



## Zion Lutheran Church

Fredericksburg, Texas

# Resurrection of Our Lord

**APRIL 9, 2023**

P=Presider R=Responses

### BELLS

*“Shout Hosanna Because He Lives”* by Luke Gambill ***Kids of the Kingdom***

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please prepare your heart and mind for worship)*

### PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

*“Hallelujah Chorus”* by George Frederick Handel; arr. Dino Kartsonakis

*(Please stand, kneel or remain seated)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!  
Christ is Risen!

**R CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

P Darkness has been vanquished!

**R THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!**

P Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**R ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!**

### BENEDICTION

P Wherever you go, may God go with you: may he go before you to show you the way...behind you to encourage you...beside you to befriend you...above you to watch over...and within you to give you peace. In the name of our Creator, Redeemer, and Friend.

**R Amen**

### SENDING HYMN

*“Thine Is the Glory”*

**HYMN NO. 376**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

***Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!***

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! *Refrain***

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain***

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live the resurrected life.

**R Thanks be to God!**

A He is risen.

**R He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A And let all God's people say:

**R Amen!**

*“And Can It Be”* by Thomas Campbell & Charles Wesley

(Please be seated)

### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to share the body and blood of Jesus that are present in the bread and wine of communion. If you do not wish to participate, you may still come forward for a blessing. As you come forward, please have your hands open to receive a wafer (the body of Christ). **If you desire a gluten free wafer and/or white grape juice, please hold up two fingers to the server.**

### COMMUNION HYMN "Lamb of God"



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Text: ICET; Additional text and music by Marty Haugen, ©1990

*"Because He Lives"* by William J. Gaither & Gloria Gaither

*"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"* by Thoro Harris & Samuel Trevor Francis

(Please stand as you are able)

### BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

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

**R Amen**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**R Amen**

## GATHERING

(Please stand as you are able)

**GATHERING HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" **HYMN NO. 365**

**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!**

**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!**

**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!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

### GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**R And also with you.**

**KYRIE** (from the Greek word "Lord" – Sung)

**HYMN NO. 157**

A In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**R Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

A For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**R Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

A For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

**R Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, and defend us, O God.

**R Amen**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Now the Feast and Celebration"*

**HYMN NO. 167**

**Refrain: Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!**

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God. Refrain**

**Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. Refrain**

**For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new. Refrain**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**R And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**R Amen**

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(Please remain standing as you are able)

**DIALOGUE** (Spoken)

P The Lord be with you.

**R And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**R We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

(Sung)

**HYMN NO. 191** (Holy, Holy...)

**R Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

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**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**R Amen**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**R 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**

P When we eat this bread, we share in the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share in the blood of Christ. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us confess our faith, the faith in which we baptize, in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**R I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Risen Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R And also with you.**

## RESPONSE

*(Please be seated)*

## OFFERING

*"Holy Ground"* by Geron Davis

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**OFFERING SONG** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings..."* **HYMN NO. 884**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

*(Please be seated)*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Crown Him! Medley

**Chancel Choir**

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* ~Bridges, Thring-Elvey

*"Lead Me to Calvary"* ~Hussey-Kirkpatrick

*"Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious"* ~Kelly-Smart

## FIRST READING

**Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L The Word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup> for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L The word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**HYMNAL p.205**



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**P** The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**R** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 24:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**R** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

**SERMON**

**Rev. Kay Johnson**

(Please stand as you are able)

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Now All the Vault of..." (vs.1,2,4)

**HYMN NO. 367**

**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Eternal is the gift he brings,  
therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife.  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Adoring praises now we bring  
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.; Text © 1958 *Service Book and Hymnal*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In our Hearts and Prayers:** Kathy Haley, Dot Jenkins (mother of Susan Otto), New Life Church (the GCMA Church of the Week), our homebound and shut-ins, our Fredericksburg community, our nation, and the military.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Mary Heidtke Wilson in loving memory of Rev. David Heidtke.

**The April Special Concern** is Disaster Response for the tornadoes that hit the Mississippi area.

**You're Invited** to a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck Lunch on Sunday, April 30 at 11am to honor our High School Graduates, Emily Beyer and Cade Lehne. If you wish to bring a dish to share, please sign up on the sheet in the Atrium. Gifts for our seniors may be placed in the laundry basket in the Atrium.

**Thank you** for your Lent Contributions of \$122 on 3/30. **Attendance:** 6pm – 31

**Thank you** for your Contributions of \$5,490 given last week. **Attend:** 9am – 75

**ASSISTANT & LECTOR** – Robert Menking & Jim O'Neal

**USHERS** – Perry & Cris Strackbein, Sandy Schmitzinsky, Karen Snowden  
Jim & Emma Jane O'Neal, Dan & Judy McGookey, Donna Oehler

## MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

TODAY – April 9	NO Adult SS
MON – April 10	<b>5:30pm Line Dancing – Fell Hall</b> <i>Office Closed</i>
TUES – April 11	5:30pm Chancel Choir – Choir Rm
WED – April 12	<b>9:00am Laborers of Love – Arhelger House</b> <b>5:30pm Cemetery Mtg – Conf Rm</b> <b>6:00pm Parish Ed Mtg – Sewing Rm</b>
THURS – April 13	<b>5:15pm Finance Mtg – Conf Rm</b> <b>6:00pm Investment Mtg – Conf Rm</b>
SUN – April 16	8:30am Coffee & Donuts <b>9:00am Worship with Communion</b> <i>(Live on YouTube at 9am &amp; Radio Broadcast at 10:30am)</i> 10:15am SS – Fell Hall 10:15am Adult SS – Sewing Rm

EASTER LILIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY! THANK YOU FOR BEAUTIFYING OUR SANCTUARY TODAY!



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Transitional Pastor – Rev. Kay Johnson

Pianist – Sheri Robinson

Choir Director – Rhonda Behrends

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