

Easter Sunday
Traditional
April 17, 2022

ALLELUIA!

He has been raised.

—*Mark 16:6*

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

TO OUR GUESTS: We're glad that you are with us today! It is our prayer that you will experience God's presence in a meaningful way as we worship together. We invite you to worship with us again. If you are new to Christ Lutheran and would like to learn more about the church, please contact Kathy Hofmann, *Guest and Hospitality Director*, khofmann@christelca.org.

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Mark Johanson-piano, Mark Glaeser-organ

arr. Raney

Now the Green Blade Riseth
Luther Ringers

McChesney

EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Mark 16:2-6a

And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here."

HYMN (stand)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Wesley



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



A This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



B Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. This is the day, Lord God, that you have made! Raising Christ from the dead, and raising us with Christ, you have fashioned for yourself a new people, washed in the flood of baptism, sealed with gifts of the Spirit, invited to the banquet of the Lamb! In the beauty of this Easter morning, set our minds on the new life to which you have called us and place on our lips the words of witness for which you have anointed us. We ask this through your Son, the Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

People: Amen. (*sit*)

THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 NLT

But tell me this—since we preach that Christ rose from the dead, why are some of you saying there will be no resurrection of the dead? For if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless. And we apostles would all be lying about God—for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave. But that can't be true if there is no resurrection of the dead. And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA VERSE (*stand*)

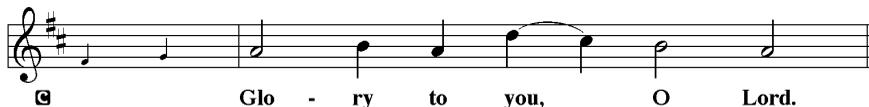
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter (vs. 1-18 NIV)

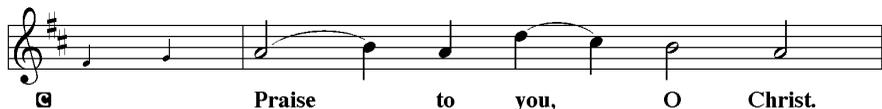
People:



Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People:



(sit at conclusion)

Invite children to CHRIST KIDS

SERMON

Pastor Scott Suskovic



Choir Only 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

NICENE CREED

People: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were

made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *(After each portion of the prayers:*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Leader: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE - *Please greet those around you with the peace of the Risen Lord.*
(sit)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**Festival Gloria
Christ Choir**

Weber

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *(stand)* **Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!**

Monsell & Maker

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Leader: Let us pray.

People Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.

☐ Lift up your hearts. ☑ We lift them to the Lord.

☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☑ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is indeed right and salutary . . .

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

☑ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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. *(Sit)*

COMMUNION

*Communion is a meal of celebration, forgiveness and blessing. We welcome all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus' body is broken for you and that His blood is shed for you. If you would like to know more about either baptism or communion, any of our pastors would be pleased to speak with you.
Welcome to God's table!*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

I Will Rise
Joyful Noise Boys

arr. Courtney/Hasseler

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Christ Choir

Courtney

BLESSING *(stand)*

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

People: Amen

BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless 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.

People: Amen.

HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

arr. Larson



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2. Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris-en! Death at last has met de - feat:
3. Christ is ris-en, we are ris-en! Set your hearts on things a - bove:
4. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high!



sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
 see the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil in con - fu - sion and re - treat;
 there in all the Fa - ther's glo - ry lives and reigns our King of love;
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who has gained the vic - to - ry!



he who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
 once he died, and once was bur - ied: now he lives for - ev - er - more,
 hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wound - ed hands and side;
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
 Je - sus Christ the world's Re - deem - er, whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
 now let ev - 'ry wrong be end - ed, ev - 'ry sin be cru - ci - fied.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty!

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

arr. Wold



SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS at Christ Providence



CenterStage • for grades 6-12
August 1-6
performance: "Into the Woods Jr."



Spotlight • for grades 2-5
August 8-12
performance: "101 Dalmatians Jr."

Scan QR Code to Register
more info: mjhanson@christelca.org

SMALL GROUP

Good Morning, Lord

meets 2nd Tuesdays • 8 a.m.
at various local restaurants

Nourish your mind, body and spirit with prayer, a devotion and hearty breakfast.

For reservations, contact Laura Tang:
LTang@earthlink.net or (980)279-9983

Sunday Stewards and Nursery Assistant

paid part-time positions

Family Ministry is seeking High School students to help in the nursery and around Christ Providence as needed. Applications available at the Youth Welcome Desk or upon request.

Contact

Pastor Melody msimpkins@christelca.org



SUNSET BEACH

Memorial Weekend Worship

Sunday, May 29 • 10:00 a.m.
at Sunset Beach (6th Street)

Join Pastor Tenny for worship on the beach over Memorial Day weekend. Make your plans and housing reservations now! Bring your own chair.

Register in REALM or contact Tenny for info: tshifley@christelca.org

ETERNITY IS NOW IN SESSION

A RADICAL REDISCOVERY OF WHAT JESUS REALLY TAUGHT ABOUT SALVATION. ETERNITY AND GETTING TO THE GOOD PLACE

JOHN ORTBERG

FAITH FELLOWSHIP STUDY:

Eternity is Now in Session

Sundays • 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Christ Providence (Forum)
-and- Online (Zoom)

After Easter, join us for a 5-wk. video series that unpacks the truth in trusting Christ. The moment we do, we are initiated into "eternal living" with God as the HERE and NOW reality!

christelca.org/online

Acolytes Needed

Youth ages 10 to 18 needed to help assist during Traditional Worship on Sunday mornings. Earn hours towards confirmation requirements or service hours for school.



If interested, please contact:
Bob Anderson (brocante@carolina.rr.com)



YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Middle & high school students can earn service hours while volunteering to help Christ South's garden ministry. Tasks include building plant beds & fences, distributing soil and more.

Contact Walt Roth for details!
wroth1@bellsouth.net



HOP ON IN FOR SPRING





The flowers are given to the glory of God and...

In celebration of our grandson Henry's 1st birthday from Cathey & Kevin Wigington.

In loving memory of Arline Bidanset from John & Laurie Watson.

OUR PASTORS



Dr. Scott Suskovic
Senior Pastor



Melody Simpkins
Family Ministries



Tennyson Shifley
Christ Concord



Ryan Ritzmann
Christ South



Keep in Prayer...

- ◆ People of Ukraine
- ◆ Victims of Brooklyn attack
- ◆ Mark Federal
- ◆ William Brady
- ◆ Hanna Norander
- ◆ Don Gruening
- ◆ Jean Hudson's son, Stan
- ◆ JW's son in law, Dave
- ◆ Stuart Groll
- ◆ Robert Bugg's mother, Nina
- ◆ Jim Nicholson

Hospice List:

- ◆ Don Creason
- ◆ Carolyn Draper
- ◆ Mindy Ritch's sister Johnette
- ◆ Kirsten Girkins' father, Doug
- ◆ Judi Gromis
- ◆ Dean Emmans' mom, Renata
- ◆ Karen Costea's mother, Jackie

**Attendance
Palm Sunday**

Traditional: 221
 The Bridge: 106
 Contemporary: 340
 Concord: 42
 South: 52
 Online: 266



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