

April 17, 2022 Easter Worship Celebration / The Resurrection of Our Lord

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10AM By phone 1(888) 788-0099 Meeting ID 880 6936 4257 for Personal ID use “ # ”

We are on Zoom and have established an 800 number for those who wish to use their phone to connect and not be charged long distance. Our weekly invitation link can also be used for Wi-Fi connection. The Zoom computer connection or 800 number is a good way for you to have our service available to you and your family and friends **1(888) 788-0099** is the free call. **For Sunday worship** the meeting ID is **886 7604 5376**. & **for all mid-week and Holy Week Services 860 6936 4257**; no personal ID is required. Just hit the # sign when asked for personal ID. If you have a smart phone you can enter with video connection or not. If you do not get in please call 385-234-1931 before service and I will try to help you connect.

The easiest way to come on Zoom by computer is to have an invitation email with a link. You will need to send your email address to Susan, so we can send out an invitation with a link to our meeting. If you notice someone missing from the email addresses in your email or want to invite someone you know, either forward this to them or send an email to Susan Roberts or Pastor Hank so we can include them in our ongoing email invitations if they desire.

We are privileged and commanded by God to worship Him. Worship is the highest art form and good work that humans can do before and with God. Worship brings us into God's presence, where we first confess our sins and receive His forgiveness to enter His presence as well as receive His blessings for life now and in eternity. Worship establishes and maintains eternal fellowship with God. Worship is not an entertainment activity. Do not sit back and watch; true worship requires your active listening and participation. Even while muted, sing the hymns and speak the responses, prayers and confessions.

Because of the second to second and a half lag-time between you and the source of the music or leading voice, unison participation requires us to mute your mic or phone if this feature is available, or cover the mouth-piece/mic. Only one voice should be heard responding to avoid confusion of feedback and distract from your worship.. Our joyful noise is certainly heard by our Lord, but it is distracting to our worship concentration with the lag time. Remember, worship is not worship unless you are involved in the worship acts, so don't just watch, -- join in, listen, and participate.

You will have opportunity to speak to and greet each other both before and after worship. The actual worship will start at 10 AM, but we will establish our meeting for you to connect at or after 9:45 AM. You will come into the zoom waiting room and be brought in by the host or co-host ASAP. Your wait time will be as short as possible.

We have opened up the church, so you can worship in it. **We may need to social distance as family units, wearing masks is optional. Do wash your hands and enjoy fellowship together with us.** Cell Phones dialed into our zoom program will allow you to fellowship with and be active together in worship if you choose to worship from home. You are urged to come for in-house worship. You are asked to mute your phone while service is going on but to worship normally. Communion is offered on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays after completion of the worship on zoom. Private communion is offered upon request. We will continue to utilize Zoom for Sunday worship as part of our outreach to the community and for those who are at home or traveling.

Thank you for joining our worship celebration.
Pastor Hank, Pastor Paul & St. John's Congregation

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If you have problems getting on, please call Susan Roberts at 801-359-3386 before 10 AM
Divine Service Setting 1

As We Gather: As Easter people we gather and sing our “Alleluias ” We celebrate that just as God caused the waters of the Red Sea to part, so also He opened the Tomb of Jesus. The open tomb reminds us that through our Lord's death and resurrection, we have crossed over from death to life. Our risen Lord is our strength and our salvation. We gather to praise His Holy Name and to receive from Him forgiveness of sin, life and salvation here and now and hereafter in eternity with Him.

Historically, the Easter Vigil has been one of the most central celebrations of the faith. The Vigil is a time to express confident hope in Christ's coming as the victorious Paschal Lamb, who has overcome death and all its consequences. During the Easter Vigil we make the joyous transition from darkness to light and from death to life eternal, from sorrow and fear to joy and celebration. Our Savior Jesus has conquered death and the devil and bring to us His righteousness and eternal life. God's love has conquered all through His Son Jesus the Christ.

GREETINGS:

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light

C: through the gospel. Alleluia

P: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn LSB 457 “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!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

BLESSING OF NEW FIRE & LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

(New fire is symbolically taken from the eternal flame that remained burning since the conclusion of the Tenebrae service on Good Friday.)

P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

C: The light no darkness can overcome.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us rise and pray.

Kindle a light to lighten our darkness, O God, Who by Your Son has given the faithful here gathered the fire of Your brightness. Bless this fire newly burning among us, that our worship may be made bright by the inward presence of Your holy light, and that all places, knowing the glory of Your majesty, may be enlightened by Your radiance and filled with Your power. Grant that during this Easter feast we may be so inflamed with heavenly desires that we may come with pure minds to the eternal feast of holy brightness. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

C: Amen.

EXTENDING OF THE LIGHT *(The altar candles are lighted from the Christ Candle)*

P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. The light no darkness can overcome.

C: Thanks be to God!

Neur Hymnal song # 315 vs 4 “Were You There”

English Hymn LSB 456 vs 4 “Were You There”

4. Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
Oh.. Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?

P: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Halleluia!

Hymn 461 “I know That My Redeemer Lives”

1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, Who once was dead; He lives, my ever living head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
3. He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
4. He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint; He live to hear my soul’s complaint.

P: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

CONFESSION OF SINS TO RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS:

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.

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 (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

INTROIT (Ps.24:7-10 Antiphon Ps. 118:26)

P: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;

C: the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

P: The LORD is my strength and my song,

C: and He has become my salvation

P: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

C: Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

P: You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;

C: You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.

P: You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,

C: the place, O LORD which You made for Your abode,

P: the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

C: The LORD will reign forever and ever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;

C: The horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

KYRIE:

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

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, & the unity of all,
Let us pray to the Lord.*

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house & for all who offer here their worship & praise. Let us pray to the Lord.

