

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

April 17th, 2022 10:00am



On this day the Lord has acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we share the news that Christ is risen!

RINGING OF THE BELLS

A Duet: "Were You There?" -Donna Evans & Charles Haynes

PLEASE RISE

OPENING HYMN

"LSB #465, St. 1 & 4 – "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!

4 Adoring praises now we bring And with the heavn'ly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Christ is Risen!

C He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

P He is not there!

C Look at the place where they laid Him!

P He is risen, just as He said!

C Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION

P In the joy of the hope of Resurrection, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another:

Silence is kept for reflection.

C God of grace and glory, you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us first and sent His Son, Jesus Christ to atone for our sins. In the name of

Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I announce the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of † the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

YOU MAY BE SEATED

PSALM RESPONSE:

Psalm 16

P Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

P As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

P The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

C The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

P I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

P Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

C For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

P You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

C 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.

KYRIE

P In Peace let us pray to the Lord

C Lord, have mercy

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the Unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord

C Lord, have mercy

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen

SERVICE OF THE WORD

HYMN OF PRAISE *“LSB #489, St. 1 – Hail Thee Festival Day”*

**Refrain: Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever,
Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the Kingdom of
death.**

**1 All the fair beauty of earth from the death of the winter arising!
Every good gift of the year now with its master returns: (Refrain)**

PLEASE RISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray together the prayer of the day.

**C Almighty God the Father, through Your Only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of
everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the
day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of
sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now**

and forever. Amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17–25

- ¹⁷ “For behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
- ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
- ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
- ²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
- ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
- ²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy^[a] the work of their hands.
- ²³ They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,^[b]
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.
- ²⁴ Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,"
says the LORD.

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC (Use inserted sheet)

"Rejoice, He Is Alive" by Jean Ann Shafferman /Arr. Patti Drennan

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN

"LSB #480, St. 1-3 – He's Risen, He's Risen"

**1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.**

- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.**
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.**

PLEASE RISE FOR THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th Chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Resurrection

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna

and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

YOU MAY BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

“LSB #461, St. 1-4, 8 – *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*”

- 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.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

MESSAGE "Because of You, Because of Me"– Luke 24

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN "LSB #466 – *“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”*

- 1 Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia. For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Gathered around Christ crucified and risen, let us pray for the whole people of God, the earth, and all who cry out for healing.

A brief silence.

P Awaken the church, that it may boldly proclaim the new creation we celebrate on this resurrection day. We pray for Pastors, as well as those who volunteer in the Church. Guide those who lead flocks of Christians around the world, that they may be enlivened with Resurrection Joy! Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Raise up political and civic leaders who will bring forth a springtime of care for the poor and those most vulnerable among us. That they may lead with humble servant hearts. We pray for our President, members of Congress, our local leaders and all who work to govern our great nation. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Draw to your heart all those weighed down by grief, illness, or anxiety; those absent or forgotten; and those homebound or hospitalized, we pray for all those known to us and those who suffer in silence; for those on our prayer list and those we now name on our lips and in our hearts (*pause*) that the Resurrection Joy of Christ may shine upon them with hope. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Make yourself known to us as we eat and drink at your table, although we are not worthy to receive your grace, grant us faith that we may live as the risen body of Christ in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P We give You thanks for all the saints who have proclaimed the resurrection through their lives of faith. We praise you for their witness to the Resurrection. Grant us grace to entrust them to You and the faith to know that we will be with them again one day

because of Your resurrection power. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God, and in your great compassion bring us to resurrection and rebirth in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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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.

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed by 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.

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

“Beautiful Savior” -Marshann Donahue

LSB #633, St. 1, 7, & 8. *"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"*

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!**
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!**
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

“LSB #525, St. 1,3, 4 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

- 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.**

- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**

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.

BLESSING

P May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you † His peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “LSB 457 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

- 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!**

SENDING

P Christ is Risen!

C He is Risen indeed! Alleluia

P Go in peace, share the good news!

C Thanks be to God!

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.

POSTLUDE "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah" -G.F. Handel

**If you'd like to participate in singing this famous choral masterpiece following the Pastor's Benediction, please come forward to the area behind the organ, pick up a score at the end of the front pew, and sing heartily!*

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
Organist/Director:	Ellen Brown
Pianist:	Glenn Brown
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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 The Resurrection of Our Lord Worship – w/Holy Communion / On the Patio

9 AM Easter breakfast

10 AM The Second Sunday of Easter (*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/**
- 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..*

