



**"He has risen, he is not here,
see the place where they laid him."**

-Mark 16:6

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Heavenly Father, We thank and praise You for the grace You have revealed in Jesus' resurrection. Grant us the peace that comes through the justification you have announced to all the world through Jesus' resurrection, and instill the hope of our own resurrection to eternal life through faith in Jesus as our ever-living Lord. We praise and bless You through Jesus Christ Your Son and our Redeemer God. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

EARLY DAWNING SADNESS

Mark 16:1-4: The women rose early with heavy hearts as they went out to honor their dead Lord.

HYMN 167:1 O Darkest Woe

1 Corinthians 15:17-19

What tragic sorrow would be ours if Christ had not risen from the dead.

HYMN 167:5 O Ground of Faith Sung by WOMEN ONLY

1 Corinthians 15:17-19 But now Christ is risen from the dead!

HYMN 191: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

RESPONSIVE READING: 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 incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption,
and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption,
and this mortal has put on immortality,
then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written:
“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

55 “O Death, where is your sting?

O Hades, where is your victory?"

56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN 189 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!

EASTER COLLECT: Congregation: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT EASTER READING: Job 19:23-27

Long before Jesus was even born Job found his comfort and hope of eternal life in a Risen Redeemer.

HYMN 200: 1-3, 7-8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

THE EASTER GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

The faithful women had their sorrow turned to joy as the angel declared to them "You seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen." This Joy of a Risen Lord is also ours!

THE APOSTLES CREED (hymnal p.12)

HYMN 728: Christ Is Living!

SERMON: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Theme: Possessing a Living Hope through Jesus' Resurrection

I. A New Spiritual Birth is ours through Jesus' Resurrection

II. The Hope of an Eternal Inheritance

III. Hope and Joy for Life's Trials

HYMN 730 Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

The Offering of Joyous and thankful hearts

Hymn 188 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives

BENEDICTION Congregation: Amen, Amen, Amen.

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

CALENDAR

TODAY: No Sunday school or Bible class today.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Church Council follow the service. Sermon text: John 21:15-24.

April 26: The Quarterly Voters' meeting is scheduled to begin at 12:30.

June 21-27 & July 19-25: ILC Youth Camp in Eau Claire WI.
youthcamp.clclutheran.net

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Preston Johnson, Melvin Eichstadt, Ken Nickson,
Arnie Ottjes

Cleaning: Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 29– 28. Maundy Thursday worship April 2 – 26; Good Friday April 3 - 26

Weekly Offerings Needed:	\$1,142.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	970.00	Missions	15.00
Needed for Year:	13,524.00		
Received for Year:	11,870.00		