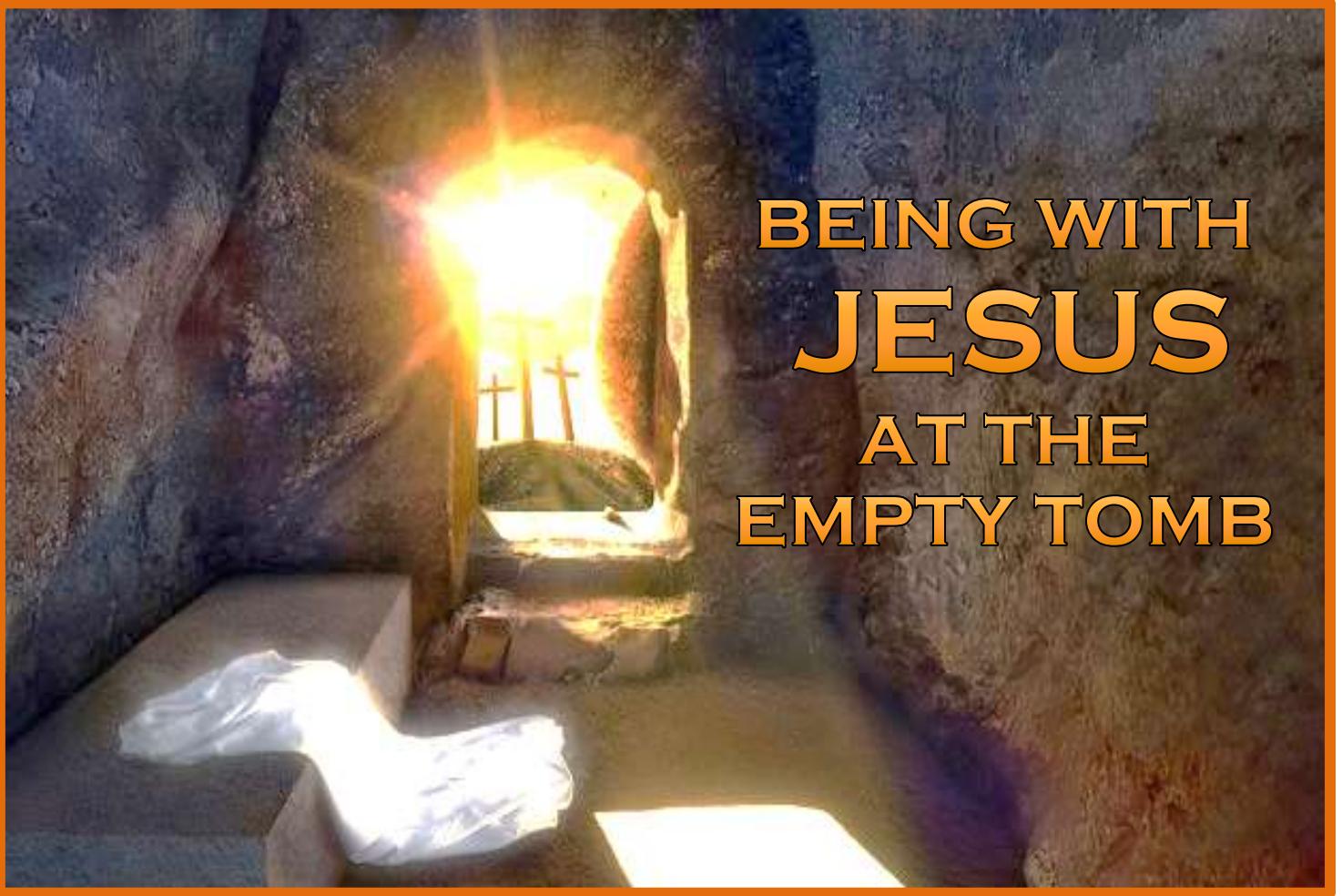




Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Reaching All with the Gospel



BEING WITH
JESUS
AT THE
EMPTY TOMB

EASTER

April 4, 2021 11:00 am

EASTER SUNDAY

Living Praise Easter Communion Service

Thank you for honoring God with your presence. **PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE CONNECTION CARD LOCATED AT WWW.EMMANUELLC.ORG.** We are especially delighted that you are with us either online or in person worship. We hope that your worship with us will be a blessing to you. The congregation is asked to speak or sing those parts of the service in bold print.

A NOTE ABOUT COMMUNION: We believe that in Holy Communion when we receive the bread and wine we actually receive the Lord's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to serve God. If you are a baptized and repentant Christian who desires to commune with us, we believe that by communing you are publicly declaring that you share in our understanding of Holy Communion. In addition you are expressing your oneness in faith with us in Close Communion at Emmanuel as part of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Only those who have been instructed in Holy Communion should commune. If you have any questions, speak with the pastor or an Elder. An usher will gladly direct you. If you desire to commune regularly with the congregation, please make an appointment with the Pastor.

QUIET AND NURSING ROOMS: Both are located at the back of the sanctuary, with dark glass doors and blinds; please use the rooms as needed.

