

**ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**508 Bloom Street, Red Bud, Illinois**

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**                      **9 a.m.**                      **April 12, 2020**

*“We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments, and provide Christian education in service to all people.”*

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**THE FESTIVAL ORDER OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE: “An Earthquake at the Break of Day”

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION:

Pastor: Jesus is risen! Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: This is the day that our Lord has made.**

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

**C: The joy of Christ’s resurrection fills our lives with hope.**

P: Our lives are hidden with Christ Jesus.

**C: He is the source of our eternal salvation.**

P: He lives! We, too, shall live! The joy of Christ’s resurrection renews our lives now.

**C: Jesus will restore our lives in eternity.**

OPENING HYMN: “An Earthquake at the Break of Day” (*tune: “Ye Watchers...”*)

1.    **An earth-quake at the break of day,  
An an-gel rolls the stone a-way. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
Be-hold, O hear the an-gel say:  
“Come, see the place where Je-sus lay.”  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**
  
2.    **The Lord is ris-en, as He said.  
The Fa-ther raised Him from the dead. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
He con-quered death and hell and dread  
And stands as vic-tor in our stead.  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**
  
3.    **Go forth and tell that He shall reign,  
That Je-sus suf-fered not in vain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
That we shall see our Lord a-gain  
And sing for-ev-er this re-frain:  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

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THE INVOCATION:

P: O God, our Father, by Your great mercy, life and immortality were brought to light.

**C: Accept our worship and praise.**

P: O Jesus Christ, by Your sinless life, shameful death, and glorious resurrection full payment has been made for our sins.

**C: Accept our worship and praise.**

P: O Holy Spirit, by Your life-giving power we have been brought to a living hope of eternal life through the work of Jesus.

**C: Accept our worship and praise.**

OUR CONFESSION AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS:

P: O Triune God, You are the source of our life and salvation. We come before You on this great day to confess our unworthiness of Your goodness to us in Jesus Christ, our resurrected Savior, and to beg Your forgiveness for our many sins which caused Jesus to be born, to live and to die on the cross for us.

**C: Forgive us, O Lord, for we daily sin much and deserve nothing but punishment.**

P: We call Jesus Christ our Lord, but we do not serve Him.

**C: We call Him the Light of the world, but we live in the darkness of our sins.**

P: We say He is the Way, but we follow our own selfish paths.

**C: Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us our sins. Restore us to newness of life. Fulfill Your promise to us in Your Son Jesus Christ.**

P: Glory be to God on high! Christ our Lord is risen from death.

**C: Alleluia! He is risen from the dead!**

P: We who were lost in our sins now share in Christ's victory.

**C: Alleluia! He is risen from the dead!**

P: Because Jesus lives we are alive to God and dead to sin. In the stead and by the command of our risen Savior, Jesus, as His called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen. Alleluia! Jesus is risen from the dead!**

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. **C: 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. Amen.**

SOLO: "Hail Thee, Festival Day" (LSB 489)

*Refrain* **Hail thee, fes-ti-val day! Blest day to be hal-losed for-ev-er:**

**Day when our Lord was raised, Break-ing the king-dom of death.**

*(repeat once and then sing once again after each of the six stanzas)*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be My people." Thus says the LORD:"The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.'" L: This is the Word of our Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL:

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.**

THE EPISTLE READING: Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. L: This is the Word of our Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF JOY: 488 "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"

**He is a-ris-en! Glo-rious Word! Now rec-on-ciled is God, my Lord;**

**The gates of heav'n are o-pen. My Je-sus did tri-um-phant die,**

**And Sa-tan's ar-rows bro-ken lie, De-destroyed hell's fierc-est weap-on.**

**O hear what cheer! Christ vic-to-rious, Ris-ing glo-rious,**

**Life is giv-ing. He was dead but now is liv-ing!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

*Matthew 28:1-10* Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord. C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**OUR EASTER CONFESSION OF FAITH:** (*in unison*)

**I believe that on the first day of the week God anointed His Son Jesus with the power of the Holy Spirit and raised Him living from the dead.**

**I believe that in the person of Jesus Christ God's might and power have broken into our fallen world. I believe that Jesus now proclaims His victory over all the forces of sin.**

**I believe in the love of Jesus Christ and boldly confess that my Lord, who was crucified, now lives, raised from the dead by the mighty Spirit of God.**

**I believe that through the Holy Spirit we bear witness to the power of God's love and await the glorious return of Jesus Christ. While we are waiting, God gives us new energy to declare: JESUS IS OUR RISEN LORD! ALLELUIA!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" ("A-men" after last stanza)



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 ye 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!

