

# EASTER SUNRISE

## “The Light of Christ”

April 17, 2022, 8:00 a.m.



### AS WE GATHER

The words used at the beginning of Evening Prayer are most appropriate for reflecting the theme of this early morning Easter service: “Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.” We are Easter people this day—people of the resurrection who are walking in the light of Christ. Joining our voices in praise at this, the earliest service of our Christian Year, is truly fitting. With the words of Evening Prayer, we pray to our victorious Lord: “Let Your light scatter the darkness and illumine Your Church.” The day of resurrection is just beginning! Let us keep the feast with sincerity and truth!

### RINGING OF THE BELLS

**DUET**      “Were You There” St. 4 – Debby Bergman & Bobbie Littou

## **OPENING SEQUENCE**

Pastor: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Pastor: The light of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" LSB #463, St. 1-4**

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!  
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!  
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!**
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!  
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**
- 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!  
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending death and life, Alleluia!  
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!**
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!  
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

## **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

**People: God the Father has crowned Him.**

Pastor: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands.

**People: He has put everything under His feet.**

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

**People: The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

*Men: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand,  
O LORD, shatters the enemy.*

*Women: You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You  
have redeemed; You have guided them by Your strength to  
Your holy abode.*

*Men: You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,  
the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,*

*Women: the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.  
The LORD will reign forever and ever.*

**People: 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.**

**I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Exodus 15:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

<sup>3</sup>The LORD is a man of war;  
the LORD is his name.

<sup>4</sup>“Pharaoh’s chariots and his host he cast into the sea,  
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

<sup>5</sup>The floods covered them;  
they went down into the depths like a stone.

<sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

<sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your  
adversaries;  
you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

<sup>8</sup>At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;  
the floods stood up in a heap;  
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,  
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.  
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’

<sup>10</sup>You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;  
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

<sup>11</sup>“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 5:6b–8*

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“In Christ Alone”- Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

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## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 20:1–18*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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.” <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to

look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>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." <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>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." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>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.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB #457**

**1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## **SERMON**

**“Called By Name”**

*John 20:1–18*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✕ everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for**

all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the Church, that the light of Christ may shine throughout all the world and that we rejoice together with all who believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our victorious Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for the nations of the world, that all may know times of peace and security. Grant that Your plan for our world unfold without hindrance so that Your gracious will is done on earth as in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for all workers in the Church, that they be bearers of Your light into places where darkness and sorrow are experienced. Grant that a sense of devotion and dedication be the hallmark of Your people as they live out their faith in whatever calling is theirs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for our world on this bright Easter Day, that we treasure all of creation and be good stewards of the many gifts we have been given by our loving God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for special situations of need and concern, that there may be comfort for all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, . . . Give us compassionate hearts to bring the light of Christ to those who face darkness in their lives, sharing with them Your tender care. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You on earth, who now rest from their labors, . . . Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the light of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in

Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

**P** It is truly good right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, ever more praising You and singing

## **SANCTUS**

**(LSB Pg. 161)**

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; † this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me"

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; † this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the

Lord's death and His glorious resurrection until He comes.

**C Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**(LSB Pg. 163)**

**C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

**"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB #461, St. 1-4**

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.**
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**
- 3 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.**
- 4 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.**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P God, in the paschal feast You have restored all creation. Continue to send Your heavenly gifts upon Your people that we may walk in perfect freedom, serve You with willing obedience, proclaim Your good news to all the ends of the earth, and be faithful in Christ until**

we receive the crown of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **EASTER AFFIRMATION**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Pastor: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

**People: death no longer has dominion over Him.**

Pastor: For if we have been united with Him in a death like His,

**People: we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe. In love You have given Your Son, Jesus Christ, into death for us and raised Him to life again; so raise us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit. Grant that the light of Christ shine in our hearts now and forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**"Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB #525, St. 1, 3, & 5**

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.**
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so  
bright.**
- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of  
Love. Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him  
fall; Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of  
all.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday Bible Study: Bible Study on the Parables meets each Sunday at 8:30-9:30am in the fellowship hall.**

