

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sweet Springs, Missouri

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 5, 2026

6:30 a.m.

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Welcome to Immanuel! Please greet one another in the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you to our visitors today. We are happy that you have joined us. We invite you to worship with us again very soon!

We Celebrate Holy Communion Today! In this Supper of our Lord, we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with and under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. Since this Holy Communion is a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to our Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Please hold up the individual cup after you have used it for the Elder with the common cup to see. Thank you!

THE FESTIVAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

(The service begins in silence and darkness.)

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

Pastor: Why are you here? Why do you seek the Living among the dead?

Congregation: We seek Jesus who was crucified.

Pastor: He is not here. He has risen!

Congregation: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

(We stand if able for the procession of the Christ Candle.)

Processional Hymn: 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

The Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead; of the Son (+) who rose victoriously from the grave, and of the Holy Spirit who brings resurrection victory to our mortal bodies.

C: Amen, Alleluia, Amen!

Our Confession and God's Absolution:

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for confession)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

C: we confess our sins to You.

P: For I know my transgressions

C: and my sin is always before me.

P: Against You only have I sinned

C: and done what is evil in Your sight.

P: We poor sinners beg You

C: to create in us clean hearts and to free us from sin and guilt.

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and uphold us with Your Holy Spirit.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. Our Risen Lord has removed your sins. God forgives you. You are forgiven!

C: We are forgiven indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Service of the Word

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 118:14-24

P: The Lord is my strength and my song;

C: He has become my salvation.

P: Glad songs of salvation

C: are in the tents of the righteous:

P: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

C: The right hand of the Lord exalts.

P: I shall not die, but I shall live,

C: and recount the deeds of the LORD.

P: The LORD has disciplined me severely,

C: but He has not given me over to death.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

C: that I may enter through them.

P: This is the gate of the LORD;

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C: the righteous shall enter through it.

P: I thank You that You have answered me

C: and have become my salvation.

P: The stone that the builders rejected

C: has become the cornerstone.

P: This is the LORD's doing;

C: it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

Amen.

Kyrie

P: Jesus, Son of David,

C: Have mercy on us.

P: Jesus, Risen Lord,


C: Have mercy on us.

P: Jesus, Lamb of God,

C: Have mercy on us.

Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"


Refrain



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



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



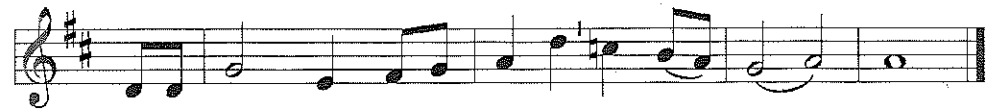
1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



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.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together.

C: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

The Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23-27

“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!” P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,

P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C: He has put all things under His feet.

The New Testament Reading: 1st Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, 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 at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 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, unworthy 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 was not 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 preach and so you believed. P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: 488 "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"

He is a-ris-en! Glo-rious Word! Now rec-on-ciled is God, my Lord;

The gates of heav'n are o-pen. My Je-sus did tri-um-phant die,

And Sa-tan's ar-rows bro-ken lie,

De-stroyed hell's fierc-est weap-on.

O hear what cheer! Christ vic-to-rious, Ris-ing glo-rious,

Life is giv-ing. He was dead but now is liv-ing!

The Holy Gospel: (please stand if you are able)

P: The message of God's Good News according to St John, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

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John 20:1-18 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that He had said these things to her.

P: This is the Good News of our living Lord.

C: Praise to You, Risen Christ.

Nicene Creed: (inside back cover of *Lutheran Service Book*)
(please be seated)

Hymn of the Day: 949 "Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship"

The Resurrection Message: "The Slain Lamb Stands" Revelation 5:5-6
And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

The Prayer of the Church *(please stand if you are able)*

P: O Lord God, You have remembered our need for salvation through the death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus. We now ask that You would remember...*(the Prayers of the Church are spoken)*. Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **C: Grant that all may come to know and believe that Jesus has risen from the dead for them. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

The Offering

Offertory: (LSB 477) *(please stand if you are able)*

**Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Glo-ry be to God on high;
Al-le-lu-ia to the Sav-ior Who has gained the vic-to-ry;
Al-le-lu-ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti-ty!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia to the tri-une Maj-es-ty!**

Service of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and fitting to thank You, Father, for all of Your gifts of body and soul. Above all we thank You for sending Your only Son to earth. On this day He rose victoriously from the dead giving life and salvation to all who believe. Grant that we may now receive His body and blood as a gift and guarantee of

this salvation. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name evermore praising You and singing...*(LSB, page 208)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer: *(prayed in unison)*

The Words of Our Lord and Pax Domini:

