

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Larimore, ND

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

## *Trumpet Fanfare*

### **\*EASTER LITANY**

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

**AMEN!**

P: Blessed is the Lord our God. Just as he has awakened us to this new day, he also has, in his abundant mercy and love, brought us to a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

P: He has transformed the night of doubt and sorrow into the day of joy and gladness by rolling the stone from the door of the tomb.

**A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

P: He has defeated death by raising His Son from the dead, and has, through Him, taken the sting of death from us.


**A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

P: Lord, fill our hearts with the joy of the resurrection. Stir us to bring praises to you in the glorious name of your son, Jesus Christ.

**A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

## \*GATHERING SONG

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"..... ELW 365*




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 you 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!

## \*GREETING

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

Let us pray, O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

# WORD

**FIRST READING:** *Acts 10:34-43*..... PB 895

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “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.” *Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM 118:1-24** ..... PB 492-493

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”<sup>4</sup> **Let those who fear the LORD say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**<sup>5</sup> Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.<sup>6</sup> **With the LORD on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?**<sup>7</sup> The LORD is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.<sup>8</sup> **It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in mortals.**<sup>9</sup> It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.<sup>10</sup> **All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**<sup>11</sup> They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!<sup>12</sup> **They surrounded me like bees; they blazed<sup>[a]</sup> like a fire of thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**<sup>13</sup> I was pushed hard,<sup>[b]</sup> so that I was falling, but

the LORD helped me.<sup>14</sup> **The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.**<sup>15</sup> There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; <sup>16</sup>**the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.**”<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup> **The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.** <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup> **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.** <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> **The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.** <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**<sup>[c]</sup>

**SECOND READING:** *Colossians 3:1-17* ..... PB 957-958

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your<sup>[a]</sup> life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. <sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>7</sup> These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>8</sup> But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive<sup>[d]</sup> language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> In that renewal<sup>[e]</sup> there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord<sup>[f]</sup> has forgiven you, so you



also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ<sup>[g]</sup> rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ<sup>[h]</sup> dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.<sup>[i]</sup> <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**“God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”** ..... ELW 509

God's word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for - ev - er;

to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en - deav - or.

Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while

time shall last your church may hold it fast through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

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

**A:** Glory to you, O Lord.

**\*GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10**..... PB 811

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he<sup>[a]</sup> lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been

raised from the dead,<sup>[b]</sup> and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”<sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples.<sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*..... ELW 855 vs.1,4,5



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

**\*THE APOSTLE'S CREED.....ELW pg. 105**

**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 into Hell. 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**

**MEAL**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*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.**

**\*HIGH FESTIVAL OFFERING & COMMUNION**

*(When you are ushered to the front for communion, be sure to have your offering with you to drop in the offering plate)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Let us pray. We thank you, gracious God, for loving all your family with tender care, and feeding us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Renew and enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**



# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*BLESSING

### \*SENDING SONG

“*Thine Is the Glory*”..... ELW 376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

### \*DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**A: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world! Go in peace. Share the good news!

**A: We will! Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

*POSTLUDE*

**Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!** If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Dave Voight (Church Council President) at 701-240-4255 -or- Camilla Stover (WELCA-V.P.) at 218-791-2678.

## CALENDAR

Today, 3/31/2024—**HAPPY EASTER!**

**9:00am**—NO Sunday School

**10:00am**—Worship w/High Festival Offering & Communion

**11:00am**—NO Fellowship

Wednesday, 4/3/2024

**3:30pm**—NO Confirmation Class

Thursday, 4/5/2024

**9:30am**—NEEDLES UP!! (Quilting)

Next Sunday, 4/7/2024—**HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY!**

*Wear **SiLLY** clothes to church*

**9:00am**—Sunday School

**10:00am**—Worship

**11:00am—1:00pm**—Youth Group Breakfast & Silent Auction

### Our Savior's Mission Statement:

“**Excited by faith**, we are called to **serve all**; gathered to **WORSHIP**, **inspired** to teach, **we are our Savior's!**”

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mission of the Month for: Mar. – Apr.: FURNACE FUND
- Noisy offering: Collected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- Mission Action Month: March: See sheet in the Narthex (on coffee table), or your March Inviter for the specific “weekly action”
- Youth Breakfast & Silent Auction: 11:00am – 1:00pm; April 7, 2024 (Holy Humor Sunday)
- THANK YOU!: To all of the readers, ushers, communion helpers, worship & song leaders, singers, cooks, Bible, Cross, and Banner bearers, acolytes, and anyone who helped to make our Lenten and Passion week services meaningful—Thank You for sharing your time and talents! –Sincerely, OSLC Worship Committee

### Serving this Sunday-EASTER!

*Ushers:* Mike & Ray Johnson  
*Read:* Analee Williams  
*Prayer:* Teresa Welder  
*Communion:* Teresa & Roberta  
*Fellowship:* N/A

### Serving Next Sunday (4/7/24)

*Ushers:*  
*Read:*  
*Prayer:*  
*Communion:* N/A  
*Fellowship:* N/A

## PRAYER LIST

To add/remove someone from the prayer lists, please email the church: [oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com](mailto:oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com) or call/text Roberta: 218-779-0359

### We pray for those in need:

**Family of Jamey Holweger** Ron Petsinger Sarah Anderson  
Michael & Evynn Schlender (nephew of Ann Ferdon) Country of  
Israel, and all countries in the world—that they come to know Christ as  
their Savior and Lord Mark Sletten Robbie Leake OSLC Call  
Committee: *Paul Mutch, Dee Muir, Jenn Aamodt, Dave Voight, Gordy  
Peterson (non-voting members: Luke Reinhold, Sadie Aamodt)*

### Prayers for Homebound/Nursing Home Members:

LaVonne Jacobson Vicki Sweeney Dolores Mutch Marv  
Jemtrud  
Arlene Lilja Gloria Temple

### Prayers for Armed Service Members:

Robert Norman Dillon Norman

