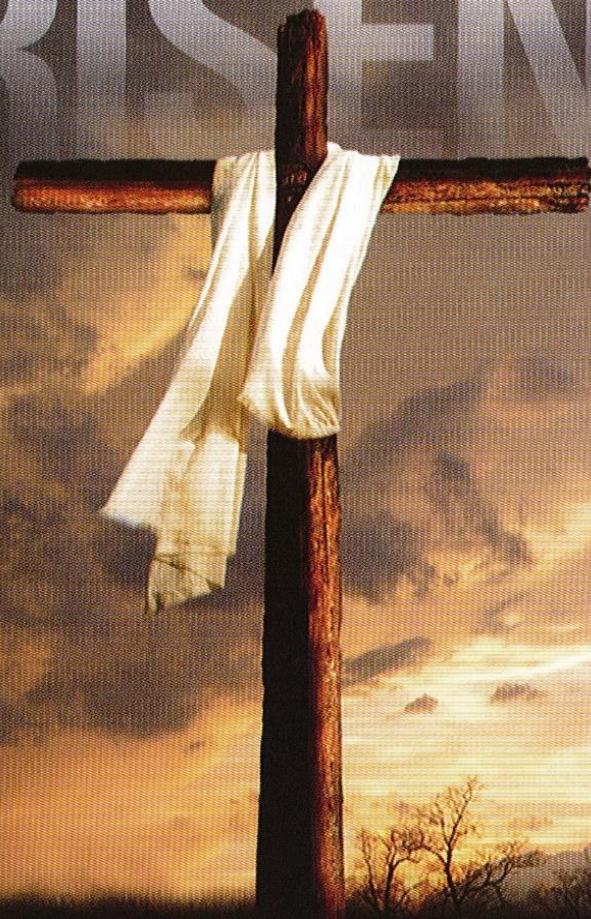


He is
RISEN!





WELCOME TO
OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL, HARTLAND, MICHIGAN
EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
27 MARCH A.D. 2016

VISITORS - WELCOME!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the "Record of Fellowship" booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. *If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you.* We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is celebrated in the Divine Service. *Participation in the Lord's Supper indicates unity in faith* (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor. Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service. Parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, *to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup after you have communed.*

WE REJOICE TO HAVE YOU WITH US ON THIS EASTER DAY.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless you and your faith through Christ's ministry of His Word and His Sacraments, to the glory of our Father in heaven.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, in Lutheran Service Book (LSB), Pages 151 - 166

Please use this folder to follow the Order of Service directly in the hymnal beginning on page 151.

The rubrics for standing, sitting, and kneeling are included in the hymnal.

✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

Prelude

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" K. Sadowski

Bells

Processional Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB 457

Facing the altar, please bow your head in reverence to Christ, our Lord, as the processional crucifix passes your pew.

Invocation

LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie

LSB 152

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast” LSB 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27

Choral Response

“Christ Is Arisen” D. Cherwien

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Sequence

“Christians, to the Paschal Victim”

The Word of the Gospel is read from the center of the nave, symbolic of our commission to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ into the world, to the ends of the earth.

L *Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your... The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.*

Congregation

1 Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark
pris - on. So let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

L *Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw when... To Galilee He goes before you.*

Congregation

2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, Then death were still
our pris - on. Now, with Him to life re - stored,
We praise the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!

L *Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning."*

Congregation

3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel

Saint Mark 16:1-8

Alleluia and Verse

"Festival Alleluia" J. Chepponis

Cantate: Alleluia Refrain; Congregation: Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Kantor: Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Congregation: Refrain

(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)

Hymn of the Day

"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" LSB 458

Sermon

Nicene Creed

LSB 158

Prayer of the Church

LSB 159

Offering

"Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resounds" J. Honore

(Please pass the "Record of Fellowship" booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)

