



April 4, 2021

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Offering

Please put tithe in lock box at the back of sanctuary before the service begins.
(Mark on memo line if designating for a specific fund i.e. Deacon's Fund.)

Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Ream

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

arr. Ream

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 56:1-4

Choral Introit

I will Rise

Arr. Courtney

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace her I find:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resounds:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height, reply:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

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Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:8-16

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, have mercy on us. We confess that we have fallen short of your glory this week and have sinned against you. We confess that we are childlike, and that we so often desire our own independence, and we therefore often trust in ourselves more than we trust in you. Many times we look to the future with confidence in our own predictions, and when we do this we tend to look to ourselves and not to Jesus. Forgive us of this, we pray. Help us to trust less in our own abilities to save ourselves from the anxieties of life, and to look more and more to you as the only one who can save us from our sins and our troubles. In Jesus name, amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 56:8-11

⁸ Record my misery; list my tears on your scroll—are they not in your record? ⁹ Then my enemies will turn back when I call for help. By this I will know that God is for me. ¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise—¹¹ in God I trust and am not afraid. What can man do to me?

*Hymn of Thanksgiving *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

No. 235

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:
to Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King.
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Westminster Shorter Catechism 8.3

The Lord Jesus, in his human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure, having in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell; to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, he might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a mediator, and surety. Which office he took not unto himself, but was thereunto called by his Father, who put all power and judgment into his hand, and gave him commandment to execute the same.

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn of Preparation**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

No. 277

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today.” Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be given; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, Thou! Alleluia!

1. Vindication

2. Justification

3. Glorification

Questions:

1. Does God promise you a normal life? Does he promise you an easier life than some? How many of God's promises can you list? Write them down with Scripture references if possible.
2. Is it surprising to learn that Job knew about the resurrection? Where did he get this information from?
3. What does it mean to be justified by faith? What role do your works play in this? Read James 2:14-17. Explain the difference between "faith plus works" and "a faith that works"?
4. What are 5 things that get you excited about your future glory? Why do these things excite you?

***Hymn of Response** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,
sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry;
now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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***Postlude**

Up from the Grave He Arose

arr. Whitworth

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

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Piano/Organ:

Sandy Schoon

French Horn:

Rebecca Schoon

Tenor Saxophone:

Leam Armstrong

Violin:

Chris Erickson

Choral Ensemble:

Valerie Lash, Rebecca Schoon, Ben Armstrong, Jeff Wiseman, Chris Erickson, Craig Curtis, Nelson Schoon

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 4/4	7:00 AM	Sunrise Service (On Back Lawn of Church Property) NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
MON 4/5	6:30 PM	Hrivnak-Lindborg Care Group
WED 4/7	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study
SAT 4/10	9AM-12 PM	Vision Workshop (Meets at Church)
SUN 4/11	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service- LORD'S SUPPER (available YouTube & Facebook)

Serving the Lord

	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25
AM Nursery	Felicia	Ashley	Lorrie	Kathleen
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Nelson
Deacon of the Week	Jim	Jason	Matt	Jim
Communion Prep	N/A	4/11 Nelson	N/A	N/A

Announcements

➤ **April Upcoming Events:**

- 4/10 Sat 9:00 am - 1200 pm Philosophy of Ministry Workshop
- 4/11 Sun Communion
- 4/17 & 4/24. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Wheelchair Drive Collection (in church bldg)

Miscellaneous Info

Church Leadership Meetings: The Session meets the first Tuesday of every month and the Deacon's meet the third Tuesday of each month. If ever there are any concerns, questions, or needs, please do not hesitate to contact Yon Lindborg, Clerk of Session (yonedfarm@gmail.com) or Jim Martin, Clerk of the Diaconate (jim@jimandlorrie.com) with these matters, and we will always do our best to address them in a timely and biblical manner.