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**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Experiencing Christ's Love**

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## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor: He is risen!

**Congregation: He is risen indeed!**

P: He is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia**

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

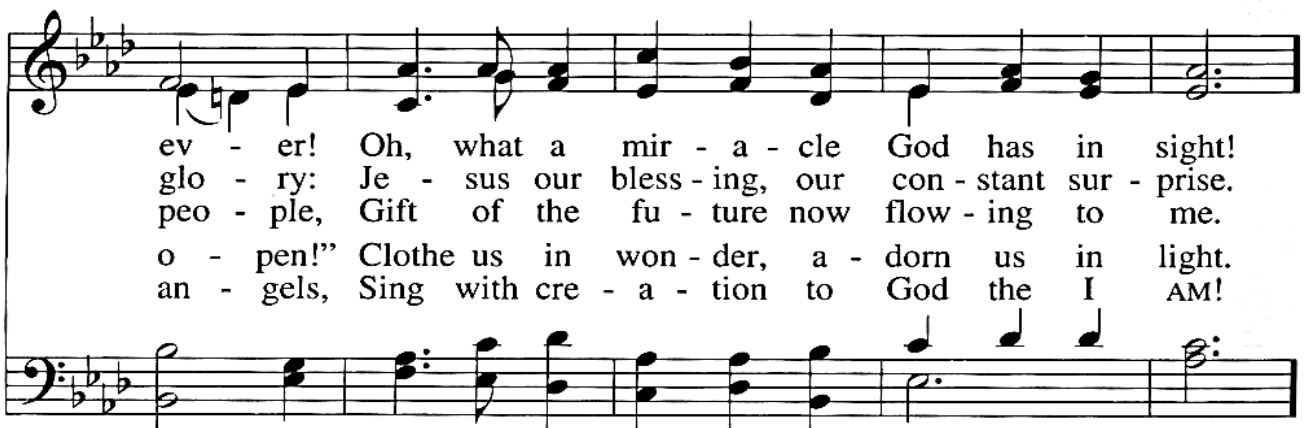
### Opening Hymn: #474 LSB Alleluia! Jesus is Risen



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the  
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us  
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the  
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be  
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

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*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Beloved, God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Congregation: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and rose victorious over sin, death and the power of the devil.**

P: Sadly, while God has loved us, we have not loved God or other people as we are called to. God invites us to clear the air and confess our sin. We need the assurance of His love and forgiveness once more. He calls us to come clean and offers us mercy.

*(Please take a moment for silent reflection on your need for God's forgiveness.)*

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we're calling God a liar and His word is not in us. But in Christ, God has promised us that if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, purifies us from all sin. Let us come into His light as we confess our sins.

P: Merciful and loving God,

**C: Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, and not walking in your truth. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle our faith and restore our**

relationship with you and with others. Let your love renew us again today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

P: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for us. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

C: Alleluia! Amen.

**Praise Hymn: #805 LSB Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen." The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass line.

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture Readings**

**First Reading – Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

A: This is the word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:17-25**

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for

*“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.  
The grass withers, and the flower falls,  
but the word of the Lord remains forever.”*

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

A: This is the word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**



### **Gospel Reading – Luke 24:13-35**

P: The Holy Gospel According to Saint Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad.

Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."



And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Apostles' Creed

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 there 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.

### Hymn: LSB # 578 Thy Strong Word

1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth

speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -

light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to

Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

**Message:**  
**“From Word to Word”**  
 Luke 24:13-35

**1x3**

Write one thing to:

Remember \_\_\_\_\_

Do \_\_\_\_\_

Pray \_\_\_\_\_

**Offerings for Mission & Ministry**

**Prayers**

P: Lord, in Your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer**



## 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

## Benediction



### Closing Hymn #825 LSB Rise, Shine, You People

1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.

Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.  
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.  
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing.  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us.

He comes to us, by death and sin sur -  
 All men and wom - en, who by guilt are  
 To all the world go out and tell the  
 Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry

round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
 driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
 sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
 na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

**Dismissal**

Pastor: He is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed!

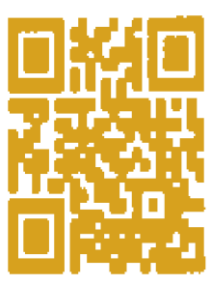
**Read ahead:** In order to help you prepare for next week's service, here is the scripture passage and title for the message next Sunday. Take some time to read ahead and invite the Holy Spirit to start bringing God's Word to life for you.

*"Listen Carefully"*

*John 10:1-10*

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## Happy Birthday!

*Beverly Lasher - April 28*

*Stuart Barte - April 28*

## Happy Anniversary!

*John & Valerie Collins*

*-April 29*



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*Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth  
for a sincere brotherly love,  
love one another earnestly from a pure heart,  
since you have been born again,  
not of perishable seed but of imperishable,  
through the living and abiding word of God*

*1 Peter 1:22-23*

