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Inviting all people to a life in Christ

Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010

White is the liturgical color for Easter Sunday.

We invite those that are able to stand each time the † symbol appears in the bulletin.

Please use the tri-fold "Welcome to Worship" document to indicate your presence at this service and to let us know how we may serve you and to view our service opportunities. You may place your completed forms in the offering plate.

Please return your 8:30 bulletins to the table in the Narthex so that we can reuse them at the 11:00 service.

HEARING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! *We greet those who are visiting with us today in the name of our risen Savior. We are gathered as a community of Christians. Our center is Jesus Christ. We are here to know again the touch of his forgiving and healing hand. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us by signing our yellow information sheet and placing it in the offering.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Senior Choir

Easter Fanfare ("Christ the Lord is Risen, Alleluia")Paul Fetler

† **EASTER PRAYER**

P: Overwhelm us, O God.

C: Lift us from the ordinary, and overwhelm us with the wonder of this holy day.

P: Let our pulse quicken and our spirits soar.

C: Overwhelm us with a hope that springs out of darkness,

P: With light that sparkles through all the brokenness,

C: With peace that lasts beyond an instant and washes away worry,

P: With a glimpse of world harmony and our role in its shaping,

C: With joy that sets voices singing and our feet to tapping.

P: Overwhelm us, O God,

C: And lift us to the heights of praise. Amen.

† **GATHERING HYMN:** *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! (1,[2],4)*..... ELW 382
Verse 2: Senior Choir only, arr. Robert Wetzler

† **GREETING**

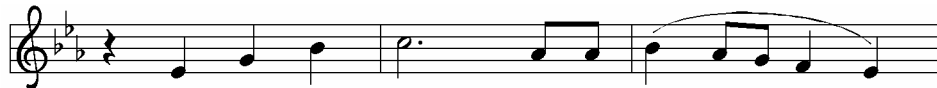
P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!


P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

‡ CANTICLE OF PRAISE




Glo - ry to God in the high -




est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we




praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus




Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,




Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

‡ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

C: 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.

ANTHEM:

(11:00) Spirit Choir

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34–43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

R: A reading from the Book of Acts, the 10th Chapter.

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1–11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the risen Lord in the preaching of this faith.

R: A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the 15th Chapter.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the

grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.
¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM:

(11:00) Youth Choir

Christ is Risen, Alleluia Mark Hayes

‡ **GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1–12**

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

P: The holy gospel, according to St. Luke, the 24th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Amy Thoren

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ELW 367

‡ **EASTER AFFIRMATION**

Easter turns doubts upside down, sets loose new possibilities, reveals a God stronger than death, a love mightier than despair.

Easter brings us the risen Christ, who knows our wounds, forgives our denials, sends us out to love and serve; who is not bound by a period in history but finds us wherever we journey; who receives our questions, whispers a word of peace and causes our hearts to be warmed.

Easter releases the Holy Spirit, setting us free from sins that wound, resentments that smolder, anger that burns; empowering us to be witnesses to truth and obedient to a higher authority; causing us to walk with joy in our steps, hope in our hearts and a song on our lips.

‡ **THE PRAYERS**

P: Gathered at the empty tomb, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence is kept before the prayers.

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: . . . hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

‡ **GREETING OF PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING:

Senior Choir

Christ is the King..... Carolyn Jennings

Christ is the King - O friends rejoice.

Brothers and sisters with one voice

Tell all the world he is your choice. Alleluia.

‡ **OFFERTORY:** *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*.....ELW 378

‡ **OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

‡ **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

‡ **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

‡ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. do this for the remembrance of me.

As Christ offered himself without restriction to all gathered at his Supper in Jerusalem, so too he invites all gathered here to partake in his Supper. Specific church or denominational membership is not required to receive the gifts of God. Our regular first communion class with preparation to receive the body and blood of Christ happens in first grade at Diamond Lake, but we honor other traditions and family decisions, whether this means you are a younger recipient of the bread and wine or an older one who is choosing to wait. If you or your child receives the bread and wine in another community of faith, you are welcome to receive them here. We offer a blessing to all who come forward who do not yet receive the bread and wine.

‡ **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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*ELW 378

‡ **TABLE BLESSING**

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

‡ **SONG AFTER COMMUNION**

Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

‡ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
 C: Amen.

‡ **BLESSING**

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
 C: Amen.

‡ **SENDING SONG:** *Thine Is the Glory*ELW 376

‡ **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 C: Thanks be to God.

‡ **CHORAL AMEN** † *Please remain in place until the choir concludes.*

POSTLUDE

DIAMOND LAKE MINISTERS

Senior Pastor Rev. Mark N. Orvick
 Associate Pastor..... Rev. Amy C. Thoren
 OrganistRichard Neighbor
 Senior Choir Director.....Dr. Bruce Gleason
 Youth Choir Director Paul Batz
 Spirit & K-3 Choirs Director Ben Wagner
 Youth Choir Accompanistposition open
 Carillon & Children's Bell Choirs DirectorChuck Linderkamp

SERVANTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

	8:30a	11:00a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Carissa Shern, Anna Batz	Kathryn Hinderaker, Connor Bass
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	← EASTER BREAKFAST →	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	Roy & Betsy Willey	Kirk Gallup, Audrey Wessling
<i>Cued Speech</i>		
<i>Greeters</i>	Vivian Peterson, Chuck & Barb Swanson	Steve & Diane Voss, Drew & Michelle Tuomisto
<i>Music Groups</i>	Brass Ensemble, Senior Choir	Brass Ensemble, Senior, Youth, & Spirit Choirs
<i>Nursery Caregivers</i>		
<i>Pursers</i>	Jeff Bureau, TR Mahler	
<i>Readers</i>	Julie Sarff	Jan Johnson
<i>Ushers</i>	Wayne Volk , Julie Schmidt, Carl & Julie Sarff	Bruce Ajax , Ron Youngquist, Alex Gonzalez, Frank Anderson

SERVANTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010

	8:30a	11:00a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Timothy Eidsmoe, Lucas Davies	Kathryn Hinderaker
<i>Children's Message</i>	John Hinderaker	Kris Miner
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Wes Webber	
<i>Cued Speech</i>		Megan Merricks
<i>Greeters</i>	Gayle & Maryanne Anderson, Matthew & Stacy Klage	Kirk & Kathi Gallup & Family, Bonnie Graves
<i>Music Groups</i>		Senior Choir
<i>Nursery Caregivers</i>	Erin Zobel	Jessa Siesennop
<i>Pursers</i>	Bob Gustafson	
<i>Readers</i>	Rob Bass	Laura Gallup
<i>Ushers</i>	Greg Stromgren , Wes Webber, Roy Willey, John Hinderaker	Kirk & Kathi Gallup & Family

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