

Introit for The Resurrection of Our Lord

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O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.**

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under his feet.

**O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 25:6–9

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

7 And he will swallow up on this mountain

the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

8 He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

The Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:51–57

51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 53 For this perishable body must

put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

55 “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel - John 20:1–18

1 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” 3 So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. 4 Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, 7 and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples went back to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. 12 And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 13 They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

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CHRIST IS RISEN! Welcome to all as we come together on this glorious Easter Sunday morning! May God, our Father and our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ give you grace and peace, and may the Holy Spirit bless your worship here today. He is risen, indeed!

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

THOSE BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 112; Holy Communion: 70; Visitors:10; Bible Class:11; Sun Sch:18.
Maundy Thursday Service at St. John's: 64; Holy Communion: 45.
Good Friday Service at Holy Cross: 80.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of April 1 - April 8

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

MON.: Easter Break – No School at LSA
Trinity Church Office Closed

TUE.: Adult Instruction Class at the Lutheran School, 7:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. All are invited!
Church Council Meeting in the church basement, 7:00 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Communion at Good Samaritan Care Center at 2:30 and at Ambrose at 3:30pm

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion and First Communion for 5th and 6th Graders at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

Public School Confirmation Instruction, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Dual Parish Youth Group Meeting at Holy Cross, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LSA School Board Meeting in the LSA Library, 7:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: April – Rusty Harms.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Apr 1—Gage Cross; Apr 8—Jenna Harms; Apr 15—Tyler Hickman; Apr 22—Destiny Kestner; Apr 29—Grant Louise; May 6; Skylar Mummert.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: April 1 – Marvin Dieckman and Randy Harms.
April 22 – Randy Harms and Jim Goosen.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jim Brockman, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Barbara Pope, Ruby Hemme (Mary Talbott's mother), Evan Cornett (8 yr old cousin of Robert Henley), Bonnie Fitzpatrick (niece of Dorothy Holtzen) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR EVERYONE! The Marriage and Family Conference, sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry and the Sedalia Circuit will be held at Trinity, Cole Camp on Friday evening (beginning at 5:30), Apr. 20 and Saturday, Apr 21 (beginning at 8AM and ending with Vespers at 4PM). It is for husbands, wives, parents, children, widows, and all single people. Through the word of God, we will grow in our appreciation for God's wonderful gift of marriage and the family, and return to our homes encouraged and better equipped to lead faithful lives, regardless of the makeup of our family. The cost of this event is free, but registration deadline was March 31. However, if you would still like to attend, please see Pastor Poppen or send an email as soon as possible, to colecamlutheran@gmail.com. with the names of those attending, number of children and their ages, your home congregation, and if you plan to attend Friday's Gemulickeit.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL will meet this Wednesday evening, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Holy Cross Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15th after our worship service.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 8th, will be First Communion for Holy Cross members of the 5th and 6th grades. We welcome them in the name of the Lord, who has done great things for us in giving of His own body and blood in Holy Communion for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.

THE DUAL PARISH YOUTH GROUP will meet next Sunday, April 8th at Holy Cross from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION for Public School Students will be held next Sunday, April 8th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

LSA SCHOOL BOARD meets next Sunday, April 8th at 7 PM in the LSA library

HATS OFF TO JESUS! Wear a hat to celebrate the love of Jesus! Sedalia Zone LWML Spring Rally will be held on (Tuesday) April 17 at Peace Lutheran Church, 9307 North Highway 5, Camdenton, MO 65020. Host Societies: Peace Camdenton, Faith Warsaw, Hope Hermitage. Speaker: Carolyn Bowling, Executive Director for Medical Missions for Christ (There will be a love offering for Medical Missions for Christ) Lunch: \$7.00 Hot Ham/Cheese or Turkey/Cheese Sandwich, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert and Drink

EASTER GARDEN OF MEMORIES: Holy Cross Couples Club is sponsoring the Garden of Memories with lilies on display in the church today in memory of, or in honor of our loved ones. Please be sure to take your lily or lilies home after today's Easter service.

BIRTHRIGHT OF PETTIS COUNTY GARAGE SALE Apr. 6 (8:30am-6pm) and Apr 7 (8:30am-1pm) at Our Savior, 3700 W Broadway, Sedalia. Beginning Apr 3 thru Apr 5, please bring your donations to Our Savior from 9am to 3pm. Please call 281-1405 to make arrangements to pick up large items. If you could help with set-up, pricing, and working during the sale, please call Marlis at 620-0239 or Jeanette at 281-1405.

Today's Service
Divine Service, Setting One
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Hymn of Invocation: 657
"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Hymn of Praise
page 155 - "This Is the Feast"

The Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9 – God will swallow up death forever
1 Corinthians 15:51-57 – We shall all be raised

Alleluia and Verse – 488
"He is Arisen! Glorious Word"

John 20:1-18 – The Resurrection

Hymn of the Day: 464
"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"

The Sermon

Theme: God's Not Dead
Text: John 20:1-18

Distribution Hymns:

461 -" I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
633 – "At the Lamb's High Feast"
474– "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

Closing Hymn: 465
"Now All the Fault of Heaven Resounds"