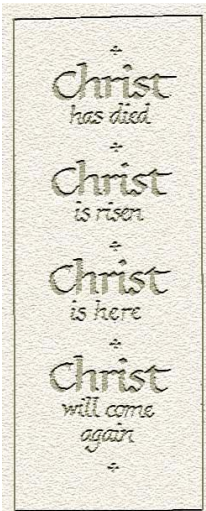


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
 450 W. Ohio • Marquette, Michigan
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Divine Worship. 9:30am
Sunday School. . . . 10:40am
 Andrew A. Schaller, Pastor
 Church: (906) 226-9372
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EASTER TWO

April 11, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 16 (TLH Pg. 125)
Prayers: 43 (TLH Pg. 106); **73** (TLH Pg. 109)
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe
HYMNS: 732 208:1-8 193 207:1-2

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 732 - "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE (TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."
 The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

Though I be by sin o'ertaken, Though I lie in helplessness, Though I be by friends forsaken And must suffer sore distress, Though I be despised, contemned, And by all the world condemned, Though the dark grave yawn before me, Yet the light of hope shines o'er me.

Thou hast died for my transgression, All my sins on Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me salvation, On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall arise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory.

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: ACTS 3:12-20

¹² So when Peter saw *it*, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go.

UPCOMING CALVARY COUNCIL AND VOTER'S MEETINGS

The Calvary Council is scheduled to meet this morning following worship. The Voters of Calvary are scheduled to meet next week, Sunday April 18th following worship.

COORDINATING COUNCIL/BOARD OF DOCTRINE MEETING

Pastor Schaller will be out of town this Monday-Wednesday, April 12-14. He will be in Eau Claire attending Board of Doctrine meetings. He hopes to return to Marquette on Wednesday evening, April 14th.

CLC CALL NEWS

Teacher Matthew Kranz has returned the call of Immanuel Lutheran School in Winter Haven, FL. • Mrs. Debra Mayhew has accepted the call of Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN. • Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has called Eric Libby to the Assistant Principal/Counselor position and also called Kevin Schrader to the High School Math and Science position. Mr. Kevin Schrader has accepted the call of Immanuel. • Pastor David Naumann has returned the call of Redeemer of Sister Lakes MI. • Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has called Teacher Matthew Kranz to be 5-6 grade teacher. Teacher Kranz currently teaches at Immanuel Lutheran School in Mankato, MN. • Mrs. Carrie Reim has been called to teach with primary emphasis on kindergarten at Messiah, Hales Corners, WI.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund. **

Amount Pledged 2021	Received as of 4/4/2021	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$1,775.00	\$3,225.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

AUGUST 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 4/4	AUGUST 2023 GOAL
\$25.00	\$0	\$25.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 4/4/2021

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	Sunday School	
\$1,277.00	\$101.00	\$180.00	\$6.00	
Offerings Total: \$1,564.00				

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR APRIL 12-17, 2021

Monday - Acts 3:11-20 Predictably, Easter opened the floodgates, and the waters of salvation poured out. Repentant Peter clarified that Jesus was God's Choice (though rejected by His countrymen) and had opened the heart of the derelict to receive healing (13-16). "As for you, repent of your sins against Jesus and receive God's forgiveness as your first step into new life (17-20)."

Tuesday - John 20:19-31 Peter knew what he was talking about, for Jesus had rescued him and equipped him for service (19-23). Thomas, however, held out until Jesus removed his doubt (24-29). Indeed, Jesus had performed enough miracles, and John has put enough evidence into the written record to substantiate Jesus as our Savior, deserving our trust forever (30-31).

Wednesday - 1 John 5:1-6 Since we are convinced that Jesus is God's Chosen One, we love our brothers/sisters (1) and are happy to follow our Father's house rules (2-3). Being God's dear children, He has brought us into the winners' circle – and living as God's children inoculates us against the sin-pandemic that has brought our world to its knees. Lord, have mercy on us!

Thursday - Psalm 16 This is my story; this is my song (1): I claim no credit for being a member of God's family (2-3), for turning my back on ungodliness (4) and for laying claim to God's goodness (5-6). I simply relax in the LORD (7-8), happy that Jesus came through His ordeal and left the cemetery behind (9-10). I am relying on Jesus to *show me the path of life* as I live in His *presence*, and to hold me close (11). This is my story; this is my song!

