

The Resurrection of our Lord
April 12, 2020
Gospel Reading and Songs
Immanuel Lutheran, Clarinda and Trinity Lutheran, Shenandoah

Easter Proclamation

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Hymn: Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

LSB 467, sts. 1–3

- 1 Awake, my heart, with gladness,
See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness,
Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light
Our spirit wings its flight.
- 2 The foe in triumph shouted
When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed,
His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free;
In glorious victory
He who is strong to save
Has triumphed o'er the grave.
- 3 This is a sight that gladdens—
What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens
The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake,
No foe shall ever take
The hope which God's own Son
In love for me has won.

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Reading

Matthew 28:1–2

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LSB 469, sts. 1–3

- 1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!”
Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply.
- 2 Love’s redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won;
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise;
Christ has opened paradise.

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Reading

Matthew 28:3–6

³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Hymn: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465, sts. 1–2

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2 Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Reading

Matthew 28:7–10

⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Hymn: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

LSB 474, sts. 1, ref, 5

- 1 Alleluia!
Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb,
Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Refrain

ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 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

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Prayers

For the life Christ arises in to be present in us too.

For God to keep us unified in Christ and His word even as we are separated.

For health for all infected with the coronavirus and for its spread to be stopped.

For all who mourn, including those mourning Kelton Sellars, Pastor Wade's nephew, that they be reminded that because He lives we too will live.

For God to heal all the sick and recovering, including Peggy Rothmeyer, Jenifer Patton, Jenifer Bowen, David Rosario, Judy Sunderman, Howard Killion, Donis White, Mary Lou Wagoner and Morgan Hodges.