

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Easter Sunday • April 9th, 2023 ✠

Worship Notes:

• Our Lector for today is Nancy Buchan • Our Crucifer for today is Teresa Boykin • Our Banner Bearer for today is Jeff Shealy • Our Bible Bearer for today is John Sawicki •

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Arr. Alan Lohr

LITANY FOR EASTER

Please stand as able.

Creator of life, we give you praise and glory.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

You have raised him from the dead.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

You have made his cross a sign of glory

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

You have made us sharers in your life.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

With Christ, you have buried us in death to sin.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

He is seated with you in glory.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

He sends his spirit to guide our lives.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

Jesus will come again in glory.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; Death has no more dominion over him. **Alleluia!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ELW 365

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
EASTER HYMN

Verse 1: All Sing

Verse 2: Women sing

Verse 3: All sing in unison

Verse 4: All sing

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

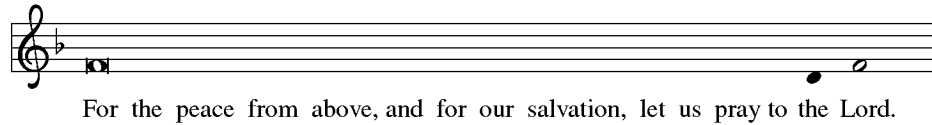
The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

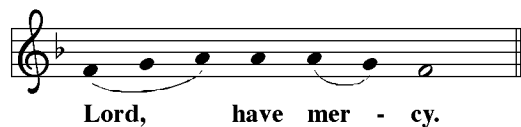
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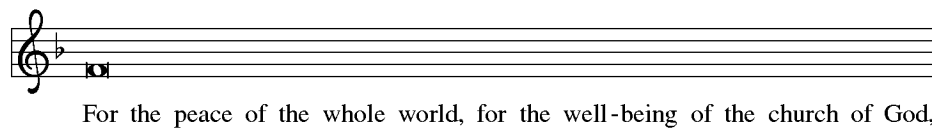
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



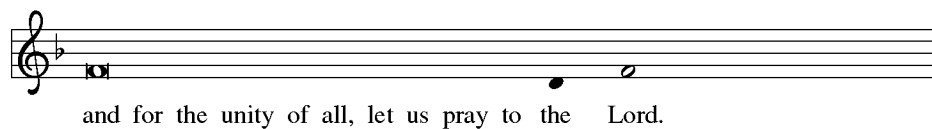
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



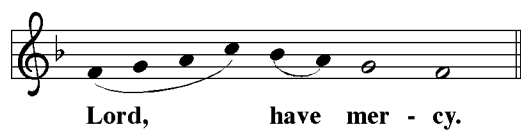
Lord, have mer - cy.



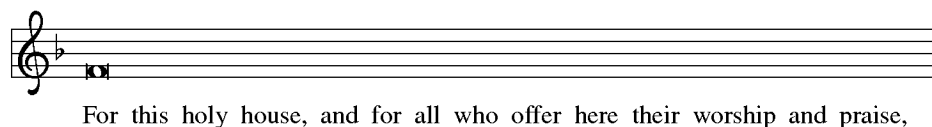
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



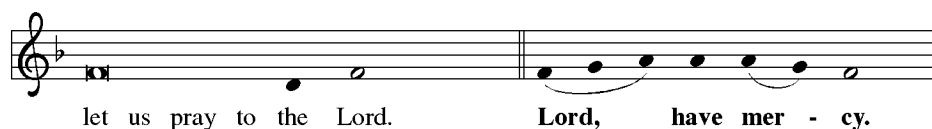
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



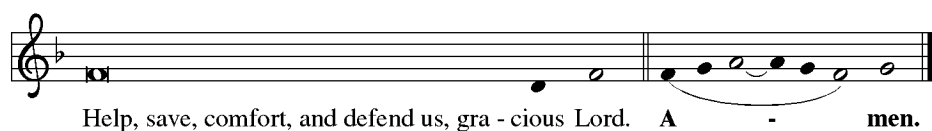
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: p.140

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Please be seated.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:

Mark Mummert

Refrain 1

This is the day _____ that the LORD has
made; _____ let us re - joice _____ and be glad in it.

