

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER DAY

APRIL 17, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns - Peace Blue 88 Blue 78 457
Hymns - English Gray 220 Gray 241 457

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

TODAY LYC EASTER COFFEE AFTER CHURCH SERVICES

April 17 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Peace

April 17 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

April 19 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

April 19 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

April 20 9:30 a.m. Quilting

April 20 Noon Bible Study

April 20 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

April 23 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

April 24 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

April 24 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

April 24 11:15 a.m. Voters Meeting

April 27 11:00 a.m. Leave for NW Zone Rally in Ocheyedon

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Christ Arose!* This hymn is composed of three short verses that proclaim Jesus' triumph over death. In verse one, we see Christ waiting in the grave for resurrection Sunday. In verse two, we see the soldiers standing guard in vain. In verse three, Jesus tears the bars away. Death cannot keep his prey. The main portion of the hymn is the refrain. The refrain triumphantly declares to us the good news of Easter morning. Christ Jesus arose!

A WORD: The theme of today's readings is the new creation. In the Old Testament reading, we hear God's promise that he will make all things new, and we catch a glimpse of what the new creation will be like. There will be perfect joy, unstained by tears. Perfect peace, undisturbed by danger. Perfect life, no longer ending in death. The epistle reading promises us that we will be part of this new creation. Christ has been raised from the dead. Everyone who belongs to Christ will be raised with him on the last day. The resurrection and new creation is for everyone, all who put their faith in Jesus. In the Gospel reading, we meet Jesus. Though he died for the sins of the world on Good Friday, he was raised to life by God the Father on Easter morning. He is the firstborn of the new creation. He is living, and because he lives, we will live as well.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 5:12-20 (21-32) Revelation 1:4-18
John 20:19-31

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: The women expect to find an imposing stone keeping them from the body of Jesus. Instead, they find the stone rolled away. They expect to find the body of their crucified Lord. Instead, they find the tomb empty. The resurrection has changed everything. The living are not to be found among the dead. In Christ, we "consider (ourselves) dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:11).

BLESSINGS JAR: TODAY and the Third Sunday of every month, the Blessings Jar will be on the table in the sanctuary. If you feel blessed by having another birthday, anniversary, child, grandchild, or anything you feel thankful and blessed for receiving, you can place a donation in the Blessings Jar. All proceeds will be used for missions.

CAMP OKOBOJI: Camp Okoboji Auxiliary is requesting a "Camp Grocery Shower". A grocery list is available on the card table in the narthex. Daughters of Peace will collect these items until April 20th.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: If you wish to donate to the Scholarship Fund to assist Peace Lutheran members with college tuition, mark your offering envelope with the words "Scholarship Fund" and your donation will be put into that fund.

MAY BREAKFAST The Council of Churches May Breakfast will be hosted by Holy Name Catholic Church's St. Catherine's Society of Rock Rapids on Saturday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m. Hope Rasmussen will speak about her Study Abroad Program and provide musical entertainment.

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE: Meet at church at 11:00 a.m. to carpool to the NW Zone Rally on April 27, 2022 at Zion Lutheran in Ocheyedon. Board meeting at 12 noon, registration 12:30-1:00 with meeting to follow. See the flyer on the bulletin board for In-Gathering items.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: Daughters of Peace will have their annual Rummage Sale May 13th from 8 a.m.-5:00 p.m. As you do your "Spring" cleaning, please collect items to donate for this sale and place them in the southwest Sunday School room and mark them "rummage sale". No adult clothing or shoes--children's clothes only.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: A new pictorial church directory is in the planning stages. The Committee needs updated information on all members. Please complete one of the information sheets that are on the table in the Fellowship Hall and return it to the church office. Thank you all for your assistance in getting up-to-date information.

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

USHERING TODAY is Team 2: Kevin Stueven, Dennis Reuvers, LeRoy Fick, Terry Dieren, Walt Dibbern, Scott Schneidermann **Next Sunday is Team 3:** Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson

+ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION +

BLUE HYMNAL 88; GRAY HYMNAL 220: CHRIST AROSE!

Choir

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 the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17–25

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 15:19–26

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

Luke 24:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth 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

BLUE HYMNAL 78; GRAY HYMNAL 241: HE LIVES

SERMON

OFFERTORY

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C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

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 457: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

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