

EASTER SUNRISE
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JOINT SERVICE
IMMANUEL & ST. PAUL'S



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Easter Sunrise Order of Service

Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

LSB 436 [st. 4 only]

Early hasten to the tomb

Where they laid His breathless clay;

All is solitude and gloom.

Who has taken Him away?

Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes.

Savior, teach us so to rise.

Exsultet

P Rejoice now, all you heav'nly choirs of angels; rejoice now, all creation; sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph of our King. Rejoice too, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured upon you and made brilliant by the brightness of the everlasting King; know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished. Rejoice, O Church of Christ, clothed in the brightness of this light; let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of all God's faithful people.

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461

Easter Sentences

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who fallen asleep.

C Death is swallowed up in victory!

P O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?

C Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Confession and Absolution

Stand

- P** Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.
- C** **Merciful Father, we confess to You that we are nothing apart from You. Your Word describes us as spiritually blind, deaf, and dead by our very nature without Your saving grace. In our thoughts, words, and actions, we have acted as if we do not need You. But we are wrong – dead wrong!**
Forgive us, Father, for our many sins against You and against one another. By the mercy You show us in the sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection of Jesus Christ, remind us again of the new life and salvation You have freely given. Cleanse and renew us by Your grace that we may rise to newness of life with our risen Lord and Savior. Amen
- P** “For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.”
Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, 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

- P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
- C** **The LORD is my strength | and my song,***
and he has become my sal- | vation.
- P** Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.
- C** **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;***
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
- P** You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
- C** **the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.***
The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
- C** the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Kyrie

LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** 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.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** Amen.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

- C** This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
 whose blood set us free to be people of God.
 This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
 and honor, blessing, and glory are His.
 This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Sing with all the people of God,
 and join in the hymn of all creation:
 Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God
 and the Lamb forever. Amen.
 This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27

²³“Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead

they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,

yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see for myself,

and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

C 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 un- | der his feet.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

LSB 490

Sermon

". . . Who is Risen"

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering / Offertory

LSB 159

- ☐ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

- 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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

- C** 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy . . .
. . . O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C Our Father who art in heaven, . . .

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Distribution Hymn "The Day of Resurrection"

LSB 478

Distribution Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

LSB 475

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

- 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.

Hymn to Depart "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 457

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors, whether this is your first visit or you've been here before. If you are interested in receiving Holy Communion today, please speak to our pastor or one of our Elders before the service. Also, please fill out an attendance card (located next to the Hymnals on the back of each pew). We hope you enjoy your visit as we all share the Word of our Lord together.

**NID SHINE EVENT:** We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every individual who contributed to the resounding success of our 2025 SHINE Event. Together, we were able to uplift our community by sharing 18 beautifully curated baskets filled with delightful treats with our dedicated first responders in Chicago Heights, South Chicago Heights, and Steger. This act of kindness not only shows our appreciation for their unwavering service, but also strengthens the bonds within our community. A special thank you goes out to those who generously donated treats, lent a helping hand in assembling the baskets, and took the time to deliver them. Your commitment and teamwork embody the spirit of generosity and compassion that makes our church community SHINE brighter.

**MICRO-PANTRY: ATTENTION:** Our pantry has been a especially bare lately. If you're able, please consider donating non-perishable food items to our Micro-Pantry for those in need. Please consider your own tastes when purchasing items for the food pantry. Donated items can be brought into church on Sunday, left inside the pantry itself, or left at the church office door. We greatly appreciate the donated items as do those in need who use the pantry.

**SERVING US TODAY:**

Elders / Ushers: Martin Boudreau / Tom Metzger  
Altar Guild: Lois Genova, Barbara Coy, and Becky Mann  
Organist: Ron Emery

**STEWARDSHIP SENTENCE: Luke 24:6-7 – “ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”**  
Jesus is risen. But is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and sisters, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen – He is risen indeed!

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**Immanuel Schedule
Week of April 20**

Sunday (04-20)	7:00 am	Easter Sunrise [at ILC]
	≈ 8:30 am	Easter Breakfast [at SP]
	10:30 am	Easter Day [at SP]
Monday (04-21)	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study [at SP]
Wednesday (04-23)	6:00 pm	Transition Team Mtg [at SP]
Thursday (04-24)	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study [at SP]
Sunday (04-27)	8:00 am	Divine Service [at ILC]
	9:30 am	Bible Study [at SP]
	10:30 am	Divine Service [at SP]