

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ EASTER SUNDAY ✠

APRIL 9, 2023

9:30 & 11:00 AM

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!



Francesco Buoneri, called Cecco del Caravaggio, 1690



*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,
and service in God's world.*





✠ Gathering ✠

Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude *La Majesté from 12 Marches héroiques 'Heldenmusik' TWV 50:31*
Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Welcome



Call to Worship &
Easter Proclamation
Spoken three times.

Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed.

based on Psalm 118
Please stand as
you are able.

This is the day that the Lord has made,
Let us be glad and rejoice in it.
The Lord is my strength and my song,
And he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous.
"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Processional Hymn
Please stand as you are
able & turn to face the
processional cross.



Jesus Christ Has 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!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Apostolic Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community.
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

Children's Message

Please be seated.

Dismissal Song

Please sing verse 1



This is the Day

W&P #xxx



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my king for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

Refrain

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and
send - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Text: Keith Green

Music: GREEN, Keith Green

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Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

*Easter means new life
for us as it first meant
new life for Christ.*

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

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

This is the Feast of Victory

Ronald A. Johnson

*This is the feast of victory for our God.
For the Lamb Who was slain has begun His reign:*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.*

*Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and
the Lamb forever. Amen.*

*For the Lamb Who was slain
has begun His reign:*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10
Sorrow gives way to
“fear and great joy”
when two women are
sent by an angel to
proclaim the good
news: Jesus is risen!

Please stand
as you are able.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After 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.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Pulpit Hymn

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!
LBW #138

He is a - ris - en! Glo-rious Word! Now rec-on-ciled is God, my Lord;
the gates of heav'n are o - pen. My Je - sus rose tri - um-phantly,
and Sa-tan's ar-rows bro-ken lie, de-stroyed hell's fierc-est weap-on.
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, ris - ing
glo-rious, life is giv - ing. He was dead, but now is liv - ing!

Text: Birgitte K. Boye, 1742–1824; tr. George T. Rygh, 1860–1942, alt.
Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

Sermon
Please be seated



Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

Hymn of the Day
*Please stand as
you are able.*



Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!
ELW #380



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

Prayers of the
Church

P: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for all theologians, preachers and teachers who proclaim the gospel....Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.



Anthem

Now the Green Blade Rises

John M.C. Crum/ Carolyn Johnson

*Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.*

*In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.*

*Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead the risen One is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.*

*When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Jesus' touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.*

Offertory
Please stand as
you are able.

This Joyful Eastertide
LBW #149

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

Offertory Prayer

A: Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of the wine pour us out in service to the world: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

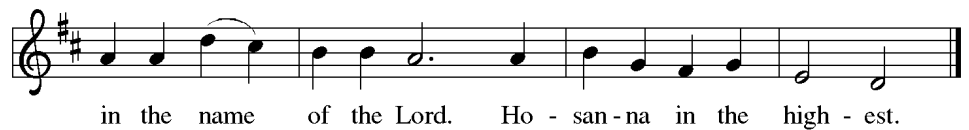
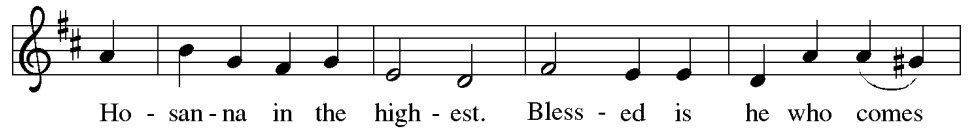
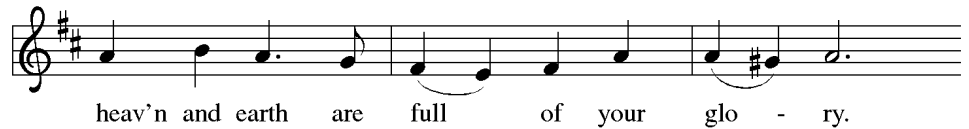
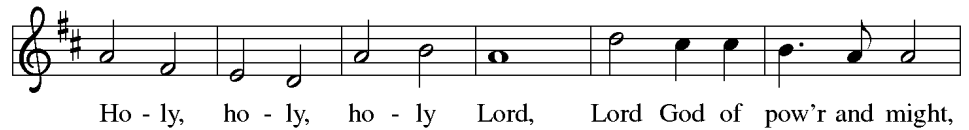
P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



Words of Institution

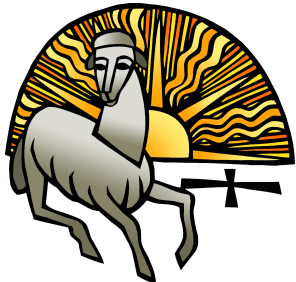
Lord's Prayer



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.**

Invitation to
Communion
Please be seated

Lamb of God



P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table has been prepared. All are welcome.

