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## **Easter**

Luther Memorial Church  
Sunday, April 4, 2021

# Welcome!

At Luther Memorial Church,  
Christ lives and welcomes all.

*Please turn off your cell phone in the nave.*

## **COVID-19 Precautions**

We are taking all necessary precautions to reduce health risks. For now, please expect no congregational singing, appropriate physical distancing, masks worn, and occupancy limited. To protect the health and safety of Luther Memorial worshippers please:

- Reserve a seat online at [www.luthermem.org](http://www.luthermem.org)
- Wear a face cover that completely covers your nose and mouth.
- Maintain 6 feet physical distance from people you don't live with.
- Leave the church building immediately after the service.

Thank you!

## **Parking**

Free parking is available on Sundays in the Grainger Hall parking ramp, one block east of the church, off Brooks Street. For those needing closer access, parking is reserved in the garage under the church off Conklin Place alley.

## **Resources**

T-coil audio is available in the nave. Ushes can provide hearing assistance, large print bulletins and a wheelchair, if needed. Prayer shawls are available in the narthex.

## **Childcare**

Infants and children are welcome in worship. If you need to step out of worship with your child, a nursery space is available in the narthex with a rocking chair and blankets. Activities to take into worship are also available. Changing tables are located in the restrooms.

## **Holy Communion**

All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive Holy Communion. Please ask a pastor for a gluten-free communion wafer, if needed.

## **Learn more**

If you are communing today, would like a pastor to call, or want to learn more about Luther Memorial:

- Please fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate
- Visit us online at [www.luthermem.org](http://www.luthermem.org) or Facebook

## Today from the life of the church

Because for our sake  
you tasted gall, may the  
Enemy's bitterness be  
killed in us. Because for  
our sake you drank sour  
wine, may what is weak  
in us be strengthened.  
Because for our sake you  
were struck with a rod,  
may we receive shelter  
in the last. Because for  
our sake you accepted a  
crown of thorns, may we  
that love you be crowned  
with garlands that can  
never fade. Because  
for our sake you were  
wrapped in a shroud,  
may we be clothed  
in your all-enfolding  
strength. Because you  
were laid in the new  
grave and the tomb, may  
we receive renewal of  
soul and body. Because  
you rose and returned to  
life, may we be brought  
to life again. Amen.

*Communion Hymn  
(Fifth century)*

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**PRELUDE** Concerto in B Major | Antonio Vivaldi

I. Allegro

II. Largo

III. Allegro

## Gathering

Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #365** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*Sung by quartet.*

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

**KYRIE** p. 138

*Sung by quartet.*

**HYMN OF PRAISE** p. 140 This Is the Feast

*Sung by quartet.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

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

*Please sit.*

**FIRST READING** *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 118** O Give Thanks to the Lord | Noel Rawsthorne

**SECOND READING** *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL SEQUENCE #371 & #372** Christians to the Paschal Victim/Christ Is Arisen  
*Sung by quartet.*

**GOSPEL** *Mark 16:1-8*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus' body. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit.*

**SERMON**

*Please stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY #376** Thine Is the Glory  
*Sung by quartet.*

**NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

#### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **Meal**

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING** p. 144

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

**SANCTUS** p. 144

*Sung by quartet.*

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

... Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

*Sung by all. See inside back cover of hymnal.*

**LAMB OF GOD** p. 146

*Sung by quartet.*

*Please sit.*

## **THE COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread) in our open hands and the Blood of Christ (wine) by intinction. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup; persons unable to drink wine are encouraged to abstain from the cup and receive Christ in the bread.*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM** Spice She Brought and Sweet Perfume | McNeil Robinson

**COMMUNION HYMN #362** At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

*Sung by quartet.*

*Please stand.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

# Sending

**BLESSING** p. 146

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN #385** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

*Stanzas 1-3 sung by quartet. Stanza 4 sung by all.*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5* | Charles-Marie Widor

*If you'd like to make an offering, please place your offering in the plate located near the baptismal font. Thank you for participating in the life and ministry of Luther Memorial Church.*

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## Serving today

### 9 am

Presiding Pastor Brad Pohlman  
Preaching Pastor John Worzala Dumke  
Assisting Minister Surya Blasiolo  
Crucifer George Alexander  
Organist Andrew Schaeffer  
Ushers Randy & Connie Burmeister

### 11 am

Pastor Brad Pohlman  
Pastor John Worzala Dumke  
Carl Anderson  
Judy Braham  
Andrew Schaeffer  
Paul Schmidt

Our thanks to our vocal quartet: Bob Brod, Andrew Stevens, Laura Conger, Chelsie Propost, and Matt Sundell, trumpet

### **Luther Memorial Church staff**

The Rev. Brad Pohlman, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. John Worzala Dumke, Associate Pastor  
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