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Resurrection of our Lord



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Welcome to Worship...

Welcome to all God's guests, including those who call themselves "members" of this church named Ascension Lutheran Church more than 50 years ago.

A special welcome to guests who are here for the first time or who call yourselves "visitors" among the people of this community. It is at God's invitation, through worship, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to come to a place of **community**, **communion** and **commitment**. Each of us brings a different lens to worship, and yet, in a worshiping community, these differences become celebrations of diversity.

Front Cover:

Women at the Tomb
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Introduction

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome to Worship

Offering of Song

Jenkins & Washburn Families

Risen

Written by Shawna Edwards. <https://shawnaedwardsmusic.com/>

Call to Worship

Please stand in body or spirit.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

All Amen.

P In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;

You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.

P You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,

our Shepherd and Lamb,

be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,

now and forever.

All Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Opening Song

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Greeting

P The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love and wisdom of God,

and the light and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

P In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

***All* Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

P For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

***All* Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

P For your people here who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

***All* Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, and defend us, O God.

***All* Amen.**

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. Refrain

2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. Refrain

3 For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God; to make all things new. Refrain

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P The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Prayer for This Day

P Let us pray:

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.

All Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

[You may be Seated](#)

A Reading from 1 Corinthians the 15th chapter

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

L Word of God, Word of Life!

All Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand in body or spirit.

♪ ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? ♪ ♪
You have the words of eternal life: Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

This morning began with confusion: the stone was moved and the tomb was empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

²So 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.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They 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.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not

know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” 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.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because 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.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:1-18

P The Gospel of our Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

[You may be Seated](#)

Sermon

Pr. Debra Jimenez

Hymn of the Day

[Please stand in body or spirit.](#)

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

- 1 Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.

Refrain

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

- 4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased;
hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast. Refrain

Receiving of New Members Through Affirmation of Baptism

Diane Baird

Doug Baker

Presentation

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

I present Diane Baird and Doug Baker, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for this sister and brother
whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.

You have called them to yourself,

enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit,

and nourished them in the community of faith.

Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism,

and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Profession of Faith

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

***All* I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***All* I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***All* I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Affirmation

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support this sister and brother and pray for them in their life in Christ?

Response: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD, the spirit of joy I your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

P Let us rejoice with this sister and brother in Christ.

WA: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Prayers of Intercession

L On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

♪ ♪ Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: ♪ ♪
peace to all people, hope for each soul.
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

(each prayer petition ends with)

L: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Offering of Song

Jenkins & Washburn Families

Never a Better Hero

Passing of the Peace

P Christ become peace with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory

Please stand in body or spirit.

♪ ♪ As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill ♪ ♪
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

Offertory Prayer

P Risen One,
as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,
meet us now in this meal.

All Nourish us to follow you,
using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary,
and all for your love's sake. Amen.

Holy Communion

P The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection broke the bonds of sin and death and gave life to all creation.

And so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*♪ ♪ Holy, holy, holy are you, ♪ ♪
God of power and might;
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God;
everything is filled with your glory.

We give you thanks for your promise and presence
which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation.

Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

On the night of his betrayal 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.

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.

P ♪ ♪ Christ has died. Christ is risen. ♪ ♪
 Christ will come, come again.

All ♪ ♪ **Christ has died. Christ is risen.** ♪ ♪
 Christ will come, come again.

P Remembering his command to love one another,
 his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension,
 we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

P ♪ ♪ Amen, Come Lord Jesus. ♪ ♪
 Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

All ♪ ♪ **Amen, Come Lord Jesus.** ♪ ♪
 Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
 that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

P ♪ ♪ Amen, Come Holy Spirit. ♪ ♪
 Amen, Come Holy Spirit.

All ♪ ♪ **Amen, Come Holy Spirit.** ♪ ♪
 Amen, Come Holy Spirit.

P This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

 ♪ ♪ **Through Christ, with, Christ, in Christ,** ♪ ♪
 In the unity of the Spirit
 All glory and honor is yours, O God,
 Now and forever, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

All **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.**

The Invitation

P Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
offers everyone a place of welcome at His table of grace.
Come to the feast.

Note: the communion cups on the periphery of the tray contain red wine while the cups in the center contain white grape juice.

Gluten Free wafers available –ask the communion attendant

shed for you and
for all people
for the forgiveness of sin

All are Welcome!

♪ ♪ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: ♪ ♪
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you broke the bond of sin and of death:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you. *(repeat)*

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory;
pour out your pow'r and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you.

How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God – Sing with me
How great is our God – And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God

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Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Please stand in body or spirit.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All Amen

Praise to You, O God of Mercy

- 1 Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!
- 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!

Bridge

Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.

- 3 Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!

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*Please be seated for
Stewardship of Life & Ministry Announcements*

Benediction and Sending Song

[Please stand in body or spirit.](#)

(Cantors sing each line, the congregation repeats.)

♪ ♪ May the Lord bless you and keep you. ♪ ♪
May the Lord make His face to shine on you.
And be gracious to you.

May the Lord lift His countenance on you.
May the Lord lift His countenance on you.
May He keep you in perfect peace.

Dismissal

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

With the joy of new life in Christ Jesus,

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.” *Ephesians 4:23*

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Thanks be to God.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Yummy Brunch AND Fellowship
Immediately FOLLOWING worship

Readings for next Sunday,
April 24th

First Reading:	Acts 5:27-32
Psalm:	118:14-29
Second Reading:	Revelation 1:4-8
Gospel:	John 20:19-31

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Thank you to those who donated towards the flowers that beautify our sanctuary throughout the Easter Season.

Diane Baird in loving memory of her parents; brother Mike; sister Cheryl; and son Danny

Don and Dee Brown in honor of the birthdays of daughter Heather and grandson Luke

Linda Corey in loving memory of her sister, Joan

Alan and Cindy Day in loving memory of their son, Erik and sister Debbie Officer

Paula Del Carlo in loving memory of her parents

Orville and Anne Engelby in honor of their friend, Wes Carlson, who turns 100 on April 15th

Linda Fallet in prayerful concern for her brother Sorum and his continued recovery

Dorothy Harman in honor of her family, especially Dad, Mom and LaSann

Todd and Renee Hart in loving memory of Lorraine Wilson and John Conroy

Ada and Shelie Ingram in loving memory of Shelie's mother, Tessa

James and Debra Jimenez in honor of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchild

Sharen Kamp in loving memory of her husband, Ivan

Connie Larsen in honor of her entire family

Hazel Linke in loving memory of her husband, Don

Kelly Martin in loving memory of her mother, Hilda

Eric and Pat Refsdal in honor of our singers and musicians

Mike and Nicole Shane for peace and restoration in Ukraine and comfort to its citizens

Elaine Shelburne in loving memory of her wonderful parents, Gerald and Johanne Olsen

Keith and Marlys Sorbo in loving memory of Marlys' parents and Paula Nielsen Volpi

Roy and Arliss Zimmerman in loving memory of their parents

HE IS RISEN !!