



Easter Sunday

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"New Life"

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AS WE GATHER

"Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

That Easter greeting, proclaimed throughout the ages of the Church, takes root in our hearts so that we understand that the resurrected life is now our own. Alleluia, meaning "praise the Lord," infects our hymns and anthems as we tell others the Good News that our Lord is risen, risen indeed.

Opening Hymn - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Call to Worship – Revelation 1:4-6; 7:9-12

P Grace and peace to you from Him Who is, Who was, and Who is to come, from our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who is the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and ruler of the kings of the earth.

C To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us a kingdom and priests to serve God the Father – to Him be glory and power forever! Amen.

P Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The uncountable multitude of nations and peoples stand before the Lamb upon His throne and cry out with a loud voice:

C Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!

P And all the angels around the throne worship Him saying:

C Blessing and honor, glory and thanksgiving, power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

P And all the creatures on earth shout: **C Amen!**

P And all the saints and angels shout: **C Amen!**

P And the people of the Lamb shout: **C Amen and Amen!**

We Confess Our Sinfulness

P If Christ is our hope in and for this life only . . .

C . . . then we of all people are most to be pitied.

P But now Christ has been raised from the dead,

C the first fruits of those who believe.

P And so, believing in this Good News, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

[Take a moment to examine your own life.]

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, both known and unknown, the things we have done and the things we have left undone. Uphold us by Your Holy Spirit, so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our resurrected Lord and Savior. Amen.

P Sing Alleluia! Those who called for Jesus' death and those who killed Him did not have the last word. Jesus forgave them all. Then God raised Him from the dead, proving once and for all that the loving, forgiving power of God is stronger than any other force – stronger than greed or hate or fear of death itself. God loves us and will love us always. Rejoice, people of God, your sins are forgiven – every last one.

C Thanks be to God. Amen.

We Pray

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray . . .

C Holy and living God, like a tomb's darkness that gives way to light, open us this day to newness of life, open us up to Your love, to Your acceptance of us, to Your forgiveness, to Your peace. Open us up to one another and to the possibilities You have in store for us. Give us hope for the future, and a passion for life here and now. We pray in the name of the One who destroyed death, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Confession of Faith and Hope

C "This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another"

(1 John 4:9-11).

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade." (1 Peter 1:3-4)

Sermon Hymn - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461 vv. 1, 2, 5 & 8

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Sermon - "New Life" Mark 16:1-8

Offering -



We Pray

The Prayers of the People

- P O God, this is the day that You have made, the day when Your tomb was found empty.
- C Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!**
- P O Christ You are alive! Death has no power over You!
- C Death has no power over us! Alleluia!**
- P O Christ, by Your resurrection we never have to live life alone.
- C We live together!**
- P O Christ, by Your resurrection our life together is filled with joy,
- C because our life is found in You.**
- P O living Lord, we pray for the world, its leaders . . . and all nations.
- C May Your abundant life flourish everywhere.**
- P O living Lord, we pray for the church, Your people everywhere . . . and this congregation.
- C May our lives give witness to Your resurrection life.**
- P O living Lord, we pray for the sick and suffering . . . We pray for those who grieve . . . We pray for the lost, the lonely, the least . . . and for all who burden our hearts.
- C May Your life fill every life with peace, joy and love.**
- P Praise be to You, O God our Father!
- C You have given us new birth into a living hope,**
- P through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

Celebration of the lord's supper

P Come into the presence of the Lord, the Lamb of God!

C We come with humility and praise, with joy and longing!

P Worthy of honor and obedience is the One Who creates the world, Who saves us, and Who gave His life for our redemption.

C We, your creatures and servants, thank you, O Lord, because You give us Your infinite love and everlasting life.

P You put on our human nature to give us life through Your divine nature; You raise us from our sinful and condemned state; You restore immortality to those who have no hope of eternal life; You forgive our sins; You conquer our enemies; You enable us to triumph through the abundant mercy of Your grace.

C For all Your help and Your grace, we offer You prayer and blessing, honor and adoration, now and always, and through all ages. Amen.

P On the night He was betrayed, or Lord Jesus Christ, together with His disciples, celebrated this great, awesome, holy and divine mystery.

P Taking bread, He blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, This is My body which is broken for your remission of sins. Likewise, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and said, This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. Take then, all of you, and eat of this bread, drink of this cup, and do this whenever you gather in My name.

The 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.

The Distribution

We believe Jesus teaches that Holy Communion is a sacred meal of his own body and blood, given with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Faith, not human reason, accepts this mystery. Participation in Holy Communion is available to all who have been baptized with water in the name of the Triune God, believe in the physical presence of Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine, and confess unity with everyone gathered here. 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

HYMN - Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465

1 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!"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Eternal is the gift He brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through Your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty, everlasting God, Whose Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death, strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ increase daily and we hold fast the hope that we shall not die, but fall asleep and on the last day be raised to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We Go Forth With God's Blessing

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

P Let us go forth from here, proclaiming the Good News, sharing in and working for the resurrection in all the crucified places in the world. May the blessing of God, the Giver of Life; Jesus, the Risen Christ, and the Holy Spirit, power of new life at work in us, fill us with joy, now and always. **C Amen.**

Closing Hymn - The Day of Resurrection

LSB 478 vv 1, 3, & 4

- 1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.
- 3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!
- 4 All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!

After the closing hymn please be seated for information regarding our life together in support of our mission to enrich lives by sharing the loving word and ways of Jesus.

Summary Calendar for The Week of April 4, 2021 (Full calendar available at www.immanuelssandy.com and in Messenger)		
Date	Activity	Time
Sunday 4 th	Worship in-person/zoom.us ID 973 8055 2626 pwd: 193306	10:00 AM
Wednesday 7 th	Women's Study zoom.us ID: 973 8055 2626 Pass 193306	10:30 – Noon
Sunday 11 th	Worship in-person/zoom.us ID 973 8055 2626 pwd: 193306	10:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Reopening" – Clackamas County is currently in the "Moderate Risk" category. What this means for church's is a cap of 50% indoor occupancy or 150 people total, whichever is smaller. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines. Thank you for your patience and steadfast faithfulness in our Lord's mission here at Immanuel in Sandy! Any questions, concerns, conversation please reach out to an Elder.

Volunteers – With the arrival of Spring we are in need of volunteers to do yard work around the church. This can be a one time event or a regular scheduled activity. Just let Janet Nelson of Dawn in the office know if you are interest. Thank you!

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