Preface	LSB 160								
Sanctus	LSB 161								
Prayer of Thanksgiving	LSB 161								
Lord's Prayer	LSB 162								
The Words of Our Lord	LSB 162								
Pax Domini	LSB 163								
Agnus Dei	LSB 163								
Hymns & Anthems at the Distribution	<i>"Duetto" (no. VI, op. 101) F. Haydn</i> <i>"Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resounds" LSB 465</i> <i>"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" R. Powell</i> <i>"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633</i> <table><tr><td>Stanza 1: All</td><td>Stanza 5: All Men</td></tr><tr><td><i>Stanza 2: Choir</i></td><td>Stanza 6: All</td></tr><tr><td>Stanza 3: All Women</td><td><i>Stanza 7: Choir</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Stanza 4: Choir</i></td><td>Stanza 8: All</td></tr></table> <i>"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" LSB 490</i>	Stanza 1: All	Stanza 5: All Men	<i>Stanza 2: Choir</i>	Stanza 6: All	Stanza 3: All Women	<i>Stanza 7: Choir</i>	<i>Stanza 4: Choir</i>	Stanza 8: All
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Dismissal									
Post-Communion Canticle	<i>"Thank the Lord" LSB 164</i>								
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 166								
Benediction	LSB 166								
Hymn at Retiring Procession	<i>"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (Stanzas 1-3, 7, 8) LSB 465</i> <i>Please bow your head in reverence to Christ our King as the processional crucifix passes your pew.</i>								
Postlude	<i>"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" R. Hobby</i>								

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HOLY ABSOLUTION will be offered and pronounced according to the form of Individual Confession and Absolution (pages 292-293 in the hymnal) here at the church this Saturday 9 April A.D. 2015, 9:00—10:00 a.m., and by appointment at other times.

IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, **3 April A.D. 2016** Second Sunday after Easter, take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 33, Ezekiel 37:1-14, 1 John 5:4-10, John 20:19-31, and the Hymn of the Day, “O Sons and Daughters of the King”, *LSB* 471.

A BLESSED AND JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL IN THE NAME OF OUR VICTORIOUS SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST! MAY THE GOSPEL OF HIS RESURRECTION ESTABLISH YOU IN THE FAITH. MAY THE CERTAIN HOPE OF SALVATION IN HIM ENLIGHTEN YOUR HEARTS THAT YOU MAY LIVE IN THE NEWNESS OF LIFE THAT YOU HAVE IN HIM TODAY AND FOREVER!

WORDS FROM LUTHER: The Resurrection of Our Lord

*Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your sting? O death, where is your victory?
....thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:54-57*

This is a strange and unprecedented message, such as reason cannot comprehend. It must be accepted in faith. The message is that Christ is alive and yet dead, and dead in such a way that in Him death itself has had to die, and lose all its power... And as the Lord Christ has conquered death, He has also conquered sin. For in His own Person He is pure and just; but because He takes upon Himself the sins of others He becomes a sinner. That is why sin can assault Him. And He, the Lord Christ, is very ready to be thus assaulted and nailed to the cross in order that He may die, as if He had Himself sinned and brought His death upon Himself. But there, hidden under the sin of others, His holiness is so great that death cannot overcome Him. Thus sin, like death, attacked the wrong man, and so grew weak and died in His body. And likewise the devil wanted to prove his power over Christ, and uses all his might against Him, trying to bring Him down. But He meets with a higher power which he cannot overcome. And all this has been wrought in order that our Lord Christ might glory because by being cast down He lifted up on high, and these three mighty foes, sin, the devil, and death, must lie under His feet. This great victory we celebrate today. Now all power consists in this, that we take it well to heart and firmly believe in it.

Sermon on Easter Day, 1544. W.A. 52.249f.

PARTICIPANTS

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Choirs	Cantate, Celebration Ringers, Brass Ensemble
Instrumentalists	Ruth Libby and Joshua Thoma, flute
Acolytes	Jack Kolonich, Josh Bodziak (8:30); Henry Combs, Chris Morley (11:00)
Ushers	Mike Hicks, Kent Nelsen (8:30); Jerry Glasco, Ben Glasco (11:00)
Elders	Harry Jock, John Rose (8:30); (11:00)
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