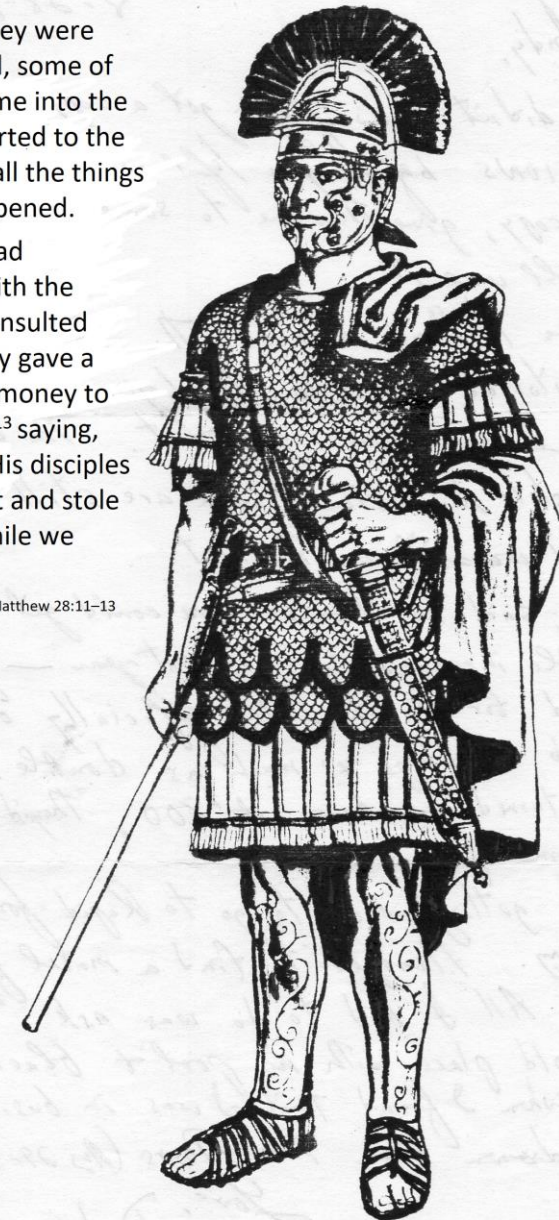
Friday - Mark 16:12-14 Jesus tilled stony ground in the hearts and lives of His disciples, walking with two of them and taking time to explain Scripture prophecy. These two grasped it (12); Hallelujah! But there was more hard-packed ground to cover (13), so He rolled up His sleeves and used as much muscle as the situation required. (Jesus knew how to do it.)

Saturday - Acts 22:30-23:10 Jesus supported Paul all the way, so when the centurion made arrangements for a Jewish (not a civil) court trial (30), Paul appeared before his accusers but declined to be intimidated (1-5). When Paul put the Resurrection of Jesus on the table (6), that sabotaged the prosecution, for the modernist Sadducees did not agree with the Scripture or with the Pharisee's traditionalist stance on that crucial theological issue (7-9). Jesus had better plans for Paul than his being mauled or killed, so He orchestrated Paul's rescue via the Roman officer with his troopers (10). God's good reason for placing secular authority over a country's citizens is to protect law-abiders – and punish law-breakers. So far, so good. Stay tuned for further developments.

Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened.

When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,¹³ saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.'"

— Matthew 28:11–13



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Two Sunday April 11, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11, 2021

THIS MORNING

Sunday School: *New Testament #42 – Jesus Appears to Emmaus Disciples*

Bible Study: *No Bible Study (Council Meeting)*

THIS WEEK

Monday-Wednesday: *Pastor Schaller in Eau Claire, WI*

Sunday: *Worship - 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Voter's Meeting*

USHERS

The Ushers are asked to dismiss the congregation from the back in an effort to reduce the 'bottleneck' in the fellowship hall.

ILC VISITORS' DAY 2021

Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI will host an in-person High School Visitors Day on Friday, April 30, 2021, starting at 9:00 am. Please register students and chaperones at www.ilc.edu Friday, April 23.

Due to special restrictions this year, we have made the following changes to our typical Visitors Day: 1) We are inviting students grades 8 and up attend this year to limit the number of visitors on campus. Parents and chaperones are still welcome to attend Visitors Day. 2) Dormitory housing will not be available to students this year, so we ask that you arrange for your own housing if needed. 3) Please wear masks inside buildings and follow social distancing guidelines.