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Sing **C: Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise: LSB pg. 115 “This is the Feast”

Refrain : This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia

1. -- Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain.*
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. *Refrain*
3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all cre – a - tion. Stanza 4
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen *Refrain*
5. For the Lamb -- Who was slain has begun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia. *Refrain*

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

Sing **C: And also with you.**

Collect of the Day:

P: O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin my be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sing **C: AMEN.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ For behold, I create new heavens

P: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

GRADUAL: (Heb. 9:12a, c, 15a; Ps.111:9a)

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: [God the Father] has crowned Him with glory and honor,

P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C: He has put all things under His feet.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, 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 fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 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 delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE: (Eph. 6:11)

P: He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,

C: even death on a cross.”

↑ **GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:1-12**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.

Sing **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸ And they remembered His words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, He saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Sing C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

Neur Hymnal Song # 187 vss. 1-5

Sermon English Hymn 461 “I know That My Redeemer Lives” vss. 5-8

5. 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.
7. 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.
8. He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!

SERMON TITLE: “The Resurrection of Jesus Christ ”

Sing OFFERTORY:

All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the Name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation, and will call on the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,

In the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

OFFERING: (As you are privileged, do contribute to our Lord’s ministry by sending your offering in support of God’s ministry at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 475 East Herbert Ave., Salt Lake City, UT 84111)

In the House of the Lord, the Offering is taken to partnership with God in His ministry in our community and through this congregation. To participate, you are encouraged to send an offering to the address above or use the PayPal app on our website. stjohnslutheranslc.org Give thanks to the Lord and bring an offering into His courts for His love endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Offering Hymn LSB 785 “We Praise You, O God

1. We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You; We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
2. We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You; Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o’er Take us, You will not forsake us, And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
3. With voices united our praises we offer And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With You, Lord,
beside us, Your strong arm will guide us. To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

(after each petition ending in Lord in your mercy-- the congregational response is) **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: *Almighty God and gracious Father We pray for our members and friends for Robert Schiavo, Sharyn Oliver, Louise Merritt, Bob Malinsky, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Schrank, Lola Stopper, Irma Keil, Irmgard Ristau, Maurine Rathje, Lisa Polster, Barbara Clark, Colleen & Ray Johnson, Mrs. Son Cha Dejong, and Pastor Merlyn Wagner*

C: Hear our prayer.

P: *and teach us to pray;*

LORD’S PRAYER:

**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.

BENEDICTION

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.

Closing Zoom Hymn LSB 489 “Hail Thee, Festival Day”

Refrain Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever; Day when our Lord was raised, Breaking the kingdom of death.

1. All the fair beauty of earth From the death of the winter arising! Ev’ry good gift of the year Now with its master returns: *refrain*
2. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, The author of life and creation. Treading the pathway of death. New life You give to us all: *refrain*
3. God the Al mighty , the Lord, The ruler of earth and the heavens, Guard us from harm without; cleanse us from evil within: *refrain*
4. Jesus, the health of the world, Creator of all and redeemer, Son of the Father supreme, Only begotten of God: *refrain*
5. Spirit of life and of pow’r, Now flow in us, fount of our being, Light that enlightens us all, Life that in all may abide: *refrain*
6. Praise to the giver of good! O Lover and Author of concord, Pour out Your balm on our days; Order our ways in Your peace: *refrain*

Easter Greeting for Zoom worshipers

Communion Service follows the Zoom Service.

Neur Hymn 219
English Communion Hymns 606
LSB Hymn Book pg. 160
BENEDICTION
English Closing Hymn 643
Neur Celebration Hymn # 138
Greetings of Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please keep in your prayers: Robert Schiavo, Sharyn Oliver, Louise Merritt, Bob Malinsky, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Schrank, Lola Stopper, Irma Keil, Irmgard Ristau, , Maurine Rathje, Lisa Polster Barbara Clark, Colleen & Ray Johnson, Mrs. Kathleen Switzer, Lisa Nelson and Margo Henderson, Curt Johnson Mrs. Son Cha Dejong and Pastor Wagner.
2. Wednesday Bible Study is at 10 AM on zoom . Request a link from Susan. All are invited. We are studying of the patriarchs using Luther's Works as our guide. Join our little group.
3. The church is open for in sanctuary worship. **Please social distance and wear masks to protect yourself** from the variants of Covid 19. Use the front door for your entrance. Communion service after the main Sunday service on 1st , 3rd , & 5th of the month. We do want you to work back into the new normal, so come.
4. Our Mission in Akobo South Sudan needs our prayers for their people and Pastor Stevens and others who are sharing the Gospel and need economic support. Poor economic / food shortages due to war and pandemic along with a rainy season that is on again off again is an extreme challenge to our ministry there. Four new churches need roofs before the rain comes. That prayer is answered by the voters of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, St. George.
5. Your gifts and offerings to God for St. John's ministry needs to be consistently maintained and if possible increased. Thank you for supporting your & God's church.
6. Pray for the Americans and their allies left behind enemy lines, and pray for our enemies that their hearts be changed and they come to the knowledge of the Truth of Jesus as Savior, even for them.
7. **The People of Ukraine and Lutheran Church of Ukraine are at War with Russia. Let us pray fervently for their deliverance. Donations given through St. John's will be matched by Lutheran World Relief up to \$430,000. Please indicate on your donation for Ukraine LWR.**
8. Semi Annual Voters Meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2022. Please keep that date free. We need you to conduct our Lords business.

Our thanks to all who donated their time and materials for our Seder which also includes Thrivent Financial for their for their financial assistance helping us have our Seder meal. Special thanks to Lisa Marie, Susan, Dennis, Donna & Dianne.