



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

APRIL 20, 2019

5:00 PM



Holy Saturday

Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Warnecke

PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, enable us in the face of death to believe firmly that your death, burial, and glorious resurrection from the dead has brought life and immortality to light. In you all believers will be made alive. Teach us not to mourn the death of loved ones as those who have no hope. “O Death, where is your sting . . . ? Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” May your Holy Spirit preserve us in this faith until we reach the heavenly land. Amen, Lord Jesus, Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Were You There”



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you
3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh,
there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh,
there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh,



some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem - ble.
some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem - ble.
some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem - ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord is near to all who call on him.

C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

P: Now is the time of God's favor;

C: Now is the day of salvation.

P: Turn us again, O God of salvation,

C: That the light of your face may shine on us.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty and everlasting God, Maker of all things, you promise to forgive the sins of all who turn to you in repentance. Hear us as we confess our sins.

C: Father in heaven, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(silence for personal confession)

P: God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Be seated

PSALM 16

P: Keep me safe, O God,

C: For in you I take refuge.

P: I said to the LORD, "You are my LORD;

C: Apart from you I have no good thing."

P: The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods.

C: I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.

P: Lord, you have assigned my portion and my cup;

C: You have made my lot secure.

P: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

C: Surely I have a delightful inheritance.

P: I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;

C: Even at night my heart instructs me.

P: I have set the LORD always before me.

C: Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

P: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

C: My body also will rest secure,

P: Because you will not abandon me to the grave,

C: Nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

P: You have made known to me the path of life;

C: You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 3: 17-22

For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 27: 57-66

As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.

The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate. "Sir," they said, "we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, 'After three days I will rise again.' So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first."

"Take a guard," Pilate answered. "Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how." So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

“Rest, O Christ, from All Your Labor”



1 Rest, O Christ, from all your la - bor;
 2 Peace at last from all your an - guish,
 3 Help us keep this sol - emn Sab - bath
 4 As through part - ing Red Sea wa - ters



Sleep with - in your bor - rowed tomb. Foes have
 Wounds in hands and feet and side. En - e -
 As we wait for Eas - ter dawn. Earth's dark
 Is - rael marched to lib - er - ty, So we



cru - ci - fied and bound you Fast with -
 mies no long - er mock you, Scourged, a -
 night of sin is pass - ing; Death's long
 pass through bap - tism's wa - ter, Washed by



in death's nar - row room. Pi - late's
 ban - doned, cru - ci - fied. Faith - ful
 reign will soon be gone. Christ, in
 grace, from sin set free. Je - sus,



guards stand watch - ing, wait - ing Where they rolled the
 wom - en gath - er spic - es, Weep for you whom
 whom the new cre - a - tion Ris - es bright - er
 ris - en, liv - ing, reign - ing Now and through e -



seal - ing stone. All un - seen an - oth - er
sin has slain. Though they mourn, the God who
than the sun: May we, as we watch for
ter - ni - ty: Grant that, through your life un -



watch - es: God will not for - sake his own.
guards you Will not let your death be vain.
morn - ing, Trust the vic - t'ry you have won.
dy - ing, We may live vic - tor - ious - ly.

SERMON TEXT *Daniel 6: 1-24*

It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Finally these men said, “We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.”

So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: “May King Darius live forever! The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions’ den. Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.” So King Darius put the decree in writing.

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree

that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions' den?"

The king answered, "The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed."

Then they said to the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day." When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him.

Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, "Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed."

So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty."

The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

At the king's command, the men who had falsely accused Daniel were brought in and thrown into the lions' den, along with their wives and children. And before they reached the floor of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

SERMON THEME

GOD'S LION'S DEN LESSONS

I. People will be watching you!

II. God will be watching you!

Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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 everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

Stand

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

"If God Himself Be for Me"



