

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 320 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE ARKANSAS CITY, KS 67005-2637



www.rlcarkcity.com

A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod – lcms.org Adopted mission: West Africa – Pastor Tim and Beth Heiney Mexico – Pastor Daniel and Kathy Conrad

Church Office - 620-442-5240 secretaryrlc320@gmail.com Pastor Seth Meyer – Vacancy Pastor 620-654-6682



LSB Divine Service Setting I The Resurrection Of Our Lord Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 Jesus lives! The victory is won! Alleluia! - Today our altar and chancel are filled with reminders of Jesus' resurrection and what His life means for us. The white altar paraments remind us of the forgiveness of sins earned for us by Jesus' death and resurrection. The candles remind us that the resurrected Christ is the bright light shining in this sin and death-darkened world. The Communion we participate in connects us to Jesus' death and resurrection. The trumpet-shaped lilies proclaim life now and forevermore. The banners re-enforce the Good News God wants us to hear this day. And the triumphant, joyful music allows our hearts to rightly praise our gracious God.

+ To God Be the Glory +



(stand)

Confession and Absolution

- P: In the name of the Father and of the \mathbf{E} Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19 and 18:20
- C: Amen.
- 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 reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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 \mathbf{H} Son and of the Holy Spirit. I John 1:12 and Philippians 1:6 C: Amen.

THE RESPONSIVE READING BASED ON PSALM 118

- P: Christ is risen!
- C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P: Christ has destroyed death. Alleluia!
- C: And has brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Alleluia!
- P: The Lord is my strength and my song.
- C: He has become my salvation.
- P: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:
- C: "The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!
- P: The Lord's right hand is lifted high.
- C: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things."
- P: I will not die but live.
- C: I will proclaim what the Lord has done.
- P: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
- C: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

- P: This is the day the Lord has made.
- C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.
- P: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
- C: His love endures forever.
- P: Christ is risen!
- C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

- P: In peace let us pray to the Lord
- P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us prav to the Lord.
- P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

O

O Lord God, heav'n-ly

O

10

Gloria in Excelsis

men.

O



10 0 -O O Lord. the only begotten Son. Je - sus Christ: O O ρ 0 of O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son the Father, $\overline{\mathbf{o}}$ O O 0 0 ο that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up on us. ο O Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Θ O O Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -For Thou only art holy; Thou on on - ly art the Lord. us. Ο O O O Christ, with the Thou only. Ho lv Ghost. O art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men. Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.



- P: Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

(sit)

Old Testament Reading

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

 ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.
 ⁸He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether 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.

(stand)



¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Hymn of the Day "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"



Sermon

(stand)

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church - After each petition

P: Lord, in Your mercy;

C: hear our prayer.

(sit)

Offering

(stand)



Service of the Sacrament

- P: The Lord be with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.



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



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Pax Domini

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







No. 461

(sit)

Distribution Hymns

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

0 #				_											
<u> </u>					_		<u>></u>	P							
O "	-	-										0	0	-	
J	0									· ·					
1	Ι	know	that	my		Re	-	deen	n -	er		lives;	What	com - f	ort
2	He	lives	tri -	- um	- '	phai	nt	fron	n	the		grave;	He	lives	e -
_	He	lives	to	bless		me		with		His		love;	He		to
	He	lives						rich					He		to
4	пе	nves	to	grant		me		nen	L	sup	-	ply;	пе	lives	10
^ #															
X ##	~											1 1			•
$(\bigcirc \neg$	7	0		0		0		•		6					
J	1			•				-0-							
	this	swee	et	sen -	te	ence		gives		He	li	ves, He	lives,	who	
		- nal		ly		to		save;		He				- rious	
	plead			me		a		bove:		He		ves my			
	I						-					2		5.7	
	guide	e me		with		His		eye;		He	n	ves to	com	- fort	
Λ μ															
1 H					-		_	-	6	•					
(0 "	-			~	6	,	P						_	_	
J	1		-	•			1						0	0	
	once	wa	s	dead;	Н	e li	ves.	my	ev	/ -	e	r - liv	- ing	head.	
	in	the		sky;	Ĥ		ives		- al		e		0	high.	
		to		feed:	H		ives		he		-			need.	
	soul							to			ir				
	me	wh	en	faint;	Н	e I	ives	to	hea	ar	m	y soul's	com	- plaint.	

