

EASTER SUNDAY

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 457 461 469

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

April 4 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Peace

April 4 8:00 a.m. LYC Breakfast

April 4 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

April 6 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

April 6 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

April 7 2:30 p.m. Confirmation

April 8 Noon Bible Study

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: The three women depicted on the cover paint a picture of shock, then bewilderment, and, finally, wonder as they stand closer to the empty tomb. It was, without a doubt, a jarring experience for those who witnessed the first Easter. And yet, Jesus does not leave us in shock but fills us with a joyful response to His saving work. His death and resurrection are for our forgiveness, life, and salvation! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 5:12-32 1John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

FELLOWSHIP HOUR IS BACK!!! Peace has opened the fellowship hall for after service coffee and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the back if you would like to provide snacks and beverages.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Hello Everyone! Rainforest Explorers will be our VBS theme this year. We are very excited for this summer's program! VBS will be Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 11 from 8:30-12:00. To register, please go to vbsmate.com/peacelutheranchurch. VBS is in need of volunteers for the kitchen, crafts, and also teachers! What a great opportunity to connect with our youth! We are also accepting snack donations! Please let Natalie Larson know asap if you are able to help out, her number is 719-641-7547. Thank you in advance!

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE will have a Spring Rummage Sale on May 7th. Please start accumulating your good, clean, used items for the sale. If you have any special items that you are donating, please let a member of Daughters know so it can be advertised to bring more people to the sale.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect canned fruit for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

ACOLYTE TODAY is Danie Folkens. Next Sunday will be Lexi Davis.

USHERING TODAY is Team 6; Next Sunday is Team 1: Michael Huygens, Bob Iwen, Lucas Larson, Devin Olson, Justin Olson

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN 457: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The LORD will reign forever and ever.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 15:1–11

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor.
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 5:6b–8

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE

2 Timothy 1:10b

Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1–18

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the Reading

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

- C** **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, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will 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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 461: I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

sts. 1-2, 7-8

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC: JESUS CHRIST, MY LIVING HOPE

Tosha Vogel

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C **Amen.**

HYMN 469: CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

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