



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
Easter Sunday Worship
April 17th, 2022

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The Resurrection of Our Lord ~ Easter Worship
Sunday, April 17th, 2022 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Jesus is risen! Because he lives, we shall live also!

Please enter in silence

Welcome to worship at Abiding Savior this Easter morning!

We offer a special welcome to all visitors and guests today. If you are in need of a church home, we invite you to join our family of faith here at Abiding Savior.

*Stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

EASTER READING & UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is not here, but has risen!”

PROCESSIONAL

Jesus is Alive Alleluia

Adult Choir

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW # 365 vs. 1 & 2

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

***EASTER ACCLAMATION**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

P Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever.

C **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

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

Jubilation Ringers

Conquering the Grave

Arr. by Laumann

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

***GOSPEL HYMN**

I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

ELW #619, vs. 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!

***GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** *(Spoken)*

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The 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. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale,

and they did not believe them. But 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. *(Spoken)*

***GOSPEL HYMN** *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!*

ELW #619, vs. 2

**He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.**

EASTER MESSAGE

Pastor Ryan Brodin

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

ELW #367, verses 1 & 4

**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! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**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!**

***APOSTLES CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Lord, in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed.

P This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(The pastors and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord with Peace be with you)

OFFERING

Ushers will come around and collect your offering. Please hold out your envelopes for ushers to see as they reach each row. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe in the front of the church. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. Adults are encouraged to give their spare change to the children around them to be brought forward.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Christ is Risen Indeed

Adult Choir

By Natalie Sleeth

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

ELW #366, vs. 1

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the victor's triumph won!

Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Mary Larew & Janelle Schauer

***BLESSING**

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

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have brought us from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom, from death to rebirth. Transform our lives with this heavenly food, that we may shine with your love and take to the world the risen life of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Thine is the Glory

ELW #376, verses 1 & 3

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded gravecloths where thy body lay.**

Refrain: **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won!**

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Risen Christ!
C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer

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We offer a very special Thank You to everyone who helped in our
worship services today! We are so thankful for your time & talents!

ACOLYTES: 8:00 am , 10:00 am: Sarina Haas, Kyan Haas

GREETERS: 8:00 am: Jan & Doug Becklin, 10:00 am Curt Johnson

COMMUNION HELP: Ellen Zimmerman, Annika Bankston, Gloria Pettis

SONG LEADERS: Adult Choir & Pastoral Staff

SOUND BOOTH TECH: Jack Brouillard

VIDEO: Katie Brouillard

POWER POINT: 8:00 am: Helena Mills, 10:00 am: Taylor Brouillard

USHERS: Mark Pothén, Mark & Linda Radtke, Gary Engen, Paul Schweppe



WELCOME

Living in **God's love**, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
is a **welcoming** and **caring** family
that **nurtures** spiritual growth, **shares** our Christian faith,
and **serves** all creation.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 04/17

EASTER SUNDAY — WELCOME AS WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S RESURRECTION!

Easter worship // 8am

Easter breakfast // 9am

Easter worship // 10am

MONDAY | 04/18

THURSDAY | 04/21

Women's Bible study // 10am

TUESDAY | 04/19

Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am

Quilting // 9am

Staff meeting // 10am

Council meeting // 6:30pm

FRIDAY | 04/22

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY | 04/20

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am

Wednesday evening programs

4:30—8:00pm*

*See schedule on next page

SATURDAY | 04/23

SUNDAY | 04/24

ASLC MISSION ENDOWMENT SUNDAY

Adult Education: *The Mission Endowment Fund & Shobi's Table* // 9am

Sunday school // 9am

Worship // 10am

Acolyte training // Immediately following worship

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OFFICE HOURS Monday—Thursday: 9am—4pm; Friday CLOSED

UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Served from 9:00—10:00am

Come start off your Easter Sunday with a delicious breakfast including fresh egg strata (layered egg, bread and cheese dish), mild and buttery hash browns with cheese, hickory smoked round sausage, tropical fresh fruits, fancy gourmet desserts and beverages! All proceeds will benefit the youth accounts of those working at the breakfast for them to use for this summer's trip to South Dakota, Camp Wapo or other youth activities!

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, April 24 immediately following worship

Attention all 3rd—5th graders! We will be having an acolyte training immediately following worship Sun., Apr. 24. Training should take only about an hour depending how many kids come to train. If you have any questions please let Marilyn Quarberg, Patty or one of the pastors know! Hope to see many lights shining!!! Thank you!!!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN PACKING

Monday, April 25—4:30 - 6:15pm

Come help us pack meals at FMSC in Coon Rapids! Please sign up on the sheet outside the church office.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 30—9am

Spring is finally here (hopefully)! Come help us beautify our church grounds after the long winter! Bring any rakes/tools you have and we'll provide the treats!

