



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHILD CARE

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WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 & 10:30AM

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15AM

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
2007**

APRIL 8,

EASTER

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
DIVINE SERVICE II**

+ = Congregation Rises

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP BELLS

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: **“GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING ” # 129**

+ **THE INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Why are you looking among the dead for the One who is alive? Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

+ **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF OUR SINS**

P: I ask you to humble yourselves before God, confess your sins to him, and implore his forgiveness.

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

P: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C: Amen.

P: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+ THE HYMN OF PRAISE (*“This is the feast”*) p.161

+ THE SALUTATION p.164

+ THE COLLECT OF THE DAY W. S.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

W. S.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: W. S.

+ ALLELUIA VERSE p.164

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL: (*with sung responses – p. 165*) W. S.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: **“THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE”** #

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THE SERMON: **“Otherwise...”** **I Corinthians 15:1-**

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+ THE NICENE CREED p.166

+ THE PRAYERS p.167

THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE CHORAL OFFERING: **“PRAISE THE GOD OF RESURRECTION”**

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: **“AWAKE, MY HEART, WITH GLADNESS”** #

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“AT THE LAMB’S HIGH FEAST WE SING” #

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+ THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: (*“Thank the Lord & Sing his praise”*)

p.173

+ **THE BENEDICTION**

P: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C: Amen.

P: Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed!!!

P: Let us go forth in peace

C: in the name of the Lord.

+ THE RECESSIONAL HYMN: ***“JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY”*** #

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+ THE ORGAN BENEDICTION

+ THE POSTLUDE

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Ruth Jansch, Bertha Sandhusen, Norma Spaw, and Shirley Youngberg.

HEALING: Members: Elma Cancellieri, Gene Eiler, Mark Horvath, Lessie Kirch, Lydia Klinger, Cliff Larsen, Tom McGrath, Clara Mitchell, David Perry, Katie Rudolph, Joe Scarangella and James Wonsey Sr.

Friends & Relatives: Jim Bergman, Valorie Buie, Dot Crawford, Pam Davis, William Evans, Esther Gaskill, Andy Gojkov, Cheryl Harfst, Walter Heppner, Todd Holmes, Nathalie Kiedaisch, Mary Ann Leidy, Elizabeth Linhardt, Rev. David Maier, Patrick McCord, Donna Nesvacil, Ron Peters, Cheri Petersen, Robyn Plesner, Hudson Prior, Mary Raimes, Rae Ray, Kyle Schultz, Marion Talley and Jill Taylor.

Military Personnel and Families

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

8:00 AM Elder on Duty: Ray Janssen

Elders: Ray Janssen and Jim Wright

Acolytes: Courtney Thacher and Hunter Smith

Ushers: Olga Nagle, Lee Vandercook, Charles and Elaine Malecki

Greeters: Jim and KC Wright

10:30 AM Elder on Duty: Don Plesner

Elders: Don Plesner and Tim Byrne

Acolytes: Michele Oliver and Kathryne Wagenseil

Ushers: Dallas and Rusty Queck, Jim and Mary Turner

Greeters: Virginia Doenges & Ada Hagerman

Coffee Hour: Ladies Guild

Altar Guild: Leona Morrison, Laura Brooks, Avis Stuck and KC Wright

Housekeeping: Ray and Dolores Altmann

PASTOR: Rev. Kenneth M. Ferrier

WINTER ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Earl Schmidt

ORGANIST: Nancy Gunterman or Lanette Schmidt

PIANIST: Nancy Gunterman

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Collins Sita or Marj Sterriker

LILIES PLACED AROUND THE ALTAR are from Ray & Dolores Altmann, Herb Bohm, Laura Brooks, Tim & Shirley Byrne, Georgette Callahan, Ione Comstock, Nancy Fandrick, Cecil & Sybil Grah, Dick & Sharon Harris, Carol Haupt, Ken & Betty Heimlich, Baerbel & Jerry Hooper, Hopkins Family, Marilyn Keleher, Charles & Betty Keller, Glen & Brenda Kraft, Bob & Dottie LaMere, Erv & Betty Maki, Charles & Elaine Malecki, Sue Poyer, Shawn, Stephanie & Brandon Richard, Judy & Joe Scarangella, Gina & Brad Scott, Earl & Avis Stuck, Marie Talley, and Pat & Duane Vance.

LILIES may be picked up **after the 10:30 service**. Any lilies not picked up will be delivered to our shut-ns.

About the Cover: How easily we forget! The early morning visitors to the tomb had forgotten. Sometimes, as we stand at the grave of a loved one, we, too, forget. Christ is risen! “Remember how he told you” – “and on the third day he will rise” (Luke 18:33). Christ’s resurrection is the basis of our new life in Him. It is the life of forgiveness, hope and surety. How could we forget?

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7:00 AM Men's Breakfast
10:00 AM Craft Making
4:00 PM Child Care Chapel
4:30 PM Confirmation Class
5:30 PM Weight Watchers Weigh-In 6:00 Program
7:00 PM Council

TUESDAY: 9:30 AM Long Range Planning Committee
7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM Human Care Network Leaders Meeting
10:00 AM Outreach Meeting
5:30 PM Choir Party at Marj Sterriker's house

FRIDAY: 6:00 PM – 12 Midnight Youth at Church of the Cross

SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:30 AM Morning Worship Service with Communion
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