

## St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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### This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - No Worship Service 7:00 pm  
- No School
- Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm  
- Catechism Class  
- Choir 6:30 pm
- Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am
- Friday - Snow Removal: Gary Mundt
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Wiles Sec. 2 Tustin  
Sec. 3 Workentine



# The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 27, 2016

# 'Resurrection Joy'

*Please stand.*

**HYMN:** CW 157

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

## EASTER GREETING

**M:** Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

**M:** We celebrate this festival day in the name of our God—the glorious Father, the resurrected and victorious Son and the powerful Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**M:** Within us new life is awakened. God has given new hope to a dying world. Christ is risen!

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

**Please be seated.**

## ***THE RESURRECTION ACCOUNT ON EASTER MORNING***

*(A harmony of the Gospel accounts from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)*

Very early on the first day of the week, there was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone, which was very large, and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

Just after sunrise, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, Salome, Joanna and other women were on their way to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with spices, and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. They entered the tomb, but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. So Mary Magdalene came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "they have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

While the other women were still at the tomb and wondering what had happened, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood

## St. Mark News and Notes

**Nursery** At St. Mark, we love children and encourage their worship, too! In the foyer, we have some children's busy bags hanging from hooks that you are most welcome to use in church. If your child becomes restless during the service and you feel you both could just use a little break, you're welcome to use our nursery. Ask an usher to lead you to the nursery. If you need a private place to feed your baby, there is a chair downstairs in the women's restroom along with a changing table. Most of us have or have had young children, so you're with caring people who understand what it's like to have little ones.

**Birthday—** Mark Schwede 3/27, Ivan Stamps 3/27, Laura Drews 3/30, Marcia Gartzke 3/31, Bryson Steinbach 3/31, Joel Vogel 4/1

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

**Elders:** Curt Jamison, Tyson Martin

**Ushers:** Rainer Gartzke, Bill Marker (E) Brian & Trevor Wiles(L)

**Greeters:** Bill & Valerie Ellsworth (E) Lisa Duffield, Lori Meyer (L)

**Organist:** Cindy Krushenisky

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## Please remember in your prayers...

- Alexander Mullen
- August Eigsti
- Bruce Freese, Julie Nelson's brother
- Joe Merklinger
- Oriah Uecker, Tracy & Curt Jamison's niece
- Sarah Brauer, Margaret Booth's daughter
- Jacob Kander, Jean & Denny Riegsecker's nephew



mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

**M:** Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

**HYMN: CW 162 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word**

*Please stand.*

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Upon the hill the cross now stands empty. Morning light breaks upon the tomb. As we come before our God and King, let us confess our sins.

**C:** **Lord God, I humbly come before you. I confess that I am sinful in thought, word, and deed. I daily fail to do what you command, and continually do what you forbid. Lord, I am sorry for my sins. I believe that for the sake of my Lord Jesus Christ, you will have mercy on me.**

**M:** Upon this your sincere confession, by Christ's command and authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The vacant cross and the empty grave are God's signs to you that he has accepted the sacrifice of his one and only Son. Whoever believes this simple truth of Scripture has eternal life.

**M:** The Lord is gracious and righteous!

**C:** **When I was in great need, he saved me.**

**M:** The Lord is my strength and my song;

**C:** **He has become my salvation.**

**M:** Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

**C:** **The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!**

*After a brief introduction the congregation sings...*

**M:** Jesus has completed his mission—he has forgiven the sins of the world. We rejoice that through faith that forgiveness is ours.

**C:** **Confident of our forgiveness and God's power working in us, our mission is clear: We dedicate ourselves...**

**to REACH all the world with the Gospel of Jesus.**

**to TEACH all according to His saving Word,**

**and to REJOICE in the salvation that Christ has won for us all.**

### THE BLESSING

**M:** Now may the glorious Father, who by his power raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, give you the Spirit of wisdom to know the hope to which he has called you. And may He preserve you in body, soul, and spirit until our own resurrection on the day of Christ Jesus. Let all God's people say, "AMEN!"

**C:** **AMEN!**

**M:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**HYMN: CW 152 (vs 1,2,5,7,8) I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The Calvary Creed*

I believe that almost two thousand years ago, there lived a man such as the world had never seen before and has never seen since. He was God the Son who became a human being, at times not making full use of his divine power, and at times shaking off his human limitations, but always obeying God's law perfectly.

I believe that he was put through a mockery of a trial, unjustly sentenced, and quickly put to death in order to get him out of the way.

I believe that he died on a cross, and his body was laid in a borrowed tomb, which was sealed and guarded.

I believe that on the morning of the third day after his death, his friends came, intending to take care of his lifeless body, but instead found an empty tomb, because he had risen from the grave.

I believe that he showed himself alive to his followers on a number of occasions, convincing them all, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that he was alive.

I believe that his death paid the price for my sins and the world's sins, and that his resurrection has opened the door of eternal life to me and all who believe in him.

I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior, that he is living and ruling forever, and that because of his life, death and resurrection, I, too, shall rise from the grace and live forever with him! Amen.

DEPART IN PEACE

M: We are once again renewed by the message of the resurrection. Our living and victorious Savior Jesus is our strength as we live in this sinful world, and will one day take us to our heavenly home. Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of Life who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with Him through baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing His glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom be dominion and praise now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:00 AM)

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 15:1-11

PSALM 118 (bulletin page 10)

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

HYMN: CW 148 (verses 1-3) **The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done**

SERMON

HYMN: CW 148 (verses 4-5) **The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done**

## OFFERING

*Please stand.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M:** Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**C:** **Christ is risen!**

**M:** For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

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

**M:** He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

**C:** **Alleluia!**

**M:** We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power, which raised him from the dead.

**C:** **We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.**

**M:** Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

**C:** **You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.**

**M:** With the Church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

**C:** **You are risen!**

**M:** Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.

**C:** **You are risen indeed!**

**M:** Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

**C:** **Alleluia!**

**M:** Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

**C:** **We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the light of life.**

**M:** Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**C:** **He is risen!**

**M:** As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

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

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

**M:** Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

**C:** **Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia! Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

*Please be seated.*