

# **Easter Day Resurrection of Our Lord**

**April 17, 2022**

9:00 am and 10.45 am

Communion



*279 Years Of  
"Joyously proclaiming the good news of God's love"*

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SPRING CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Founded in 1743

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## INTRODUCTION

*Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!*

## PRELUDES

**On Tannenberg- "Risen Today!"** Tune: Easter Hymn from Lyra Davidica and Llanfair by Robert Williams, Arr. Christina Becket

**On Piano - "The Risen Christ"**- Words and Music by Keith Getty and Phil Madeira, Arr. by Carol Tornquist

**"The Easter Song"**- Words and music by Anne Herring- Bell Choir

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RELEASING THE ALLELUIAS

### GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" - #365, Vs. 1, 2. & 4**



Music: J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica Text: Latin carol, 14th cent. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica., alt.; Charles Wesley,

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**C: Amen.**

## EASTER LITANY

P: Hold your head high, Christ has risen!

Death has been conquered. Christ has restored us to new life. All that is broken has been made whole.

**C: “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”**

P: Hold your head high, Christ has risen!

From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday, passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy, we arrive at Easter. We know that joy and sorrow, life and death are bound together.

**C: by the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ. The tomb could not hold him.**

P: Hold your head high, Christ has risen!

Carry forward God’s healing. Carry it to a world where truth and justice triumph over evil and oppression. You have been called out of death and into new life!

**C: Rejoice! Life bursts through death.  
Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia!**

### **Glory be to God**

*Please be seated*

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25**

*Through the prophet, God promises a new heaven and a new earth. Weeping will pass away, life will be abundant for God’s people, and the world including the wild animals will be at peace.*

R: A reading from the book of Isaiah:

I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be  
heard in it, or the cry of distress.  
No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.  
They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well.  
Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent, its  
food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,

R: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)*

R: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

**C: Let Israel now declare, " God's mercy endures forever."**

R: The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

**C: Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!**

R: The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

**C: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**

R: The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

**C: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

R: "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

**C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

R: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**C: By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

R: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Please stand*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia**

**Gospel: Luke 24:1-12**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: Praise to you, O Christ

*Please be seated*

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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### HYMN

"CHRIST IS RISEN"- #382, VS. 1, 3, & 4

TEXT: JOHN S. B. MONSELL, MUSIC: FREDERICK C. MAKER

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*You can add names to the prayer list by contacting the church office. After three weeks names will be removed from the prayer of intercession unless resubmitted. These people will still be in our private prayers.*

*Please stand*

A: *Let us rejoice and be glad on this festival of Christ's resurrection, offering our prayers to God for all in any need, concluding each petition with the Easter response "Christ is risen indeed."*

A: We praise you for the gift of the global church and for all the newly baptized around the world. And we pray that you send the Spirit of the resurrection into every assembly of the baptized. Give us joy in one another and hope in the face of sorrow, for Christ is risen:

**C: Christ is risen indeed.**

A: We praise you for the wondrous earth that you continuously create and for the myriad plants and animals that show forth your glory. And we pray for everything in nature that is endangered, from the undersea coral to the elephants of Africa. Form us into caretakers who protect your lands and seas, for Christ is risen:

**C: Christ is risen indeed.**

A: We praise you for the times of peace and freedom that you have granted to us. And we pray for everyone who suffers from yet more gun violence, from prejudice and injustice, from oppression and poverty. Bring an end to wars and tyrannical rule throughout the world, for Christ is risen:

**C: Christ is risen indeed.**

A: We praise you for the food that you provide and for the promise of an everlasting feast for all peoples. And we pray for everyone who is hungry, for residents in refugee camps, for teenage migrants, for the people who live on our streets, that they all may be fed. Show us how to meet the needs of the hungry in our world, for Christ is risen:

**C: Christ is risen indeed.**

A: We praise you for a lessening of the pandemic and for the availability of vaccines. And we pray for everyone who is still contracting the coronavirus, for healthcare workers, and for all who have lost family, friends, and livelihood. Restore health throughout the world, for Christ is risen:

**C: Christ is risen indeed.**

A: We praise you for each day of health and well-being. And we pray for everyone who suffers from illness of any kind, for those who today will die, and for those we name here before you: Hear our prayers for **Brookelyn** Rogers, **Joanna** Siedlecki, **Machiko** Kuehner, **Brandon** Sisco and family, **Joyce** Wicker, **Margaret** Szabo, **Ruth** Mathias, **Kate** Ciavarelli, **Jack** Rousseau, **Helen** Christman, **Nicki** Grubb, **Joy** Moyer, **Anne** Carroll and those we lift before you now. Heal them with your loving might. Accompany all who face troubles and sorrows, for Christ is risen:

