



## **We Hear the Good News: Matthew 28:1-10**

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

## **Easter Response**

L: Christ is Risen!

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**C: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

## **Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

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 every 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!

## Litany for Easter Morning

P: This is the Good News – the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

**C: Alleluia!**

P: This is the Good News – the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

**C: Alleluia!**

P: This is the Good News – once we were no people, now we are God’s people.

**C: Alleluia!**

P: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

**C: Amen!**

P: Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our hearts and minds the joy and wonder of the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Easter Message: Pastor Dwight Rudquist

### Prayers

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

### The Lord’s Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: 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.**

### Blessing

P: May the Light of Risen Christ, revealed to us in God’s Holy word, strengthen your faith and make glad your hearts. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: You are members of the body of Christ.

**C: We are workers in the kingdom of God.**

P: Go in peace! Share the good news!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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## Hymn: Thine Is the Glory

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

Thine is the glory, risen, conquer'ing Son; endless is the victory though o'er death has 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 long its sting!

Thine is the glory, risen, conquer'ing Son; endless is the victory though o'er death has won!

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

Thine is the glory, risen, conquer'ing Son; endless is the victory though o'er death has won!

## Postlude: Levi Linngren

### Scriptures for Easter Sunday ♥

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 12-24

Colossians 3:1-4

### Additional Songs for Easter Sunday ♥

The Easter Song, by Tiffany Coburn—Click [HERE](#)



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## Announcements

All church activities have been suspended through the end of the month which includes Sunday Worship, Tuesday Evening Choir Practice, Wednesday Evening Lenten Supper and Worship, Wednesday Evening Youth Group, and Thursday Morning Quilting. The local school district is closed so there will be no packing for the Food4Kids Program.

Check out our website: [www.tflutheran.org](http://www.tflutheran.org) for more information about our church.

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**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: April 19th**

## Intergenerational Sunday School

**He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.**

**~ Matthew 28:6**

### Holy Week Activities

#### Easter Sunday

- \* Watch the sunrise
- \* Wear white
- \* Make Easter brunch
- \* Go for a hike

#### Monday

- \* Make egg salad sandwiches

**Visit the Intergenerational Sunday School page on our website for more activities, recipes, scriptures and more!**



### Video Credits

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