

“Do not be afraid; I know that you are
looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised.”
Matthew 28: 5b-6a

Thank you to Sharon Barton
for playing the organ this morning.

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Easter Festival Worship

April 12, 2020 – 8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

Prelude

Easter Acclamation

P: Christ is risen!

C: **Hope is alive.**

P: Christ is risen!

C: **New life is possible.**

P: Christ is risen!

C: **Forgiveness is real!**

P: Christ is risen!

C: **Death's reign is done.**

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Processional Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” 151 Green

Announcements

Confession and Absolution

Welcome

P: The grace of the risen Lord Jesus, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

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, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music “Halleluiah” (Easter Version) Kristen Matthews, Will Holt and Sharon Barton

Lessons: Exodus 14:10-31

I Corinthians 15:12-26

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Faith Seeds Faith Lutheran Puppets

The Alleluia 138 Green

**He is arisen! Glorious Word! Now reconciled is God, my Lord
The gates of heav’n are open. My Jesus rose triumphantly.
And Satan’s arrows broken lie, Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ victorious, Rising glorious,
Life is giving. He was dead, but now is living!**

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

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Sermon “With Fear and Great Joy” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won!” 133 Green

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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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

Offering/Special Music “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” Staff Choir

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” 143 Green