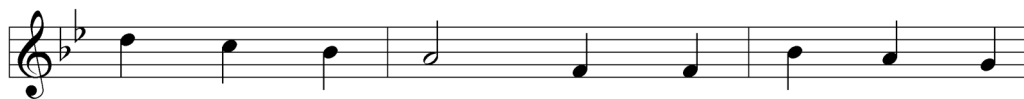
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 2 This I be - lieve, yea rath - er, Of this I
 3 I build on this foun - da - tion: That Je - sus
 4 He can - celed my of - fen - ses, De - liv - ered



host de - fy; For when I pray, be - fore
 make my boast, That God is my dear Fa -
 and his blood A - lone are my sal - va -
 me from death; He is the Lord who clean -



me My foes, con - found - ed, fly. If Christ,
 ther, My friend who loves me most, And that,
 tion, My true, e - ter - nal good. With - out
 ses My soul from sin through faith. In him



my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from
 what - e'er be - tide - me, My Sav - ior is
 him all that pleas - es, Is val - ue - less
 I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on



a - bove, What foe or what dis - as -
 at hand Through storm - y seas to guide
 on earth; The gifts I have from Je -
 my way; In him I am not fear -



ter Can drive me from his love?
 me And bring me safe to land.
 sus A - lone have price - less worth.
 ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.

Remain seated

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: O God, you made this holy night to shine with the glorious hope of resurrection. Preserve in all your people the spirit of adoption which you have given that, made alive in body and soul, they may serve you purely, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

(all sing)

**All is o'er, the pain, the sorrow,
Human taunts and Satan's spite;
Death shall be despoiled tomorrow
Of the prey he grasps tonight.
Yet once more, his own to save,
Christ must sleep within the grave.**

**Close and still the tomb that holds him
While in brief repose he lies;
Deep the slumber that enfolds him,
Veiled awhile from mortal eyes—
Slumber such as needs must be
After hard-won victory.**

**So this night, with voice of sadness
Chant the anthem soft and low;
Loftier strains of praise and gladness
From tomorrow's harps shall flow:
Death and hell at length are slain,
Christ has triumphed! Christ does reign!** (tune CW 255)

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the gathering area and come back and worship with us soon. Please pick up a copy of our April newsletter, which can be found on the kiosk in the gathering area.

Available Services: There are restrooms in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Hearing Assistive Devices are available from an usher. We have both ear buds and loop FM receivers for those with hearing aids. Our ushers are glad to provide large print bulletins for those who need them.

Attention Parents: If you need a place to take a crying or noisy child during the service, you may use the parents' room adjacent to the sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a diaper changing station in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

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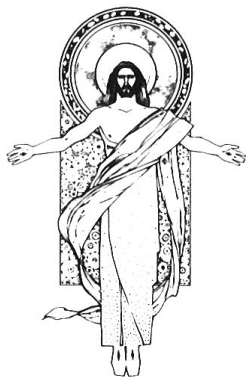
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EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES



Easter Sunrise Worship: This early morning Easter worship service with the Lord's Supper will begin at 6:30 am on Sunday, April 21 and will be completely different from our later services.

Easter Festival Worship: Our later Easter morning services with the Lord's Supper will begin at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 21. These special services will focus on the glorious resurrection of our Savior in Word and song led by our choirs and are completely different from our sunrise service.

Easter Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall between the three Easter services, from 7:15-8:00 am and 9:15-10:15 am.

Worship Schedule Changes: Please note that there are no worship services on Monday, April 22 nor Wednesday, April 24.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am
Easter Breakfast 7:15 am
Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 am
Easter Breakfast 9:00 am
Worship Services with Lord's Supper 10:30 am
Worship Service at Erin 5:00 pm

Monday: *No Worship Service*
Lambs of Christ CLOSED

Tuesday: Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am
Youth Confirmation (8th grade only) 5:45 pm
English as a Second Language Classes 6:00 pm

Wednesday: *No Worship Services*
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Youth Confirmation (8th grade only) 5:45 pm

Thursday: Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Ronald McDonald House Service Opportunity 5:00 pm

Friday: Newsletter Collating 9:30 am

Saturday: Leadership Retreat (Offsite) 7:30 am
LWMS Spring Rally (Thiensville) 8:00 am
WELS Nurses Conference (Eastside) 8:30 am
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
Blood Pressure Screening 6:00 pm
IFC Volunteer Appreciation 6:00 pm
Young Professionals (Offsite) 7:00 pm

Sunday: Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
Mark Adult Bible Class 9:10 am
Adult Sunday School 9:10 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
Sunday School 9:10 am
Teen Bible Study 9:10 am
Blood Pressure Screenings 9:10 & 11:30 am
Worship Service at Erin School 5:00 pm

News & Events

Please note that none of the Bible Studies will meet this weekend due to the Easter holiday. All classes will resume next weekend, Sunday, April 28.