The image shows a musical score for a refrain. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "This is the day _____ that the LORD has made; _____ let us re - joice _____ and be glad in it." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 361 (v.1 & v.2)

The Day of Resurrection!

ELLACOMBE

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

Please stand as able.

Before the Reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, 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; there they will see me."

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 361 (v.3 & v.4)

The Day of Resurrection!

ELLACOMBE

SERMON

Pastor Emily Willhide

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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Please stand as able.

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

Each petition concludes "*Risen Lord, in your mercy,*" We respond: "**hear our prayer.**"

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation.

ANTHEM:

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

Arr. H. Markworth

Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Christians, haste your vows to pay;
Offer ye your praises meet, at the Paschal Victim's feet. Alleluia.

Christ, who once for sinners bled; Now, the firstborn from the dead,
Throned in endless might and pow'r, Lives and reigns forevermore. Alleluia.

Hail, eternal Hope on high! Haile, thou King of victory!
Hail, thou Prince of life adored! Help and save us, gracious Lord. Alleluia.

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING p.108

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE p.108

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY p.144b

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE p.108

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



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.

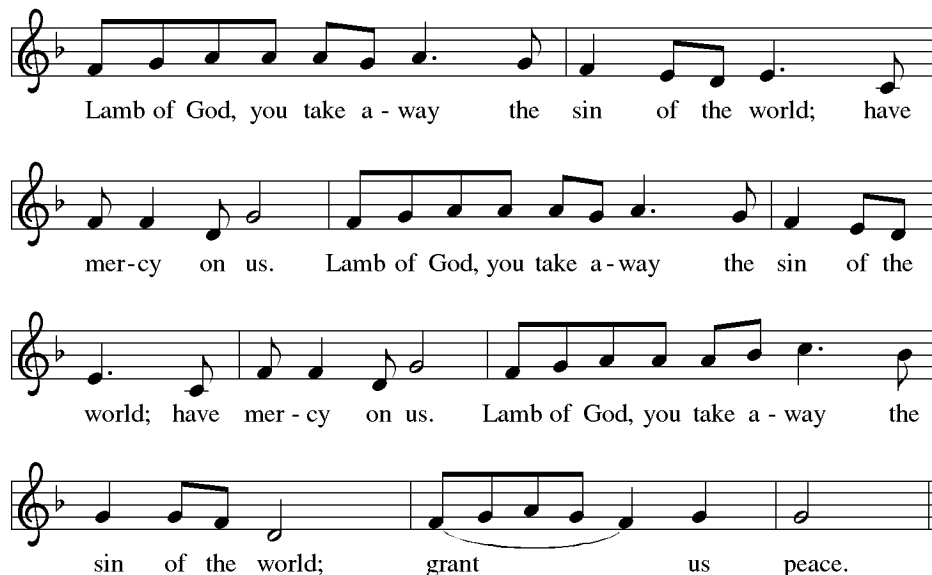
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION - *We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. The communion cups are in trays at the front of the church. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

LAMB OF GOD p.146



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 379

Now the Green Blade Rises
NOEL NOUVELET

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 461

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
HOLY MANNA

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as able.

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ELW 366

The Strife Is O'Er, the Battle Done
VICTORY

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Two settings of "Christ Lag in Todesbanden" Heinrich Bach (1615-1692)
Johann Seb. Bach (1685-1750)

Incarnation Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am • Children Sunday School: 9:15 am • Worship: 10:00 am

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm M-F

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Prayer List

- Current: The family of Duan Sinclair, Jim Hattler, and all homebound and caregivers.
- Continuing: The family of Ansel Gantt, The family of James Covington Parham, Jr, The family of Susan Kietel, Former President, Jimmy Carter, Porter Kinard, Lawrence Spires, Linda Abel, Elizabeth Johnson, Brandon Faust, Harry Evans, Meredith Schulz, Sandy Richardson, Melissa Corbett, James McArver
- Military: Mike Turner, (Mavis Turner's son), Hilary Compton, (Kim Yerrick's niece), Tyler Owens, (Kim Yerrick's nephew).
- Congratulations: Emmy and Brandon Bickley on the birth of Dalton Wesley Bickley

Financial Update

	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last Week	\$5,614	\$5,000	\$614+
Year-to-Date	\$71,968	\$65,000	\$6,968+

Summer Camp

Summer Camp Registration has started for all Lutheridge and Lutherock programs! Register now to get the Early Bird Specials! The Incarnation Foundation will cover half of the cost of camp for any church member.

