



Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024—9:30 am



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

ELW 365

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn of Praise

"Thine Is the Glory"

ELW 376

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"O Sons and Daughters of the King"

Chancel Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Acts 10:34-43...Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All 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.**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11...Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” ELW 389

Special Music	"Carillon"	Carolyn Bell Choir
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Offertory	“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”	ELW 172
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Communion Songs

<i>"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"</i>	ELW 384
<i>"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"</i>	ELW 392

Sending Hymn	<i>"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"</i>	ELW 836
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Postlude



Easter Flowers

2024

**Neal & Wendy Brenner**

In memory of Harold & Marcella Jensen

Mauritz Carlson & Theresa Howatt-Perry

In memory of Eilene Carlson

Mauritz Carlson & Theresa Howatt-Perry

In memory of Mark Howatt

Phyllis & Norm Choat

In honor of our children and grandchildren

Rohn Collins & David Magnuson

In memory of our grandparents

Patti & Joe Evans

In honor of the Risen Christ

Judy Glesne

In memory of Eugene Glesne

Judy Glesne

In honor of grandchildren Riley, Gunnar, Harper, Hanson, Harrison & Cece

Barb Kay

In honor of our Risen Lord

Kelley, Alexis & Sophia Kennedy

In memory of G-Pa Carl

Linda Kohrs

In memory of Dave Kohrs

Robert & Debra Krueger

In memory of Andrew Krueger

Kevin & Julie Leahy

In honor of the Resurrection

Deb Manning & Bill Sukstorf

In memory of Bill's brother, Andy Sukstorf

David & Sharon Perilo

In memory of Jack Hatfield

Troy & Cherie Schnack

In honor of Allie Schnack

Troy & Cherie Schnack

In memory of grandparents in Heaven

Peg & Jim Schneider

In honor of Peg's father & Step-Mom, Bill & Molly Bartel

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In honor of Benson, the Beagle, who brings us much joy

Bill & Dorothy Turley

In memory of Goldie & William Turley

David, Gwen & Jonathan Wellsandt

In honor of new life and growth

Neal & Wendy Brenner

In memory of Wilbur & June Brenner

Mauritz Carlson & Theresa Howatt-Perry

In memory of Erik Carlson

Phyllis & Norm Choat

In memory of our parents and grandparents

Rohn Collins & David Magnuson

In memory of our parents

Patti & Joe Evans

In memory of loved ones

Judy Glesne

In memory of Howard & Maxine Hanson & Ray & Myrtle Glesne

Jerry & Kelli Joseph

In memory of Gerald Joseph

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In memory of Gary Grubaugh

Barb Kay

In memory of loved ones

Linda Kohrs

In honor of grandsons Aiden, Colin & Isaac

Linda Kohrs

In memory of Ralph, Dorothy & Jim Wemmer

Robert & Debra Krueger

In honor of our children and grandchildren

Deb Manning & Bill Sukstorf

In honor of our sons, Henry & Peter

David & Sharon Perilo

In memory of Florence Hatfield

Carol Rich

In memory of Betty Peterson

Troy & Cherie Schnack

In honor of Katelyn Schnack

Peg & Jim Schneider

In memory of our parents

Peg & Jim Schneider

In memory of our furry family members, Henry, Sandy & Rosie

Peg & Jim Schneider

In honor of our children, Pat, Tera, Kelsey & Dan

Bill & Dorothy Turley

In memory of Ethel & Gerald Nelson

Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our first Saturday of the month food pantry is Saturday, April 6 from 8 to 9:30 am. [CLICK HERE](#) to help.
- ⇒ **Centering Prayer Group** meets Monday's at 1:00 pm in the Youth Room here at Holy Cross. Questions, contact Paula McDonald at 402-210-6040.
- ⇒ **Tai Chi** A beginning Tai Chi Class is offered weekly on Wednesday's from 12:30–1:30 pm in the HCLC Narthex. A free-will donation will be accepted for our instructor, Cynthia Simon. Bring a friend and discover that you really do have balance!
- ⇒ **Reminder: Designate your Thrivent Dollars!!** All Thrivent Benefits members are allowed to help designate where Thrivent sends part of their charitable donations every year. Please consider choosing Holy Cross to receive your Thrivent Choice Dollars. The deadline for designating where your 2023 funds are sent is **today**, March 31, 2024.
- ⇒ **Easter Breakfast** provided by the High School Youth will take place in the Fellowship Hall following worship today. All are welcome to come and enjoy casserole, fruit, and other breakfast items. Free will donations go to the Youth Fund.
- ⇒ **Scholarship Opportunity** The Holy Cross Endowment Board invites student members to apply for a \$500 scholarship for the fall semester. Please complete the application available by request from Office@hclchurch.com and return it to the church office by April 22nd.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, March 31

9:30 am Easter Sunday Worship
10:40 am Easter Breakfast

Monday, April 1

Office Closed—Easter
1:00 pm Centering Prayer
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

12:30 pm Tai Chi
6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir
6:30 pm Lenten Worship
7:00 pm Radical Ringers/Youth Group

Thursday, April 4

6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, April 5

6:00 pm Pantry Prep
7:00 pm Belles N Beaus

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am Food Pantry

Sunday, April 7

9:30 am Worship
10:40 am Adult Forum
10:40 am Sunday School
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am High/Middle School Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Ruth Martin; Olivia Szymczak; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Jan Swanson; Connie Mertz.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Beth Sanders, cousin of Sarah Sjolie; Tom Victor, father of Jen Gitt; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Stan Gitt, uncle of Eric Gitt; Robert Downing, father of Rinda Howard; Kristin LaMontia, Cecily Glesne's teacher; Kenneth Lathrop, father of Alisa Krueger; Alex Miller, friend of the Buckley/Duncan family; Timothy Poole, cousin of Ben Poole; Walt Weaver & Carson Rich, family of Carol Rich; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother; Andie Hunter, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.