*Verse 2: Walking the way, Christ in the center
Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. REFRAIN*

*Verse 3: Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me. REFRAIN*

*Verse 4: 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*

*Verse 5: 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*

**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 human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
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**

HYMNELW 752 "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

If you are joining us on Facebook, we invite you to share the peace with one another by commenting on the live feed.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HYMNELW 619 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

Verse 1: *I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort that sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head!*

Verse 2: *He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives exalted, throned above;
He lives to rule his church in love.*

Verse 3: *He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!*

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

CLOSING HYMN ELW 531 "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

Verse 1: *The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heaven are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.*

Refrain: *Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.*

Verse 2: *Tables are laden with good things; oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine; he'll turn your water into wine.*
REFRAIN

Verse 3: *The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord.*
REFRAIN

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Bev Vollmer – *Pianist & Reader*

NOTES

Thank you for joining us through TV or Facebook this morning. We will continue to worship virtually through the end of April. Worship will be held at 10:00am and will be broadcast on BEKTV Channel 26 and Facebook Live. Sunday School and Confirmation Classes will not meet during the month of April.

Opportunities to support God's ministry at Sunne still exist. Checks can be mailed to the church at PO Box 217 Wilton, ND 58579 OR download tithe.ly on your phones/iPads, set up your account, and give through that option.

Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Paul and Tyler Yanez; Patty, Allen, Kolton, and Karissa Albaugh; and Cheryl Anderson.

Our prayers today include: Brandalyn Coley, Jeff Giles, Oliver Dewald, Richard Greisch, Arlys Kassian, Cheryl Triska, Jim Pascua, John Schneider, Levi Gartner, Char Theurer, Michele Vietz, Gary Stotz, Dennis Ewine, Shirley Martin, Yvonne Olson, Jeanne Field, Clarence and Sylvia Bessler, George Kraft, Allen Albaugh, Caryn Jorgensen, Cliff Mathys, Teresa Jochim, Muriel Lippert, Tabitha Halvorson, Tammy Kassian, Laren Holznagel, Joyce Falkenstein, Brenda Rhone, Valdine Schneider, Vern Mock, Lester Vollan, and Orville Speten.

We have reached our fundraising goal for the kitchen remodel project! Those who have made pledges are asked to complete the pledge sometime in 2020. If you still wish to donate to the remodel fund, please place your check or offering envelope in the offering plate and mark your check or envelope "kitchen".

Christ in Our Home devotional books for April - June are now available on the the guest book stand at the church. If you would like, Pastor Paul will bring one to you.

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