

The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 5, 2026
Oak Lake Lutheran Church, ELCA
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Easter Prelude
"Risen" by Jan Richardson
Song of Praise "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! # 131

Easter Morning Litany

L: The Lord is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: The light of the sun breaks forth across the sky,
And a new day has dawned.

**C: The Son of God has broken forth from the tomb,
And new life has begun.**

L: The dark night has been transformed by the light of the sun,
And the world breaks forth with color.

**C: Christ has emerged from the depth of the grave, and the world
Breaks forth with Joy.**

L: The Silence of the night is broken by the sounds of chirping birds.

**C: The hush of death is overcome by the sounds of God's people
Breaking forth in songs of praise.**

L: Plants and trees turn toward the light from above as morning breaks

C: And we turn toward the Son of God to live in the light of his life.

L: Now every morning will break forth with hope and promise,
Because Christ is alive.

**C: Every morning will be filled with blessing and salvation!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Easter Prayer

First Lesson

Luke 24: 1-11

Song

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**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as they matchless king through all eternity.**

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15: 12-23

Song

**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 burning eyes at mysteries so bright.**

Third Lesson

Job 19: 23-27

Song

**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.**

Easter Message

Song of Celebration

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

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Let the whole creation cry, “Glory to the Lord on high!” Heaven and earth, awake and sing, “Praise to our almighty king!” Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love; sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.

Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem loud and bold, and let children’s happy hearts in this worship take their part; from the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll: “Holy, Holy, Holy One; glory be to God alone!”

Sharing the peace

L: The peace of the Risen Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give thanks to the Lord our God.

L: Yes, it is right to give thanks and praise, for this day God has done a wonderful thing. We share in the victory over sin, death, and the devil, as we eat and drink. Jesus lives and is with us now.

Listen to the Promise....

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Songs During the Meal

#390, 143, 145

Communion Blessing

A Litany for Resurrection Morning:

L: Hold your head high, Christ has risen!

Death has been conquered. Christ has restored us to new life.

All that is broken has been made whole.

C: “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

L: Hold your head high, Christ has risen!

From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday,

Passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy,

We arrive at Easter. We know that joy and sorrow, life and death

Are bound together.

C: By the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ.

The tomb could not hold him.

L: Hold your head high, Christ has risen!

Carry forward God’s healing. Carry it to a world where truth and

justice triumph over evil and oppression. You have been called out of

death and into new life!

C: Rejoice! Life bursts through death.

Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia!

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day,

Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss.

Alleluia!

Hymn 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!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured;
Alleluia! Now above the sky he’s king, Alleluia! Where the angles ever
sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

Postlude

Announcements: Wednesday, April 8 – Confirmation & Sunday School
classes resume 6-7:30 pm

Sunday, April 12 – Event Committee meeting at 10:15 am

Worship at 11:15 am

Monday, April 13 – Hymns and Hops at the ML Brewery 6-8 pm