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"Thine is Glory"

Dismissal

(L) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

(C) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(L) Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

(C)Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

HE IS RISEN INDEED

EASTER SUNDAY
March 31,2024
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
KULM ND

INTRODUCTION: HAPPY EASTER!

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements:

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"
(Psalm 118:24)

Children's Easter time:
"God's Grace is Great—Bright Shining as the Sun"
Sing *"Amazing* Grace" Hymn # 779 v.1 & 5
Opening of the *"Alleluia"* box

Easter Call to Worship
(L) Alleluia! The sun is up! Shout for joy for what God has done!
(C) Alleluia! The tomb is empty! Alleluia!
(L) Jesus Christ is risen today!
(Kids) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn   "*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*"   *Hymn # 365*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Easter Greeting:
(L) The amazing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
(C) And also with you!
(L) Christ is risen! Alleluia!
(C) Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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Prayer of the Day
O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Scripture   Isaiah 25:6-9
**   Acts 10:34-43**

Gospel Acclamation   "Be Not Afraid"   Hymn #388

Gospel   Mark 16:1-8

Sermon   "To be continued…"   Pastor Linda J. Schauer

Hymn of the Day   Hymn # 367
"Now the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven
**   and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
**   the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from**
**   God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**
**   begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;**
**   through him all things were made.**
**   For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**
**   was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary**
**   and became truly human.**
**   For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**   he suffered death and was buried.**
**   On the third day he rose again in accordance with the**
**   scriptures; he ascended into heaven**
**   and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**   He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**   and his kingdom will have no end.**
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
**   who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**
**   who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**
**   who has spoken through the prophets.**
**   We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**
**   We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**   We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the**
**   world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession   (L) God of Grace **(C) Hear our Prayer**