**C: Christ is risen indeed.**

P: We praise you for your words to Isaiah, to Paul and Peter, to Mary Magdalene and the women at the tomb, and to each one of us. Receive now, we pray, our silent prayers, for Christ is risen:

**C: Christ is risen indeed.**

P: We praise you for the presence of the risen Christ among us and for the witness of all who have died in the faith, especially Benedict the African. And we pray that at the end of all things you raise us with all the saints to rejoice in your presence forever, for Christ is risen:

**C: Christ is risen indeed.**

P: In thanksgiving for the new life of the resurrection, we raise these prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

*Let us share the peace with one another*

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday, Year C)

**Luke 24:9, 11** –And returning from the tomb, [Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women] told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

*The Gospel today can still seem like an “idle tale” for people outside the church. But like the women who found the tomb empty, we can only tell what we know and invite people to see Jesus for themselves.*

### **OFFERING WITH SPECIAL MUSIC**

**9 am :** "He Lives"- words and music by Alfred Henry Ackley- **Zion Choir**

**10:45 AM-** "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

By John Newton (sts), refrain by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio **Lori Hoshaw, Piano and Vocal**

*Please be seated*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.

Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.

Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;

for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

*Please stand*



## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



*Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices communion hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper. Parent(s)/Grandparent(s) will place their hands on untutored young people for a blessing given by the Pastor. The response when receiving the bread and wine could be: "Amen" or "I believe." (Grape juice and Gluten Free wafers are available)*

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

### **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, 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 in remembrance of me.

Again, 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 in remembrance of me.

P: With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit, feed us with your life, fire us with your love, confront us with your justice, and make us one in the body of Christ.

**C: Amen.**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: 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**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

**C: Amen.**

## SHARING IN COMMUNION

P: This is the Body of Christ given for you

**C: I believe or Amen** (Congregation will eat the wafer)

P: This is the Blood of Christ given for you

**C: I believe or Amen** (Congregation will drink the wine)

## COMMUNION HYMNS

**Hymn #1- "Break Now the Bread of Life" ELW # 515- All Verses**

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, Music: William F. Sherwin"

**Hymn #2- "Let us Break Bread Together"- ELW 471- All verses**

Text and Music: African American spiritual

**Hymn #3- "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" ELW #461- All Verses**

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, Music: W. Moore, Columbian Harmony"

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy, the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**THE SENDING HYMN "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"**

**#389 ELW- Vs. 1 & 5**

Text: Brian A. Wren ,Music: T. Williams

## DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

**9.00 am - "Resurrection Joy"** by Gregg Sewell

**10.45 am- "Jesus Messiah,"** Words and Music by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves. Arr. by Carol Tornquist

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## **BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	Isaiah 25:6-9	The feast of victory
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:1-11	Salvation freely offered to all
Wednesday	Luke 18:1-17	Jesus teaches in parables
Thursday	Luke 18:18-43	A rich man and a blind beggar
Friday	Revelation 12:1-12	The woman, the child, the dragon
Saturday	Psalms 108	God saves the chosen people

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

Sunday 4/17	7.45	am	Bell choir
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise service</b>
	<b>9.00</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9.45	am	no SCS/ Confirmation
	<b>10.45</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
Monday	7.00	pm	AA meeting
	6.30	pm	Praise band
Tuesday	5:00	pm	Tae Kwan Do
Thursday	6.30	pm	Hymn Singer/Special Music Rehearsal
	7.00	pm	Zion adult choir
Sunday 4/24	7.30	am	Bell choir
	<b>9.00</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10.45</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Service of Word and Table</b>

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: We thank you for your service to the church.**

This week (4/17)			
9.00 am		10.45 am	
Assistant Minister	Dan Bauman	Assistant Minister	Ron Hoinowski
Reader	td		
Greeter	Maggie Munz		
Hymns	Zion choir		

Next week (4/24)			
9.00 am		10.45 am	
Assistant Minister	Carol Mandik	Assistant Minister	Ron Hoinowski
Reader	Lou Mandik		
Greeter	Maggie Munz		
Hymns	Zion choir		