Synod Assembly

If you're interested in attending this year's synod assembly as a representative of Incarnation, please speak to Pastor Emily. The assembly will be held in Columbia this year at the Marriott, June 8th-10th.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 10th: Office Closed

Tuesday, April 11th: 6:00 pm Council Meeting

Thursday, April 13th: 6:00 pm Mary Martha Meeting

Thursday, April 20th: Lutheran Men in Mission BBQ and 6:00 pm Oktoberfest Meeting

Thursday, April 27th: 6:00 pm Holy Guacamole at Casa Linda

Giving to LLC

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects. We are in need of 2 more credence tables, to match the tables in the chancel, at a cost of \$2500.00. If you are interested in contributing, please make your offering to Altar Guild.



The flowers decorating the fellowship hall are dedicated to the glory of our God and his Son's Resurrection and in memory and honor of our beloved family and friends, especially those at Incarnation by Ed and Leslie Skinner.



Easter Lilies

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Von Boozer in memory of family and friends.

Given by Betty Hollingsworth in memory of Paul Hollingsworth and John and Annie Watkins.

Given by Bill and Christel Lamb in memory of Mr. Joe Park.

Given by the McArver family in memory of Betty and Jimmy Wilds.

Given by Richard Schulz and Marcy Coster-Schulz in memory of Edward and Marie Schulz and Leon and Thelma Coster.

Given by Welda McCullough in memory of Larry McCullough.

Given by Cal and Elizabeth Johnson in memory of Ron Fulmer.

Given by Kimberly Yerrick and Randy Yaussy in memory of Marcia Walton and Miriam Yaussy.

Given by Walter and Shirley Lindler in memory of Curtis and Louise Hall, Theo and Ruth Hipp, and Grady and Phebe Lindler.

Given by the Justice family in memory of Floyd and Elizabeth Justice, Eloise Justice, Kevin Justice, and Natalie Kennedy.

Given by Mimi Fisher in memory of Ted Fisher, her loving husband.

Given by Dick and Connie Hinson in memory of our parents.

Given by Bobby Morgan and Dwayne Prosser in memory of my grandparents, Louanna and Thomas Ringer Jr, my mother, Lou Graves, my father, Jimmy Morgan, and my brother, Brian Morgan.





Easter Lilies

Given by Amy Kehl in memory of Russ Kehl.

Given by Dr. Patricia Seal and family in memory of two mothers who died during pregnancy and childbirth this year.

Given by Ken Gehler in memory of Betty, Jim, Bill and Stan, and in honor of Gilbert Gehler and Leata Gehler.

Given by Stephanie Martin in honor of her dad, Donnie Crider, and her grandparents, Raymond and Juanita McCartha.

Given by Ken, Sabra, and Callie Custer in honor of Margaret Stelzna, Debbie Custer and Marie Smith.

Given by the Johnsons in honor of friends both near and far.

Given by Mary Karl and Mark Boepple in honor of our children, parents, and sister, and in memory of Mark's parents, Bob and Judy Boepple.

Given by Porter and Memi Kinard in honor of our children, Mary Karl Boepple and Amy Kinard, and our granddaughter, Porter, and in memory of our parents, The Rev. Karl W. Kinard, and Mrs. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spith, and Memi's siter, Claire S. Bowie.

Given by Nora and Jeff Shealy in honor of our sons, Jeffrey and Josef, and in memory of our parents, Rufus and Pauline Shealy, and Lucy and Bill Carson.

Given by Lavonne M. Taylor-Shumaker in honor of my children and grandchildren.

