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**RESPONSIVE GREETING:** Psalm 119:19-24

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness;

I will go through them,

**And I will praise the Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord,

**Through which the righteous shall enter.**

<sup>21</sup> I will praise You, For You have answered me,

**And have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone *which* the builders rejected

**Has become the chief cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> This was the Lord's doing;

**It is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This *is* the day the Lord has made;

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**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.

**HYMN:** 191 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE:** p.5 (728:1,3)

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RESPONSIVE INTROIT: Job 19:23-27

<sup>23</sup> “Oh, that my words were written!

**Oh, that they were inscribed in a book!**

<sup>24</sup> That they were engraved on a rock

**With an iron pen and lead, forever!**

<sup>25</sup> For I know *that* my Redeemer lives,

**And He shall stand at last on the earth**

<sup>26</sup> And after my skin is destroyed, this *I know*,

**That in my flesh I shall see God,**

<sup>27</sup> Whom I shall see for myself,

And my eyes shall behold, and not another.

**How my heart yearns within me!**

**Gloria Patri; The Kyrie; Hymn 728:1,3**

Pastor: The Lord be with you

**Congr: And with your spirit.**

PRAYER (Pastor)

Dear Jesus, Redeemer of the world, and ever-living Lord, we thank and praise You that by Your suffering and death on the cross You endured the very agony of hell for us, reconciling us to God. On this Easter morning we especially thank and praise You for Your resurrection from the dead, for it proves that You are God’s Son and seals Your sacrifice as the full payment for our sins. Our Redeemer, accept our heartfelt praise for all that You have so graciously done for our salvation, and keep ruling our hearts and lives. We ask this in Your name, dear Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> And in this mountain

The Lord of hosts will make for all people

A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees,

Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees.

<sup>7</sup> And He will destroy on this mountain

The surface of the covering cast over all people,

And the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever,

And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces;

The rebuke of His people

He will take away from all the earth;

For the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> And it will be said in that day:

“Behold, this *is* our God;

We have waited for Him, and He will save us.

This *is* the Lord; We have waited for Him;

We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.” (NKJV)

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. <sup>6</sup>After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. (NKJV)

HYMN 210 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:1-18

Now on the first *day* of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw *that* the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.”

<sup>3</sup>Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. <sup>4</sup>So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying *there*; yet he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into

the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying *there*, <sup>7</sup> and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down *and looked* into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. <sup>13</sup> Then they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?”

She said to them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.”

<sup>14</sup> Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?”

She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary!”

She turned and said to Him, “Rabboni!” (which is to say, Teacher).

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and *to* My God and your God.’”

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and *that* He had spoken these things to her. (NKJV)

## THE APOSTLE’S CREED

HYMN: 198 He’s Risen, He’s Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord

THE SERMON: Mark 16:1-8

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. <sup>2</sup> Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

<sup>3</sup> And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the

stone from the door of the tomb for us?”<sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large.<sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

<sup>6</sup>But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.<sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”

<sup>8</sup>So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. (NKJV)

**THEME:** The Redeemer of the World – RISEN!

- I. Devotion to our Crucified Redeemer
- II. Amazement at a Risen Redeemer
- III. Following our Ever-living Redeemer through Life

**HYMN: 189 The Day of Resurrection**

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer  
The Offerings of Thankful and Joyous Hearts.

**HYMN: 200:1-2, 6-8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives**

The Benediction: **Congregation: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**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 Bible class following the service. Sermon text: *Acts 3:12- 20.*

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sunday, April 29: Quarterly voters meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 9: Delegate Conference in Fridley, 10:a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

June 21-24: CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

April Cleaning: Hellickson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Church Attendance: March 25 Worship – 14 Sunday School –0

Bible Class – 11 March 29 Maundy Thursday Worship - 12

March 30; Good Friday Worship - 20

Weekly Offerings Needed:	\$ 1,221.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received:	1,000.00		
Needed for Year:	\$ 14,652.00		
Received for Year:	\$ 13,172.00		