A full schedule of events is available at www.ilc.edu. We may need to make changes to the schedule as April 30 approaches due to changing circumstances.

BIBLE STUDY – SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Please note that there is no Bible Study this morning due to our Council Meeting. There will be no Bible Study next Sunday either, because of our Voter's Meeting. Our Harmony of the Gospels Bible Study will resume on Sunday, April 25th at the regular time.

Wednesday Bible Study will resume on Wednesday April 21st at 7pm and we will resume our study of the Psalms. There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday April 28th as Pastor will be out of town. Wednesday Bible Study will resume again on Wednesday May 5th at 7pm.

¹⁴ But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

¹⁷ "Yet now, brethren, I know that you did *it* in ignorance, as *did* also your rulers. ¹⁸ But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. ¹⁹ Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, ²⁰ and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before...*

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 JOHN 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶ This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.*

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: Christ has abolished death,

Congregation: He has brought life and immortality to light.

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

Congregation: The Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

Congregation: He has put all things under His feet. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 20:19-31

[cf. also Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43]

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "**Peace be with you.**" ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "**Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**" ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit.** ²³ **If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.**"

²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

[cf. also 1 Corinthians 15:5]

²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "**Peace to you!**" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "**Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.**"

²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Jesus said to him, "**Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**"

³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 208:1-8 - "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"

THE SERMON:

MATTHEW 28:11-15

¹¹ Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. ¹² When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, ¹³ saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.'" ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure." ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What was the Resurrection to the Roman Soldiers?

What was the Resurrection to the Jewish Leaders?

What does it mean to us?

THE OFFERINGS

In order to minimize contact with the ushers, you are asked to please leave your offerings in the basket on the table in the fellowship hall either before or after worship.

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 200:3-5)

He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above. He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to guide me with His eye, He lives to comfort me when faint, He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

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.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 193 - "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 207:1-2 - "Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 16

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.

² *O my soul*, you have said to the LORD, “You *are* my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You.” ³ As for the saints who *are* on the earth, “They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.”

⁴ Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten *after* another *god*; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips.

⁵ O LORD, *You are* the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*; Yes, I have a good inheritance.

⁷ I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. ¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ¹¹ You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.*

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose mercies are new to us every morning and who, though we have in no way deserved Your goodness, abundantly provides for all our wants of both body and soul, give us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, who gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of the good things to come, hereafter grant to us, your unworthy servants, to receive a share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

HYMN NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

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. Oh, 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! He is living!" Be to the Father and our Lord, To spirit blest, most holy god, All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

HYMN YE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

1. Ye sons and daughters of the King, Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing, Today the grave hath lost its sting: Alleluia!
2. On that first morning of the week, Before the day began to break, The Marys went their Lord to seek: Alleluia!
3. An angel bade their sorrow flee, For thus he spake unto the three: "Your Lord is gone to Galilee": Alleluia!
4. That night the Apostles met in fear, Amidst them came their Lord most dear And said: "Peace be unto you here": Alleluia!
5. When Thomas afterwards had heard That Jesus had fulfilled His word, He doubted if it were the Lord: Alleluia!
6. "Thomas, behold My side," saith He, "My hands, My feet, My body, see; "And doubt not, but believe in Me": Alleluia!
7. No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried: Alleluia!
8. Blessed are they that have not seen And yet whose faith hath constant been, In life eternal they shall reign: Alleluia! Amen.

THE OFFERING HYMN

- He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.
He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint, He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 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.

HYMN CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say. Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won. Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo, He sets in blood no more.
3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell. Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened Paradise.
4. Lives again our glorious King; Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O Grave?
5. Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head. Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
6. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given! Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection Thou! Amen.

HYMN LIKE THE GOLDEN SUN ASCENDING

1. Like the golden sun ascending, Breaking through the gloom of night, On the earth his glory spending So that darkness takes to flight, Thus my Jesus from the grave And Death's dismal, dreadful cave Rose triumphant Easter morning At the early purple dawning.
2. Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious! Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life! Death hath now no power o'er us, Thou hast conquered in the strife. Thanks because Thou didst arise And hast opened Paradise! None can fully sing the glory Of the resurrection story. Amen.