

# Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

*This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118:24



**Prelude**

*Up From the Grave He Arose*

No. 367

## Welcome and Announcements

**Introit**

*That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

No. 361

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 29:1-2

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*The Day of Resurrection*

Insert

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:14

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

## **Prayer of Confession**

O Holy Father, often do we approach you with our mouths and with our lips when our hearts are far from you. We offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your law where it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Cleanse us from our manifold sins and grant unto us the mind and heart of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. We praise you that he came and gave his life as a ransom for many. In his glorious name do we come to you this day. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

1 John 2:2

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

In Christ Alone

No. 265

## **Scripture Reading**

1 Sam 20:24-42

(Pew pg. 243/LP pg. 306)

**Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?**

**A.** At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*The Day of Resurrection*

No. 357

**\*Doxology**

No. 567

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.

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name No. 352

*Hymn of the Month*

1. Confusion

2. Living

3. The Names of Jesus

Questions:

1. What evidence is there in this text that Luke and Jesus disciples are not simply making up this account of Jesus resurrection?
2. Would it make much difference to your faith if Jesus were still dead? Explain...
3. What are some ways that you can be discipled by Jesus Christ and be discipling others? Now, make a list of all the things that are preventing you from this and then pray about them.
4. How do the two names mentioned in this chapter point us toward personal transformation? Corporate transformations a church?



## Songs for Next Week

*Psalm 134*

*Man of Sorrows*

*Speak O Lord*

*Amazing Grace*

No. 265

No. 172

No. 433

### Serving the Lord

|                              | 4/20/25                       | 4/27/25                             | 5/4/25                        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nursery During Sunday School | N/A                           | Andrea Tummond                      | Karen Carleton                |
| Nursery During AM Service    | Andrea Tummond & Grace Martin | Beth Siderius & Kathleen Gretzinger | Cordie Armstrong & Nora Jones |
| Nursery During PM Service    | N/A                           | Grace Martin                        | Kathleen Gretzinger           |
| Greeters                     | Connie Eenigenburg            | Martha Lietchy                      | Jane Erspamer                 |
| Treats/ Clean                | Sign up at welcome desk       | Sign up at welcome desk             | Sign up at welcome desk       |
| Audio                        | Ben Armstrong                 | Grayden Lash                        | Elijah Tummond                |
| Elder                        | Yon Lindborg                  | Jim Martin                          | Andrew Gretzinger             |
| Deacon                       | Ben Armstrong                 | Craig Curtis                        | Jason Lash                    |
| Communion Prep               | N/A                           | N/A                                 | Jim Martin                    |

## Announcements

\* **Church Social:** On Saturday, April 26 there will be a trip to Valparaiso University to attend a Sousa Festival Concert. Round trip transportation will be provided from our church to the Valparaiso University Chapel. Those interested should meet at 3:15 pm Saturday, April 26 at our church to attend the 4 pm concert. The concert is free, and will be 1 1/2 to 2 hours in length with an intermission. A block of seats will be reserved for our group.

\***Congregational Meeting:** The April Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 30th @6:00 pm. Please plan to attend if you are a member. Non-members are welcome to attend, but cannot vote.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive, review, and discuss committee reports, to (re)elect church officers, to discuss the general health and future of our church, and to promote the ministries of the church carried out through committees.

This is a good time to think about how you can serve the body. There will be committee signups at the welcome desk. It is our desire that each member who is able will serve on a committee. There is wisdom to not serve on more than you have time for realistically. Please prayerfully consider how you would like to serve God and the congregation in the coming year and fill out the form. Sign up whether you were on the committee in the past or new this year.

\***Youth Group:** The next Youth Group will be the last Friday of April since the 3rd Friday is Good Friday. It will be held at the church from 6-8pm on April 25th.

\***Franz Graduation:** Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM ay Redeemer United Reformed Church. Reception following.

\* **Thank you:** Thank you and update from Lucy Hrivnak on bulletin board by Cassy's office.