Musical notation for the hymn "Lamb of God" in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Music

Fanfarra Real (Royal Fanfare)

Handel Cecilio (b. 1963)

Distribution

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.

Post-Communion

Blessing

*Please stand as
you are able.*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion

Prayer

A: Gracious God, in you we live and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

☒ Sending ☒

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

Closing Hymn



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
greet 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!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939
Music: IUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements



Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony for Organ N° 5, Op. 42, N° 1~ Sing

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

*Sing we praise to God, who reigns above, God the fount of love;
friend, protector, guide; ever by our side;
Let us all our voices raise and sing to God a joyous hymn of praise.
Hallelujah!*

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.

WELCOME

*We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.
We hope the message of God’s grace will guide and strengthen you
as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor*Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug*
Organist*Dr. Kristina Rizzotto*
Trumpet*Liam Green*
Worship Assistant*Mark Duff, 9:30 AM*
Mary Sabatke, 11:00 AM
Communion Assistant*Michelle McCreery, 9:30 AM*
Marty Carlson, 11:00 AM
Altar Servers*Cathy Carlson, Kathy Hering, 9:30 AM*
Linda Nelson, Cathy Carlson, &
Kathy Hering, 11:00 AM
Reader*Lorraine Spies, 9:30 AM*
Eric Amann, 11:00 AM
Ushers*Mary Flynn, Bill Fredell, 9:30 AM*
Linda Nelson, 11:00 AM

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 9	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:00 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary
MONDAY, APRIL 10		EASTER MONDAY ~ CHURCH CLOSED	
		OFFICE HOURS LIMITED ~ 4/11-4/21	
		PLEASE CALL AHEAD	
	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, APRIL 11	9:30 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	5:15 PM	<i>SA Women's Group</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, APRIL 13	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	<i>Punschklubben</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Women's Bible Study</i>	Library
SUNDAY, APRIL 16	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall

SCAN TO GIVE



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Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for viewing on [our YouTube channel](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



Matthew Moen; Anna Lena Skold; Trygve Svard; Cindy Kiester, niece of Carolyn & David Hagford; **Elena Glück & family**, niece of Renate Amann; **Barbara Koester**, niece of Phyllis Dahl; **Maureen Allen**, friend of Carol Kuehn; **David Zarling**, friend of Kathy & Mark Hering; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **Allison Peterson**, friend of Susanne Haas; **Bunny & David Anderson**, sister & brother-in-law of John Bergford; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook; **Kathy Sawyer**, niece of Philip Friedlund, **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Dona Duff**, mother of Mark Duff; **Alison Reagon**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn; **Sylvia Johnson**, mother of Twyla Hobbs; the family of **David Nelson**, nephew of Dave & Carolyn Hagford.

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



No Staffed Nursery in the Christy Room Today, Sunday, April 9

Parents with little ones are welcome to use the Nursery, as needed. Ushers can help you with directions or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary. The livestream of the service will be playing in the Christy Room for you to view.

Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the Narthex (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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LOTI Women's Book Club

Friday, April 28th

5:00 PM

Home of Deb Gilroy

This month's selection is *Midnight Library* by Matt . Join us! Bring a snack to share if you like.

[Deb Gilroy LOTI Groups](#)

Women's Bible Study

Thursday, April 13th

7:00 PM

Library

We are studying *Children of the Day*, by Beth Moore.

[Deb Gilroy LOTI Groups](#)

Luther Park 2023 Summer Camp

Thinking about summer? So are we! Check out the summer camp opportunities at Luther Park in Danbury, WI. There's something for everyone! Go to [Luther Park](#) for registration and details.

Elementary Camps (Grades 1-6)

Cabin Camp – June 18-23, June 25-July 2, and July 23-28; Choice of Half week (Gr 1-4) or Full week (Gr 3-6). Half weeks end on Wed instead of Fri.

Beginners Horse Camp – (Gr 4-6): June 25-30

Intermediate Horse Camp – (Gr 4-6) July 16-21

Youth Camps (Grades 7-12)

Treehouse Camp – June 18-23 or July 23-28

Canoe Trip – July 9-14

Beginners Horse Camp – June 25-30

Intermediate Horse Camp – July 16-21

Family Camps

Both camps have choice of cabins, log house, retreat center, treehouses or campgrounds

Grand Camp – July 16-19 for Grandparents & grandchildren

Camp Getaway for Families – All dates are Friday-Sunday: June 23-25, June 30-July 2, July 7-9, July 21-23 or July 28-30



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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to Noon