PRELUDE MUSIC

“MIGHTY TO SAVE”

ELC Praise Band

Verse 1

**Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations**

Chorus

**Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave**

Verse 2

**So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender**

Chorus

**Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave**

Bridge

**Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing
For the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing
For the glory of the risen King**

Chorus x2

**Saviour He can move the mountains
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“THIS IS AMAZING GRACE”

Verse 1

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

Verse 2

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

Chorus

**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

Verse 3

**Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory**

Verse 4

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

Chorus

**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

Bridge

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy**

Chorus

**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

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Please stand and face the Processional Cross at the back of the Sanctuary

“MY REDEEMER LIVES”*Verse*

**I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe**

Pre-Chorus

**I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave**

Chorus

**My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives**

Verse

**I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe**

Pre-Chorus

**I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave**

Chorus

**My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives**

Bridge

**You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come**

Chorus x3

**My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives**

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WELCOME & GREETING

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM – *Tyler James Baldwin*

P Alleluia! He is Risen!

C **He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

P Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

C **The old has gone, the new has come!**

P In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **AMEN AND AMEN!**

P Alleluia! He is Risen!

C **HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

C: **We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.**

P: And you, Tyler James Baldwin, the Lord bless you in all your ways today and all of your days.

C: Amen!

P Alleluia! He is Risen!

C **He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

CONFESSON & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

P Let us Pray

C **Most Holy God and King over all, I humbly come before you today in the shadow of the cross where Jesus paid for all my sins. I have often been comfortable living in my sin and will never know how much it cost to see my sin upon the cross. My sins are always before me and you are justified in your judgements. I confess that I have broken all of your commandments and not lived according to your Truth. I have not loved you with all my heart, soul, and mind and I have not loved my neighbor as myself.**

Merciful Father, my only hope is in the light of the empty tomb that could not hold Your resurrected Son Jesus Christ. Let my heart receive your forgiveness. Embolden me, like Mary that first Easter morning, to share your message of forgiveness with others. Let me hear joy and gladness and create in me a clean heart, O God.

P The Lord Jesus Christ in His Crucifixion and Resurrection grants you full pardon of all your sins of thought, word and deed. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, exercising the Keys of the Kingdom, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, He is Risen!

C HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and the grave and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. On this Easter morning we lift to you the following petitions ... Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

CONFSSION OF FAITH (*The Apostle's Creed*)

P Let us confess our faith.

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 everlasting. Amen!

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

PARTICIPATION IN HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING TO THE FAMILY

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

POST COMMUNION SONG

“WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME”

Verse 1

**You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ**

Chorus 1

**What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is the Name of Jesus**

Verse 2

**You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now**

Chorus 2

**What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is the Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is the Name of Jesus**

Bridge 1

**Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again**

Bridge 2

**You have no rival, you have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names**

Chorus 3

**What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is the Name of Jesus**

Ending

**What a powerful Name it is the Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is the Name of Jesus**

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THE NEW TESTAMENT *1 Corinthians 15:1-8 ESV*

R A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, the fifteenth chapter.

CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

KINGDOM KIDZ VIRTUAL CHOIR

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“Fishers of Men!”

Chris Schonsheck

SPECIAL MUSIC **“THE POWER OF THE CROSS”** Amy Wilcox and Cathy Rosenbaum
Piano and Organ Duet

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:1-10 ESV*

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now 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. So 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.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELC Praise Band

“FOREVER” with “THE WORD” by Isaac Wimberley

Verse 1

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

Verse 2

**One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken**

Pre-Chorus

**The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated**

Chorus

**Forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
Forever He is risen
He is alive, He is alive**

Bridge

**We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome
We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome**

**We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah**

Chorus

**Forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
Forever He is risen
He is alive, He is alive**

INSTRUMENTAL WITH POEM

The "Word" poem by Isaac Wimberley

VOICES READING POEM

Dan Deisher Elisha Foreman, Andrew Lloyd, Bruce Phillippi, Eric Sauer, Kevin Wilcox

AUDIO AND VIDEO PRODUCTION

Kevin Wilcox and Randy Holdeman

Chorus

**Forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
Forever He is risen
He is alive, He is alive**

Ending
**Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has overcome
He's overcome**

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HOMILY

“Being with Jesus At the Empty Tomb”

Pastor Mark Carlson

John 20:11-18 ESV

BENEDICTION

P Alleluia, He is Risen!

C **He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

P This is the day the Lord has made;

C **Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24**

P May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and remain with us always!

C **Amen.**

RECESSATIONAL HYMN

“LIVING HOPE”

ELC Praise Band

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation I turned to heaven

And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul

The work is finished the end is written

Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy

What heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven

The King of kings calls me His own

Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever

Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope**

Verse 3

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me**

Verse 3

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory**

Chorus x2

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope**

Ending

**Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope**

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For Life**

"As we gather this Easter just with our household, or perhaps all alone, we will undoubtedly miss some of the traditions that we have embraced over the years. Do not lament the loss of what does not last. Rather, embrace the enduring message that 'He is risen! He is risen indeed! It changes everything!' Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ◊ lutheransforlife.org
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