Young Professionals' Bourbon Tasting Join us on Saturday, April 27, 7:00-9:00 pm for a guided education through the history of bourbon and taste a sampling of Kentucky bourbons. Ages 21+ only will meet at N60W23790 Butternut Lane in Sussex. This free event is limited to 25 people, so please sign up in the gathering area. To learn more, please contact Nicole Nelson at nicole.elizabeth.nelson@gmail.com or 262-515-2656.

Mothers and daughters, enjoy an evening of food and fashion during the 2019 Mother Daughter Banquet at on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 pm. This year we will walk down the path laid out before us in Colossians 2:12 to "Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." **Tickets are available for purchase** in the church office after each worship service. Ticket cost is \$12 for ladies, \$6 for young ladies 12-3 years old, under 3 is free. **We are looking for help** to make the evening a success. If you would like to be a model for the fashion show, help serve during the banquet, or set-up the night before contact Katie Neuman at 262-366-1663 or katiea-neuman@hotmail.com.

The Voters Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 pm. Plan on attending!

Pastor Engelbrecht received a call to serve at St. Matthew's in Oconomowoc as a Resident Missionary. Pray for Pastor Engelbrecht that the Lord would guide him where best to serve, either to remain here at Christ or to move to a new beginning. Your comments and concerns for him and his family will be greatly appreciated.

We have called Rebecca Berger as our Preschool Director at a recent voters meeting. Pray for Rebecca Berger that the Lord would guide her where best to serve. She writes, *"I am filled with joy and awe as I think about what this means: Through human representatives, God is asking me to take on a role in the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church. I ask for your prayers, counsel, and good will as I deliberate this call. Unlike the hired positions I have held previously, a call holds greater significance than simply an opportunity to apply my skills in a new setting. Over the coming days, I will be contemplating and praying about God's plan for me and for our congregation. Please do the same, and speak with me about the call if you are so inclined."*

SCHEDULES

Ushers for Saturday, April 20, 5:00 pm: John Gilbert, John Stahl			
Sun. April 21	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Greeters		Curt & Carol Delie	Pete & Claudine Salamone
Ushers	Tom Lindner (O), Jeff Delahaut, John Manka, Dale Harper Alex Grill	Scott Polzin (O), Dave Baehler, Ray Bormann, Freddy Netzlau	Steve Mulvey (O), Jerry Houlter, Pete Salamone, Paul Berger, Glenn Neumann
Nursery		Madi Crucius	Cora Panno
<i>(No worship services on Monday, April 22 nor Wednesday, April 24)</i>			

Ushers for Saturday, April 27, 5:00 pm: George Klement, Zack Klement		
Sun. Apr. 28	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Greeters	Paul & Linda Hanson	Chris & Cheryl King
Ushers	Scott Polzin (O), Dave Baehler, Ray Bormann, Freddy Netzlau	Steve Mulvey (O), Pete Salamone, Jerry Houlter, Glenn Neumann, Paul Berger
Nursery		
Coffee Hour	Cary Tessmann, Susan Knoelke, <i>Rusty Taylor (bake)</i>	Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain, <i>Amanda Magnus (bake)</i>
Ushers for Monday, April 29, 7:00 pm: David Reid, Ken Gehl		

Ushers: Wed. May 1 **12:00 pm:** Mark Ramthun **6:30 pm:** Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger

Pew Cleaning through April 21: Cecelia Smith, Donna Gehl
Pew Cleaning through May 19: Dave & Sandy Gauerke, Dave & Sherry Baehler
Altar Guild for April: Caroline Ramthun, Judy Tetting

SCREEN TEAM SCHEDULE					
Sat. Apr. 20	5:00 pm	Josh/Kelsey Lindner	Sat. Apr. 27	5:00 pm	Debbie Kamin
Sun. Apr. 21	6:30 am	Caleb Gerbing	Sun. Apr. 28	8:00 am	Eric Ulm
	8:00 am	Jacob Fralick		10:30 am	Shelley Druckrey
	10:30 am	Olivia Gerbing	Wed. May 1	6:30 pm	Julia Neuman

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP			
<u>General Fund 2019</u>	<u>2019-2021 Growing in Faith</u>	Current Membership:	1512
Last Week: \$19,433	Last Week: \$6,471	Church Attendance:	705
Fund to Date: \$324,161	Appeal to Date: \$348,746	Christian Education:	186

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