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### FESTIVAL SERMON: "Angel Eyes" Mark 16:1-8

P: Most gracious Father; may the words of my mouth,

**C: and the meditation of our hearts,**

*All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.*

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you." <sup>8</sup>And 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.

### THE RESPONSIVE EASTER PRAYER:

P: On this glorious day of new life restored, give us the hope of salvation, O Lord, and teach us to say: **C: God wants all to come to a knowledge of His truth and be saved through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we wake or sleep we might live with Him.**

P: On this great day of death conquered by a risen Savior, give us the hope of triumph over death, O Lord, and teach us to say: **C: Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in death.**

P: On this blessed day of victory over Satan's powers, give to us the hope of eternal life, O Lord, and teach us to say: **C: By Your great mercy we have been born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance which is kept in heaven for us.**

P: O Lord God, You have remembered our need for salvation through the death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus. We now ask that You would remember those who are in need of Your healing presence in their lives. We place into Your care and keeping C. John Prigge, Ed Luttmann, Ron Kunkelmann, David Guebert, Gary Moeller, Wayne Voss, Jeannie Voss, Larry Ebers, Stuart Langrehr, Pam Stellhorn, Roger Kozora, Lori Rees, Tara Voss, Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Cheryl Zanders, Rev. John Lukomski, Jason Rippelmeyer, Tom Quinn, and Robin Hayes. We bring them before Your throne of grace and mercy along with others in the silence of our hearts, trusting that You will display the goodness of Your glory in their lives according to Your will to heal their bodies and comfort their spirits. We ask that You would comfort those who mourn the loss of loved ones to physical death, trusting that today's message of resurrected life in Christ Jesus our Lord will be their strength and hope. We thank you for those who serve in our nation's military, as healthcare workers and emergency responders. We pray for their personal safety. We ask that You would bring relief to our world, our nation, our state, our community and those individuals who are suffering from this pandemic. We trust Your goodness to heal, Your glory to reveal itself and Your love to surround us. Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **C: Grant that all may come to know and believe that Jesus has risen from the dead for them. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (*prayed in unison*)

CLOSING PRAYER:

P: We thank You, Lord of heaven and earth, for raising Your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead and through Him promising us eternal life. As You have promised we trust in You to strengthen us in faith through the Spirit You have given us. We ask You to rule in our hearts so that we may proclaim our risen and living Savior Jesus to a world lost and suffering in sin; **C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION:

P: May God the Father who raised His Son from the dead;

**C: Our Father gives us life.**

P: May God the Son who lives and rules forever;

**C: Jesus Christ, our Savior, is risen from the dead.**

P: May God the Holy Spirit give you the light of our risen Savior;

**C: The Holy Spirit gives us the light of life.**

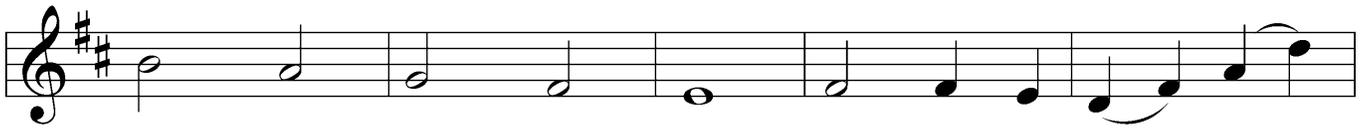
P: May our Triune God, the Father, the (+) Son and the Holy Spirit bless you and preserve you now and forever.

C: **We depart in God's peace. Christ is risen! Amen.**

THE CLOSING: 461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 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!