- He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! 8 He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives! xt: Samuel Medley, 1738–99, abr. Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793 Text and tune: Public domain "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" No. 633 \mathbf{o} 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His 3 Where the blood poured. Death's dread pas chal is 4 Praise we Cĥrist. whose blood was shed. Pas chal our vic - to rious King. Who has washed us in the tide cred blood for wine, Gives His the feastbod for sa -v an - gel sheathes the sword; Is rael's hosts tri - um-phant go vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer i ty and love -~ Flow ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le lu ia! Christ vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le the lu ia! Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le ia! hu Eat from a - bove. Al - le lu ia! we man - na Mighty Victim from the sky, 5 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia! Now no more can death appall, 6 Now no more the grave enthrall: You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia! 7 Easter triumph, Easter jov! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia! \triangle 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia! Text: Latin, c. 5th-10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt.Tune: Kirchengeseng, 1566, Ivancice Text and tune: Public domain



"The Tree of Life"

No. 561

٥. 1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good In E - den's 1 2 The still - ness of sa - cred grove Was bro - ken. that 3 What mer - cy God showed to our plan of race, А 4 Now from that of Je - sus' shame Flows life tree е ð d. ho ly or-chard stood, And of its fruit pure and SO as the ser-pent strove With tempt-ing voice Eve to be -His grace: by In send-ing One from wom-an's res cue ter nal in His name; For all who trust and will be -God let the man Yet sweet and wom - an eat. in this guile And Ad - am too bv sin de - file. 0 dav of The One to For seed, fill our great-est needon а lieve. Sal - va-tion's liv ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



Thank the Lord Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

No. 465

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you And be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

Closing Hymn

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ο Now all the vault of heav'n 1 re sounds In 2 E ter nal is the gift He brings, There 30 fill us. Lord, with daunt - less love: Set $\triangle 4 A$ dor ing prais - es bring And now we 0 tri - umphed! of that still a - bounds: "Christ has praise love "Christ has fore our heart with rap - ture sings: tri - umphed! on things a - bove we heart and will That con - quer with the heav'n-ly bless - ed "Christ has tri - umphed! sing: ing!" Sing, an - gels, loud He is liv choirs of and _ ing!" give He is liv _ Now still He comes to us through Your tri umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's le - lu A1 ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our Θ clear! Re peat their of song glo ry aĺl And stills life by His pres ence That lives day by our we tru ly ho Lord, To Spir it blest, 1y most Θ 0 here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri umphed!" strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv ing! -"Christ has ing!" tri - umphed! He say: is liv God, All the glo nev - er end ing! ry, 0 0 O Al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia! _ -Al - le - lu al - le - lu ia, ia, al - le - lu ia! Al - le - lu al - le - lu al - le - lu ia, ia. ia! al - le - lu al - le - lu Al - le - lu _ ia, ia, ia! Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt. Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623, Köln Text: © 1958 Augsburg Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110002060 Tune: Public domain

- THE LILIES are given to the glory of God by: Ray Pool, Nancy Pond, Duane & Pattie Oestmann, Eric & Sue Snider, Jane Osburn, Jim & Teresa Holloway, Jim & Joyce Holloway, Jody & Raymond Rahn, Bob & Joelyn Squires and the Altar Fund.
- IN OUR PRAYERS we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Marty Villars, Barbara Elliott, Deanna Hegedus, Diana Trent, Barb Sweet, Randy Sweet, Melody & Miley Vesta, Bob Feasel, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday (close friend of Deanna Hegedus), Dana Anderson (brother-in-law to Sheryl Harper), Joelyn Squires, Janet Shrewsberry (Ray Pool's sister).
 - A big thank you to Rev. Dr. Rick Marrs for being our Easter Blessing and leading us in worship today. Being able to worship on this special day in our own church is indeed a blessing.



	THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER									
TODAY:	9:00 am Sunday School									
	10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion									
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 pm Elders' Meeting									
THURSDAY:	7:00 pm TRUTH Talk									
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 am Adult Sunday School									
	10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion									
	8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM									
	10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM									
	THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER									
Officiating Elder:	Duane Oestmann									
Greeter:	Jody Rahn									
Altar Committee:	Jody Rahn, Sue Snider, Patty Tharp									
	STEWARDSHIP									
March 17, 2024 – Worship – 60 Buni Snyder Memorial - \$70.00										
Budget Needs Weel	kly - \$2,922.58									
Home Budget Offer	ing - \$1580.00									