

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022
8:00 & 10:30 AM



Gathering Hymn.....Jesus Christ is Risen Today (365)
Hymn of the Day.....Now All the Vault of Heaven
Resounds (367)
Communion.....Thine is the Glory (376)
Here is Bread (483)
Sending Hymn.....Christ is Alive (380)

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Prelude

Enter in silence

Unveiling of the Cross "Easter Song" Chancel Choir
by Anne Herring © 1974 Latter Rain Music

Gathering Hymn Jesus Christ is Risen Today (365)
Text: Latin carol, 14th cent. , sts. 1-3; tr. J.Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st.4 Music: J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

we praise you for raising your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, from death to life. Give us eyes of faith to see his divine life-giving love among us. Through our words and deeds help us grow in our witness to his risen life among us. Glory be to Christ who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music "Hallelujah" from Mount of Olives
Chancel Choir

by Beethoven, arr. Hal H. Hopson © 2004 Hope Publishing Co.

Reading:

Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among

mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+ Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading:

John 20:1-18

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the

disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Dan Holt

+ Hymn of the Day

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (367)

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt. **Music:** Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623 **Text c.** 1958 **Service Book and Hymnal, admin. Augsburg Fortress**

Easter Creed (from 1 Corinthians 15)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and

to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers

Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of those in need, and the life of all creation.

(a brief silence)

After each petition:

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Those remembered in prayer this week ...

Mary Ann Bond, Allen Brooks, Brad Buhler, Sonny Campbell, George Candea, Elaine Glover, Bev Godec, Helen Hedemark, Stewart Hellem, Bill Johnson, Bob Kelly, Pam Landry, Betty Leiseth, Michael Noble Jr, John Plump, Carlos Quiles, Cerne Rieves, Rick Rogers, Mary Ann Saunders, Jeff Sebben, Cassie Shaffer, Cathy Stanley, Carol Thompson, Marilyn Thompson, Wanda Wade, Dee Yocum, all our men and women serving overseas, especially Anthony Calderon, Matt Hayes, and Raelyn Kagarise, and all others we lift up to you at this time.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Handel arr . Whitsett c. Hope Publishing 2013

Offering Song



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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Offering Prayer

God of all creation,

all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

The Preface to the Sanctus

It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is the Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight.

The Word who took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son.

The Word who stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free the suffering.

The Word who was handed over to a death he accepted in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection.

We lift our voices in thanks for the Word. Amen.

In the night in which he was betrayed ...

Remembering his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, proclaiming the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of grace and mercy.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth.

Move us by your Holy Spirit that we may praise and glorify you now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

For those worshipping in the sanctuary, come forward to the altar to receive the bread and wine. Gluten free bread and white grape juice are available.

God's love and this meal are for all, including children. If your child is not ready to receive, they may receive a simple blessing such as "May the Lord bless you and keep you."

For those worshipping at home, when invited by the pastor we encourage you to eat and drink trusting that this is God's free gift of grace for you.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymns “Thine Is The Glory” (376)

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

Music: George Fridrerick Handel, 1685-1759

“Here is Bread” (483)

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

**The Communion Blessing
Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Living God,

You have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn

Christ is Alive (380)

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763-1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.

Music: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-1887

Benediction

Amen.

Sending

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Postlude "Toccata on Thine is the Glory" arr. Gordon Young ©
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Thank you to John & Kathy Hayes for this weeks altar flowers. Also, thank you to Joan Magee's family for last week's altar flowers in celebration of Joan's 95th birthday.

Thank you to the following people for providing Lillies for Easter:

Kay Richardson

Jan and Steve Tompkins

Marilyn and Greg Gulliksen - for those living in the resurrection

Pete and Tina Krieg - In memory of Nancy Krieg and Ernest and

Pauline Messmer and in honor of Harold Krieg

Debbie Broderick and family - In memory of Debbie's father Norm

Erickson, Debbie's mother Dorothy Erickson and Penny Foster

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THOSE SERVING ASCENSION’S WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers: 8:00 – Brad Chewakin / Craig Kelly

10:30 – Steve Tompkins / Eddie Calderon

Worship Deacon: 8:00- Terri Moore 10:30- John Hayes

Lectors: 8:00 – Kirsten Johnson 10:30 – Donna Crump

Cantor: 8:00- Chancel Choir 10:30- Megan Miller

Communion Assistants: 8:00 – Nancy Shatto

10:30 – Sue Trinko

Communion Bread: Val Rudy

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Dan Holt Pastor Daniel Smith Deacon Mary Stoneback

Office Administrator.....Ruth Albrent-Runnells

Director of Children’s Learning Center.....Teresa Adams

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director of Music.....Megan Miller

Organist and Accompanist.....Scott Christiansen

Calendar- April 17- April 24

<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	6:00 AM	Sunrise Service
	6:45 AM	Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Sanctuary Worship
	9:15 AM	Pancake Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Sanctuary Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
<u>TUESDAY</u>	10:30 AM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Board Meetings
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	9 :00 AM	Quilters
<u>SUNDAY 4/24</u>	8:00 AM	Sanctuary Worship
	9:15 AM	Pr. Dan's Sabbatical
		Travel Log
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Sanctuary Worship

Office hours are Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Any other questions call 719-634-1694

IHN is here again! April 18-29 (Monday-Friday) It is that time of year for our congregation to make meals for homeless families.