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THE POSTLUDE: "Hallelujah Chorus"

*by G.F. Handel*

**This Week With Our Lord, April 12-19, 2020**  
**ALL PUBLIC ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELED!**  
**SCHOOL AND DAYCARE ARE CLOSED!**

**WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE:**

Go to our website [www.stjohnsredbud.org](http://www.stjohnsredbud.org). and click the media tab. The official video repository is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4sudsJQ2ewoyDmWh5eigPA> page.

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**BIBLE STUDIES:**

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. The topics so far are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, Baptism Q & A, Barnabas, Church and Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, Discussing Homosexuality, Ecclesiastes, End of the World, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, Philemon, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

"To believe is more than just acknowledging that Jesus is risen from the dead; it includes that, but there's more. It's about where you lay your fears, where you rest your concerns. It has to do with what gets your attention-with what gets you." Listen to "Whatever Gets Your Attention Gets You" (John 20) with Speaker Dr. Michael Ziegler on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

There is no Sunday School while elementary schools are out of session. To use the weekly materials at home, parents can go to [www.cph.org/enduringfaith](http://www.cph.org/enduringfaith). The login is [office@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:office@stjohnsredbud.org) and the password is welcome. We are in Unit 3, Lesson 7. It is "A Revealing Truth: The Emmaus Road" from Luke 24:13-35.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

**WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:**

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 4/5- General Fund: \$16,280; School- \$240. *"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."* (Malachi 3:10)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

John 20:16 – “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’” Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin, He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers, and He means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

**We have borrowed \$50,000 in order to pay March 31 payroll and to pay the April Concordia Plans for our workers. Thank you for your continued contributions!**

**NO SIGHT MINISTRIES CENTER WORK UNTIL MAY!**

**SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION:**

Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual PTL Dinner Auction “Calling All Super Heroes” will have to be re-scheduled from its previously re-scheduled date of Saturday, May 9. More information to follow. Donation forms are available in the office or at SignUpGenius. Ticket forms have gone home with students but also are available in the office. If the PTL can raise \$100,000 our congregation will receive a matching gift of \$100,000 for our Debt Reduction Fund.

**THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you would like to serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact Vickie at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Melba Liefer, Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:**

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin and Helen Winkelman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Don and Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

4/12- Rhonda Schaefer, Miranda Steining, Mark Moeller, Austin Whelan, Wyatt Cowell; 4/13- Pastor Mark Nebel, Sandra Henry, Jane Minemann, Dawn Schrader; 4/14- Alverda Rahn, Trish Sachtleben, Sydney Kassing; 4/15- Jacob Arbeiter, Mackenzie Schweizer; 4/16- Terri Dilley, Chase Jackson, Cali Hoffman; 4/17- Roy Wirth, Carol Turner, Christine Deien, Claire Diewald, Cassidy Palm; 4/18- Neva Liefer, Margaret Hanebutt, Griffin Ziebold, Lucas Stellhorn, Isabella Nagel. *Call the office for additions or corrections*

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio, AM850 & [kfu.org](http://kfu.org), a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies,

practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUORadio on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). This week on KFUE AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org), we wish everyone a blessed Easter. We begin a new series "The Righteousness of God for You" studying the book of Romans on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), continue studying the book of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

TALK RADIO & PODCASTS FOR THE EASTER SEASON...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Apparent Contradictions in the Bible on the Resurrection, The Easter Hymn "O Sons and Daughters of the King," Bad Easter Sermons, Answering Arguments against Christ's Bodily Resurrection and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** (from *Lutherans for Life*) [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

Jesus' bodily resurrection (Matthew 28:9) reveals as much about us as it does about God. What great majesty and honor the Almighty Maker hides (Colossians 3:3) in human flesh! And if He places such worth in a body broken by crucifixion, if He works such purpose in the rotting confines of a tomb, how much more can—will He!—do so in surprise pregnancy and in terminal diagnosis!

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*Serving Us in Worship Today*

6:30 a.m. Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

Pianist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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Pianist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak Video: Eric and Jennifer Fritsche