MS/HS YOUTH TRIP TO THE BLACK HILLS

Wednesday, July 27—Sunday, July 31

Join us on an adventure! We will be visiting Mt. Rushmore, Custer State Park, Wind Cave, Needles, Wall Drug, the Badlands, and more! **Sign up by May 1!** See Deacon Brad for more info!

REGISTER FOR BIBLE CAMP!

Registration is now open for summer Bible Camp at WAPO! To register or for more info, visit: <http://lwlbc.com/abidingsavior>

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—5:30pm	Dinner served
4/20:	Tator Tot Hotdish
4/27:	Pork Chow Mein
5:00—5:30pm	Celebration Ringers
5:30—6:30pm	Psalms Bible Study
5:30—6:00pm	King's Msgs Choir
5:30—6:00pm	POWER Up
6:00—6:30pm	WWJD Choir
6:00—6:30pm	POWER Up
6:00—7:00pm	Reigning Grace
6:30—7:00pm	Wednesday Worship
6:30—8:00pm	Confirmation
6:30—8:00pm	High School Youth Grp
7:00—8:00pm	Adult Choir

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, May 12—1:30 - 6:30pm

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN!

SPREAD THE WORD!

We are pleased to offer both half-day and full-day options for the 2022-2023 school year with 2, 3, 4 or 5-day class options to fit your needs. If you have any questions, please email:

preschool@abidingsavior.org, call 763-784-5326 or visit

<http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/register-for-preschool-2022-2023/> to register!

GOD'S WORK, YOUR HANDS

Driver needed for Cub Foods items

- Each Wednesday morning, Cub Foods donates bakery items that we share with our neighborhood. We are in need of a new driver to pick up items. If you can help, please let the office know.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Our Garden of Grace is in need of some willing souls to plan, plant, water and harvest fresh vegetables to share with those in need. Let the office know if you can help!

APRIL 17, 2022
EASTER SUNDAY



The resurrected Jesus changes who we are.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 20:1-18	The resurrection of Jesus
Monday	Luke 24:1-12	Jesus is alive
Tuesday	Acts 10:34-43	Peter speaks of faith in Jesus
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Confidence in the resurrection
Thursday	Ezekiel 36:24-36	The renewal of Israel
Friday	Romans 12:1-8	The new life in Christ
Saturday	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	The Lord is always merciful
Sunday	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). John 20:16 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of power and might, give us joy in the good news of Jesus' victory over death that we may celebrate life in his name each and every day. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Christ is risen! Alleluia! For the power of resurrection to give life and for the gift of this food, we give you thanks through Christ Jesus our Lord. Alleluia! Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the words "Christ is risen" bring you joy. Alleluia!



APRIL 17, 2022

HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Jesus Christ is
Risen Today*



taking 
faith
home

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Our lives are influenced by those around us. How have others influenced who you are?
- How does believing in Jesus and his resurrection influence your life today?

DEVOTIONS



Read: John 20:1-18.

John's resurrection account brings together important themes from the Gospel. John 1 begins as a new creation story, imitating the language of Genesis 1. This new creation—born again—language is continued on the lips of Jesus in John 3:3-8. The empty tomb experience takes place in a garden where Mary thinks Jesus is the gardener. The setting reminds us of the origins of human life in the Garden of Eden. In John 1:39 Jesus invites the disciples to *"Come and see"* where Jesus is staying. After the resurrection, Mary says to the disciples, *"I have seen the Lord."* Mary's new birth as a follower of the resurrected Lord is seen in her recognition not only of Jesus but of her own identity and calling as a disciple. Jesus calls her by name and in that moment, she not only sees Jesus as her teacher, but her role as student and disciple. The resurrection for Mary is a very personal recognition of the resurrected Jesus and her new life as a disciple who has seen the Lord.

Discuss: How does the recognition of Jesus' resurrection impact your life of faith?

Pray: **Almighty God, help us to see in Jesus' resurrection, our calling as followers of the Lord and those who share love, hope, and good news with others. Amen**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you encourage someone with love and hope in Jesus' name?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



The word Easter means "spring." Easter ushers in new life. Plant an Easter Garden with colorful flowers like pansies, tulips, and petunias. If you buried or hid the word "Alleluia" on Transfiguration Sunday, display it in a visible place in your home during the Easter season or laminate it and place it on a stick in your Easter garden. As the garden grows during the fifty days of Easter, recall Mary in the garden with her Lord and remember that Jesus has given you a new identity as a follower of Jesus. When you look at your Easter Garden, say: **Alleluia! Christ is risen.**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: **www.milestonesministry.org**

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Abiding Savior Worship Service Schedule:

Traditional/Blended Worship ~ Sundays at 10:00 AM

Casual Family-Friendly Worship ~ Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study ~ Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Men's Bible Study ~ Tuesdays at 8:30 AM (Every other week)



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