

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Easter Saturday & Easter Sunrise

Saturday, April 4, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

(Parking Lot FM 107.01)

Sunday, April 5, 2026 @ 7:00 AM

(Live-Streamed)

GATHERING

WELCOME

BURIAL READING

Matthew 27:57-66

NT p. 910

The Burial of Jesus

⁵⁷ When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. ⁵⁹So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth ⁶⁰and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away, ⁶¹Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

The Guard at the Tomb

⁶² The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate, ⁶³and said, "Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise again.' ⁶⁴Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day; otherwise his disciples may go and steal him away, and tell the people, 'He has been raised from the dead,' and the last deception would be worse than the first." ⁶⁵Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can." ⁶⁶So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

When death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more (Rev 21:4), shattered hearts will be mended.

We will see Him as He is! He is Lord of heaven and earth!

Death could not contain Him, the stone has been rolled away, Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

The angels have proclaimed it, with terror and amazement we believe it! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymn #151

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

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

Almighty God, You gave Your Son, Jesus Christ to suffer death on a cross and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. The dawn shines with the radiance of the risen Lord Jesus Christ. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with You forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

NT p. 1004

Gentiles Hear the Good News

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: "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."

(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

NT p. 1075

The New Life in Christ

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" (vs. 1) Hymn #143

**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"**

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

NT p. 911

(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says "Glory to you, O Lord")

The Resurrection of Jesus

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid: I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then 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." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

(After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ")

SERMON

"A Glimpse of Your Inheritance"

Pastor Dan Doran

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day

"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

Hymn #147

RECEPTION OF OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary.

He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

HOLY COMMUNION

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

BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

Sending Hymn

"Thine Is the Glory"

Hymn #145

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the risen Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24)

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

²Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
¹⁶the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”

¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.



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