**Partnership Day at the Ballpark: April 24th at 1:10pm. Join us for a fun way to end the month of April with a Baseball game between Pastor Tim's New York Mets and our Arizona Diamondbacks. We will meet here at church at 12:15 to carpool to Chase Field. We have 30 tickets available for \$25 per person. Please RSVP with Pastor Tim today.**

**Church Members and others who wish to "give electronically" can now do so by going to: [easytithe.com/BSLCTempe](http://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe).**

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## SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

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Song Leaders:	Debby & Doug Bergman, Doug on Horn
Special Music:	The Beautiful Savior Singers
Lector/Assisting Elder:	Skip McFadden
Greeters:	Kathy Held
Acolyte:	Joe Carlin
Altar:	Pat Carlin

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream “Worship Information” card** found in the pew in front of you. Members are also encouraged to complete a “Worship Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit)

**Pastor Tim Anderson** is available to you for pastoral and spiritual needs (prayer support, hospital calls, counseling, private communion, etc). He can be reached at the office Monday & Wednesday, 9 AM – 2 PM. Cell phone #480-536-2256.

**WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.**

**Attendance for 4-10-22 Bible Study—NA; Worship Service—55. Midweek Lent 5—360.**

**Income report for 4-10-22: Loose Plate \$75; Weekly Envelopes \$2163; Designated Gifts \$544; Other \$; Total \$2782. Lent Midweek 5 Total \$360.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **April 17, Sunday**

No Adult Bible Study

7:30 AM & 9:40 AM Music Rehearsal

**8 AM Easter Sunrise Worship – w/Holy Communion / On the Patio**

**9 AM Easter breakfast**

**10 AM The Resurrection of Our Lord Worship** (*Also, being streamed on Facebook online*)

### **April 18, Monday**

9 AM – 2 AM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

### **April 19, Tuesday**

5:30 PM Board of Elders

7 PM Board of Finance

### **April 20, Wednesday**

9 AM – 2 AM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

5 PM Council Meeting

### **April 22, Friday**

9 AM-11 PM the Church & Offices cleaned

### **April 24, Sunday**

**10 AM The Second Sunday of Easter**

**11:30 AM Congregation Quarterly Voters' Meeting**

**Prayer list:** Continued recovery for all who have medical issues: **Tom Hughes, Michael, Janice, Wendy Sievers, Julia Teuscher, Dorothy McShee, John McShee, Bev Dase, Maebell Beard, Glenn Brown, Mary Mahr, Irvin Walnick, Rehett's, Gloria & Paula.** For comfort and peace for **Doris Reith and Len Lacy** in memory care facilities and also for cancer

patients, **Jim Schutkowski, Tim Jackson, Amina Kruck, Brenda and Gerri Koski.**

**FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO STILL VIEW SERVICES  
ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT**

- 1) Open a webpage browser (internet explorer, chrome, Firefox, etc.)**
- 2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:  
[www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/](http://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/)**
- 3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a “Live” feed titled for the Sunday service, or**
- 4) Option 2 - Click on the “Videos” button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)**
- 5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.**

**Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:**

**April 24 "Misplaced Doubt" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes.**

**You can doubt every doubt you've ever had about God's love for you in Christ Jesus. (John 20:24-29)**



## **HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING**

*It is the special joy of the baptized and instructed Christian to celebrate Christ in our very midst with the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). The Scripture clearly and carefully teaches that, in Holy Communion, the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord*

*Jesus are really present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It also teaches that “A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord (acknowledging the Real Presence of Jesus with the elements) eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (I Corinthians 11:28-29).*

*Communicants, then, are rightfully prepared and “worthy” when they:*

- *are truly penitent of their sins;*
- *even now embrace Jesus as their Savior and recognize His Real Presence in the bread and the wine; and*
- *seek to amend their sinful lives, with the assistance of this Meal and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

***If you have any further questions, please speak with the Pastor before the service.***

*Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:*

- *1) Wine is the Biblical standard for all communicants. However, grape juice is in some glasses and available in the center of each tray for those who have an intolerance to alcohol.*
  - *2) The Blood of Christ, in, with and under the wine, is served in individual glasses and common cup. Please choose you preference..*
- 3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.*