- For those who don't know, we work with Family Promise and their Family Shelter on Nevada Ave. We supply their homeless families with 2 weeks of (dinner) meals. We provide a main dish, side or dessert. You then drop off the food at church by 5:30 pm the night you signed up and the food divided up and delivered to the shelter.
- Please sign up for a meal or two. You can sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/ihnapr2022>, or look for a sign up at church on Sunday, April 10th and 17th.
- There are 4 families consisting of 7 adults and 3 children, and one family does **not** eat pork
- If cooking is not your strength you can bring in gift cards for restaurant in their area. Here are some of the suggestions, *Chick fil A, Smashburger, McDonalds, Burger King, Panera, Dominos, Wendy's, Taco Bell and Noodles and Co.* for the full list contact Ruth.

- If you have any questions you can call church or email Ruth Albrent-Runnells at ruthalbrent@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your continued support of this great ministry. .

Pastor Dan's Sabbatical Travel Log – On Sunday April 24th at 9:15 between services, Pastor Dan will have a presentation on his travels from Egypt to Kilimanjaro to Tanzania Safari.

Dining Out

The next two Dining Outs will be potluck-style held in Clubhouses of members. This is a great setting for getting to mingle with everyone! **On April 22nd** at 6:00 Jan Zellmer will host and everyone is asked to bring an appetizer or dessert and their own beverage (wine bottles are usually shared for kind of a wine tasting experience).

Entrance to La Posada Del Sol is just north of the intersection of Fillmore and Mesa and the Clubhouse is straight ahead as you enter (2090 Paseo Del Oro).

Please RSVP to Jan at janzellmer@yahoo.com or 719-314-5789. Hope you can join us!

Women's 6 week Bible study using Kristi McLelland's 12 Pearls podcast will start **April 25**. We will meet Monday nights, 7-8:15 PM, at Ascension or via Zoom. Link for Podcast is at: accessmore.com/pd/Pearls-with-Kristi-McLelland.

Contact Sylvia Holt if you would like to attend or with questions. (719-360-7202, sylvia.holt6@gmail.com)

Bread Bakers Needed we are looking for some people to help bake communion bread. There is a standard recipe to follow, then you just bring it to church on your scheduled days. We are hoping to get more people so the frequency that each person has to make goes from 2 months to 3 or 4.

If you are able to help or have questions please contact Lana Brewer, 719-532-0127 or lbrewer586@comcast.net. Thank you.

Online Worship on Sundays continues.

Join us for worship on Sunday at 10:30 online!

www.ascensioncos.org/worship/worship-online

Streaming begins at 10:25. Not able to join on Sunday? Watch the service later on our YouTube channel.

Ronald McDonald pop tabs collection we will be collecting pop tabs again for the Ronald McDonald House. You can bring them to church and put them in the labeled box behind the welcome desk. Thank you.

We will take your old glasses. Ascension will be collecting old eye glasses that are no longer needed. You can bring them in and put them in the box behind the Welcome Desk.

KPC Respite Center (April) Update: Over the last couple of weeks extensive discussions with Ascension's leadership, LFSRM's leadership, and our insurance company (Church Mutual) have identified sufficient funds to begin the renovation of the facility following the water damage and asbestos abatement. The necessary building permit has been obtained and the contract with Kinter Construction finalized. Announcements regarding a LFSRM community campaign to support the non-construction needs for this project will be forthcoming. Donations will qualify for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit which returns 50% of the donation as a credit against the 2022 Colorado tax due.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at ayenbill@gmail.com or (719) 332-5390. Bill Ayen, Project Manager

Summer Youth Service Trip to Appalachia, July 17-23

In place of the ELCA National Youth Gathering, the HS youth are participating in a Bridging Border's Service trip through Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp to Appalachia. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as the group gears up for the week of service July 17-23.

Men's Thursday Morning Breakfast location change

We are now meeting at Wooglin's Deli at 4750 Barnes Road (corner of Barnes and Oro Blanco, three blocks east of Doherty High School). The day remains on Thursday, and we meet at 8:00 AM.

Altar Flowers for 2022 The calendar is up in the church office for anyone who wants to sign up for altar flower for 2022. They are \$25. You can sign up on the poster in the office or you can call Ruth and she can help you as well.

Help wanted, Ushers If you are interested in becoming an usher for either service, please contact Rob Koehler at (719) 963-5748 or at: koehlerrobert@hotmail.com or. Training will be provided.

Connection Card The weekly connection card is back! When you join us for weekly worship, we encourage you to fill out the weekly connection card on our worship page. This helps us know who's here and keep ... connected!

www.ascensioncos.org/worship/worship-online/

Finally, to stay connected and up-to-date check out Ascension online:

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