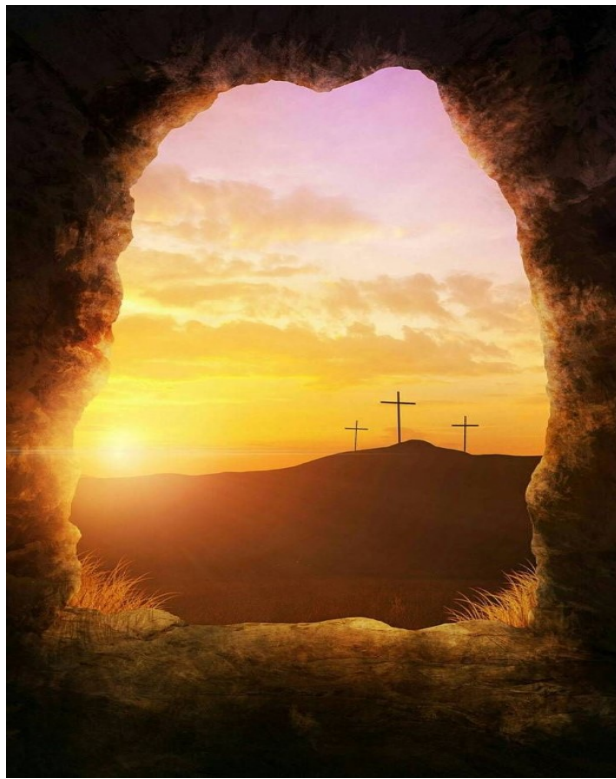




# Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

Resurrection of Our Lord:  
Easter Day

March 31, 2024 • 8:45 a.m.



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**Our Mission:  
Touching Lives  
With the Love of God**

**Our Vision Statement:  
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Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,  
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,  
Sent to share God's promises with others.**

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## **GATHERING**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”</i> Marsha Gullickson	Sullivan/Broughton
<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>“The Strife is O'er– I Know that my Redeemer Lives”</i> Marsha Gullickson	Palestrina Hatten/Lani Smith
<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>“Open the Gates of the Temple”</i> Marsha Gullickson and Sandy Knight	Knapp/arr Smith and Hustad
<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>“Hallelujah My Father”</i> Chancel Choir	by Tim Cullen

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

P: CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

**C: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

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**C: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!! ALLELUIA!!**

P: The Lord is Risen! Let us join our hearts and voices in joyous praise to Almighty God, whose power and love raised Jesus from the dead! Such power and love is among us.

**C: Alleluia! Jesus Christ is Risen!**

**OPENING HYMN**                      *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*                      ELW # 365, v. 1, 2, 4

### **GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**KYRIE**                                      *“Kyrie”*                                      (setting 10) p. 203 v. 1

**HYMN OF PRAISE**                      *“Glory Be To God In Heaven”*                      (setting 10 p. 204 v. 1

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Presenter: Jenna Trenbeath

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*  
Little Ringers

### **READING**

Acts 10:34-43

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*"Alleluia! Lord and Savior"*

(setting 10) p.205

### **GOSPEL**

Mark 16:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark 16th Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Christine Wenzel

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

ELW # 836

## **OFFERING**

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*"Written in Red"*  
Chancel Choir and Sandy Knight

by Jensen arr. Rhodes

### **OFFERTORY**

*"Create in Me"*

ELW # 186

### **PRAYERS**

P: Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Gluten-free wafers are available for those that require this option.  
Please select a wafer from the plate located between servers and continue with communion.*

## 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.**

### DISTRIBUTION

*"Lamb of God"*

(setting 10) p.208

*"Now The Green Blade Rises"*

ELW # 379

*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing"*

ELW # 385

### COMMUNION BLESSING

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace and peace.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING / BENEDICTION

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace & mercy.

**C: Amen.**

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### SENDING HYMN

*"Hallelujah Chorus"* (see insert)

G.F. Handel

Choir, Marsha Gullickson, Sandy Knight, Congregation

### DISMISSAL

**P:** Go in peace to touch lives with the love of God.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*"Lift High the Cross"* by Sydney H Nicholson arr Fred Bock  
Marsha Gullickson & Sandy Knight

*Special thanks to our guest musicians:*

*Brass Quartet: Paul Newman, Charlie Schneeweis, Scott Smith, Adam Kaner*

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