

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 20, 2025

7:00AM & 10:00AM



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
LADYSMITH, WISCONSIN  
PASTOR: REV. CHRISTOPHER MARTIN

Prelude

Invocation & Opening Dialog

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

P: He died for our sins,

**C: according to the Scriptures.**

P: He was buried in the tomb,

**C: according to the definite plan of God.**

P: He rose from the dead

**C: and appeared to many.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

♪ProceSSIONAL Hymn: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

#365

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sins before God our Father, and Christ, our risen King! (*silence for reflection & self-examination*)  
Resurrected Lord and Savior,

**C: we confess before You that our Easter faith is meager; we have not acted decisively in sharing Your love. Our forgiveness for others is tepid. We fail to be gracious in conflict and forget that all believers belong to You-the crucified and risen Lord. Although we are undeserving, You have crowned us with resurrection certainty by Your life-changing grace and mercy. Death is destroyed. Easter life flourishes now and forever! Amen.**

P: Christ has died. We, too, shall die. Christ has risen. We, too, shall rise, because we are more than conquerors in and through Christ Jesus. Our eternal confidence and unwavering faith are in Him alone! As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

♪Hymn of Praise “Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia” #369

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. 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.

**C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 16

L: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**C: All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

L: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

**C: Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

L: O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**C: My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

L: I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

**C: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.**

L: My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

**C: For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

L: You will show me a path of life;

**C: in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

♪Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!” v.1

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Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

♪Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!” v.5

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Sermon

♪Hymn of the Day: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!” #385

Nicene Creed

**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 whom 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 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. Who 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.**

Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

♪Presentation of the Offerings: "Create in Me"

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Offertory Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

**C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

The 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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Pascal Lamb, who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalane and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea, all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♪**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth-made new! Your mercy is woven into the very words of Scripture and into the lives of the saints who confess Your holy name, and unrelentingly take hold of the resurrection as temporal and eternal truth. Grant that Your life-giving Word and Spirit invade our minds, our speech, and our hearts, that we may be credible witnesses of divine truth-Jesus alone was crucified, died, and raised to new life. By faith we claim this resurrection as our very own! That resurrection will usher us into eternity that we may share in the marriage feast of the Lamb that will have no end. To You alone, O Father of all creation, Son of resurrection, and Spirit of joy, be all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Words of Institution

### The 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.**

### Communion

♪“Lamb of God”

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

### ♪COMMUNION HYMNS

#357 - “Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds”

#367 - “Christ the Lord is Risen Today!”

#379 - “Now the Green Blade Rises”

## Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, risen Savior, that You have made all things new through Your resurrection. In this Holy Sacrament Your body and blood nourish us with forgiveness and increase our faith. In this Meal we join all the saints who have prophesied, witnessed, and proclaimed resurrection. Grant that this feast enjoins us to all things new in this time and eternity. Shaped by resurrection hope, joy, and life, grant that we boldly love one another through You, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon You with favor, and give You peace.

**C: Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: “Thine is the Glory”

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Postlude

Lisa Borman

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**Holy Communion:** We are celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion during our service today. As a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC), all are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine in this sacrament for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

## **Worship Assistants**

7:00am – Ushers: Aileen Tauchen, Addison Hulle; Lector: Jana Nyhagen; Communion Asst: Dave Borman; Acolytes: Nolan Kammerud, Blake Nyhagen.

10:00am – Jeff & Rosemary Johnson

**Prayer Concerns:** Health Concerns – Merrilee Anhalt, Austin Boehm, Wayne Crozier, Aiden Dohr, Emma Dohr, Pr. Phil Gagnon, Fred Hemm, Karen Langland, Brian Michaelson, Ken Parejko, Justin Robinson, Grant Rydlund, Jameson Schultz, Marge Scott, Joe Smith, Jeanette Van Ert, Michelle Whittenberger, Homebound Members and Nursing Home Residents.

**Livestream Sponsorship:** The livestream of our worship service is sponsored by Don & Nancy Bartig in loving memory of Sarah Siverling and Doris Erickson.

**Special Meetings:** There will be a special meeting to vote on proposed bylaw amendments on Sunday, April 27 immediately following the worship service. There will be a special meeting on Sunday, May 4 immediately following the worship service to form a Call Committee from the congregation. Voting members are encouraged to attend. A voting member is someone who has a record of having communed and made a financial donation in the current or previous year.

**Feed My People Delivery:** Volunteers are needed on Monday, April 21 at 9:15am to help unload the Feed My People delivery and stock food pantry shelves.

**MANNA Meal:** The April MANNA Meal will be held on Thursday, April 24 with serving from 5:00-6:00pm. This is a free meal providing both food and fellowship to those in need of either. This month's meal is sponsored by the Bakers Dozen and Power House Youth Center.





## Scandinavian Dinner

The Hope Lutheran Church women will hold their Scandinavian Dinner on Wednesday, April 30 from 4:30-6:30pm. The cost of the meal is \$15/adults, \$16/carry-out, \$10/children K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, and children PK and younger eat free. The menu will include baked ham, meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, glazed carrots, salads, homemade rolls, lefse, rice pudding, and Scandinavian baked goods.

**GriefShare:** GriefShare, a non-denominational faith-based grief support group, continues to meet each Wednesday at 6:00pm through May 28. If you would like to register, please call the church office or register online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

### A Week of Hope

Monday	9:15am Feed My People Delivery
Wednesday	3:15pm Wednesday School
	6:00pm GriefShare
	6:30pm Confirmation
Thursday	5:00pm MANNA Meal
Sunday	9:00am Worship
	10:15am Special Congregational Meeting



# EASTER *Garden*

Thank you to everyone who donated flowering plants to beautify our sanctuary this morning. Plants can be taken home following the 10:00am worship service this morning.

Virginia Jacobs in memory of Larry Pedersen

Brian & Laura Johnson (2) in memory of Allan & Norma Johnson, and William Rohde

Jeff & Rosemary Johnson (2) in memory of loved ones and in honor of their church family

Dave & Laurie Lemke (2) in honor of their children & grandchildren

Don & Nancy Bartig (3) in memory of Jim Wiles, Bette Bartig, Doris Erickson, and Sarah Siverling

Dave & Lisa Borman in memory of Leonard Becker and in honor of their growing family

HLCW (4) in honor of our Risen Savior

Gretchen Pedersen in honor of her grandchildren

Kathy Peterson in memory of Sam & Lorraine Milazzo and Vernon & Lucille Peterson

Jim Spielman in honor of Bill & Lorraine Spielman