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**Hope Lutheran Church exists to bring people to faith in Jesus Christ
and develop our lives as his Disciples**

THE LORD IS RISEN April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

AS WE GATHER

The darkness was great. The waiting, the watching. Not just the darkness of this past night. And not just the darkness since the sun covered its face at Friday noon. It seemed the absolute darkness of sin and death shrouded the chaotic moments of these Passover days. Crucifixion. Death. Burial. And now the waiting and wondering and doubting. Yet here, now dares the sun to peak over the invisible horizon and the first rays bring new light. Every year at Easter there was the sleepy hope of what we knew was sure to come: resurrection, light, and life. As the doors flung open, the early light seemed to blaze and the fragrance from them filled our senses with hope and joy. "The Lord is risen!" is the cry. "He is risen indeed" is the response. So now we reenact the drama again for our day, now, for our faith, for our hope and joy. It is Easter! The resurrection of our Lord! The day the Lord has made! Let us be glad and rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in it! The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER: 8:15 Jim Colmer 10:45 Patti Guillen

OPENING HYMN: Jesus Christ is Risen Today (LSB 457 v.1-4)

INVOCATION

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

CONFSSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P We gather in the certain hope that the sun will rise this day even as the Son of God is risen from the dead. Let us prepare for the great celebration by confessing our sins.
- C **For forty days You have heard our prayers for Your deliverance and forgiveness of our sins. We lay them before You, begging You not to give up on us but to grant us Your sure and certain forgiveness and gift of life.**
- P How can we be more certain of the love of God than on this Easter morning when our crucified and risen Lord announces, in the remembrance of your Holy Baptism, in the power of His resurrection, the forgiveness of all your sins? Upon this, your confession, I as a called and ordained servant of Christ announce to you the grace of God and, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

SONGS OF PRAISE: 8:15 Majesty (Blue Pew Booklet)

10:45 Because He Lives Amen
In Christ Alone

EASTER ACCLAMATION

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF WELCOME: Greetings of Peace

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 8:15 Connie Casselton 10:45 Christine Schmidt

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 19:23–27

²³“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:51–57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1–18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN (8:15 ONLY): Alleluia, Alleluia (LSB 477 v. 1-3)

SERMON: Pastor Paul Kollek

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come 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 T everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Living Hope

(performed by Laura Cadreau, Steve Blackburn and Mark Siefert)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Almighty God, we give You thanks for all Your goodness and bless You for Your love that sustains us from day to day. We THANK YOU for:

On this day we especially thank You for Your gift of forgiveness, deliverance, life, and salvation through the glorious resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Enable us to show our thankfulness in lives that are wholly given to Your service and praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P In the sure and certain hope of our resurrection when we shall see You for ourselves and our eyes shall behold, and not another, keep us in the faith, hope, and love that will finally possess the mystery of Your life and love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Save and defend Your whole Church, purchased with the precious blood of Christ. Strengthen Your faithful people through the Word and the Holy Sacraments, making them perfect in love and in all good works. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Grant Your wisdom and heavenly grace to all pastors and to those who hold office in Your Church that, by their devoted service, faith may abound and Your kingdom increase. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Preserve our nation in justice and honor that we may lead a peaceable life with integrity. Grant health and favor to all who bear office in our land, especially the president and congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and to all those who make, administer, and judge our laws. Help them to serve this people according to Your holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P By Your Word and Holy Spirit, comfort all who are in sorrow or need, **SICKNESS** or adversity, especially

- Be with those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those to whom **DEATH DRAWS NEAR**, especially
Bring consolation to those in **SORROW**, especially and grant to all a measure of Your love, taking them into Your tender care. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors, Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

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.**

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

C **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is

shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C **And also with you, Pastor.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: I Know that my Redeemer Lives (LSB 461 v. 1,2,7,8)
Grace Flows Down

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

EASTER ACCLAMATION

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

CLOSING SONG: Were You There (LSB 456 v. 4)

Those Who Serve:

<u>4/21/19 Easter</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Elder/SC	Kevin Golden	Dave O'Toole
Ushers	R. Siegwald	Bickford, Schmidt
Greeters	Sharon Vlassis	The Peterson's
Prayer	Jim Colmer	Patti Guillen
Reader	Connie Casselton	Christine Schmidt
Sound/ Computer	Karl Opperhauser	April O'Toole
Counters	Powell/Burris/ Blackburn	
Song Leader	Kim Colmer Ron Siegwald	Laura Cadreau

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