P: ...The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C. Amen.**

Distribution Hymns: *(please be seated)*

461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

466 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

487 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

Post Communion Collect: *(please stand if you are able)*

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; **C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Benediction:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (+), the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always. **C: Amen. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Closing Hymn: 478 "The Day of Resurrection"

The Postlude

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Easter Lilies

Given in Loving Memory of:

| <i>Name:</i> | <i>By:</i> |
|---|---|
| Herbert, Mildred, H.J. & Bobby Boehmer..... | Allen & Sandy Boehmer |
| Randy Brandt (2)..... | Janet Brandt |
| Lawayne Bredehoeft..... | Phyllis Bredehoeft |
| Cecil & Minnie Charles..... | Sam, Lisa and Chloe Hall |
| Family Members..... | Jim & Judy Teufel |
| Carolyn Fiedler..... | Sam, Lisa & Chloe Hall |
| Cora Lee Fuchs..... | Steve Fuchs |
| Linda Gallagher..... | Andy, Claïressa, Andrea & Baylee Renken |
| Harlan Gieseke..... | Lois Gieseke |
| Charles & Ida Ann Guier..... | Nelson & Susan Guier |
| Raphael & Ernestine Hall..... | Don & Judy Vogelsmeier |
| Lester & Louise Harms..... | Allen & Sandy Boehmer |
| Ed & Carrie Hartman..... | Roy & Dolores Hemme |
| Edmund & Minerva Hemme..... | Roy & Dolores Hemme |
| Dora Krause..... | Mary Opfer |
| Wilbur, Helen & Verna Nienhueser..... | Leland & Ruth Roscher |
| Bill Opfer..... | Mary Opfer |
| Leland & Millicent Roscher..... | Leland & Ruth Roscher |
| Ramona Lavonne Smith; James Smith..... | Andy, Claïressa, Andrea & Baylee Renken |
| Rev. James E. & Ruth Smith | |
| Cliffordd & Erna Schroeder..... | Sam, Lisa & Chloe Hall |
| Irvin & Haphie Vogelsmeier..... | Don & Judy Vogelsmeier |
| Harvey Ziegelbein..... | Chad & Christa Ziegelbein |
| Thelma Ziegelbein..... | Chad & Christa Ziegelbein |

Given to the Glory of God for Blessings Received By:

Pete & Dana Melies (2)
 J.R. & Tina Reid
 Judy Staples (2)
 Jim & Judy Teufel
 Kevin & Brenda Wulff
 Chad & Christa Ziegelbein



Other

| <i>For:</i> | <i>By:</i> |
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| Evelyn & Emelia Kincaid (2)..... | Ryan & Kathleen Kincaid |
| Ellen & David Brown-12 th Anniversary | Nelson & Susan Guier |
| Our Family..... | Kevin & Brenda Wulff |



Memorial Garden Plants



| <i>Name:</i> | <i>By:</i> |
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| Don Bonar..... | Connie Bonar |
| Betty, Raymond & Donna Brandt..... | Janet Brandt |
| Randy Brandt..... | Janet Brandt |
| Homer Bredehoeft..... | Kevin & Brenda Wulff |
| Stanley Bredehoeft..... | Ron & Vicki Meyer |
| Stanley Bredehoeft..... | Tim & Charlotte Schelp |
| Wallace & Charlene Bredehoeft..... | Ron & Vicki Meyer |
| Family & Friends..... | Lois Gieseke |
| Family in Heaven..... | Judy Staples |
| Cora Lee Fuchs..... | Kevin & Brenda Wulff |
| Family Members..... | Dave & Jill Gieselman |
| Marvin & Della Hemme..... | Ken & Debby Hughson |
| John & Charlene Hinck..... | Tim & Charlotte Schelp |
| Henry & Carolyn Horman..... | Roy & Dolores Hemme |
| William & Dorothy Melies..... | Pete & Dana Melies |
| James & Ruth Meyer..... | Ron & Vicki Meyer |
| Leland, Betty & Velda Schelp..... | Tim & Charlotte Schelp |
| Raymond & Violet Trautman..... | Greg & Donna Hinck |
| Raymond & Violet Trautman..... | Connie Bonar |
| J.C. & Margie Vogelsmeier..... | Mary Yokley |
| Matthew Wing..... | Cayden Gieselman |
| Doris & Dannie Wulff..... | Kevin & Brenda Wulff |
| Sam Ed Yokley..... | Mary Yokley |
| Sam & Ruth Yokley..... | Mary Yokley |

Given to the Glory of God for Blessings Received By:

Dave & Jill Gieselman

Other

For the Blessing of Debbie Greer.....by Connie Bonar

For the Blessing of Debbie Greerby Greg & Donna Hinck

