



Jordan Lutheran Church

The Day of Resurrection – Sunrise Service – 6:30 a.m.

April 9, 2023

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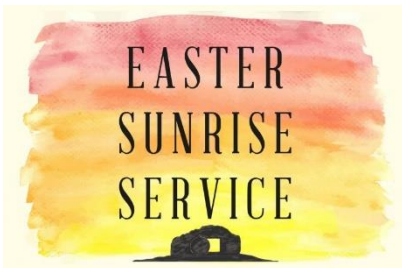
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This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

This day dawns brightly!

Hope is restored!

Christ is risen!

He has conquered death!

Come, open your hearts and spirits to the joyous Good News!

Let us celebrate the greatest victory of all time! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* [p. 5]

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

And also with you.

Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

Easter Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

A reading from the Gospel of St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So 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." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the

linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They 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." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because 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.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done* [p. 6]

PRAYER

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for all theologians, preachers, and teachers who proclaim your gospel. Equip all the baptized to share the joy of the resurrection in all we say and do. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You bring abundant life throughout creation. The green blade rises, and all creation greets the resurrection dawn. Preserve vineyards and orchards and those who tend to them. Feed us with the fruits of creation. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You show your steadfast love without regard to borders, barriers, or human-made divisions. Infuse your justice in every nation of the world that all experience the peace that only you can give. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You anointed your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power. Encourage us by his example in our ministries of healing, care, and outreach. We pray for all who are sick or hospitalized and for all health care workers who care for them. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You have put gladness in our hearts. Inspire musicians and dancers to rejoice with songs of victory. Bless the music ministries of this congregation and all who foster our assembly's song. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

As you have raised Jesus from the dead, you show us your resurrection promise. With your holy ones who have sung your praise, free us from fear and empower us to go and tell the good news. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught.

**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.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The God of all, who raised +Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!* [p. 7]

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

Thanks to our musicians this morning:

Keyboard: Sue Hartney

Trumpet: Larry Hahn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious
 4 Christ closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound-ed you, from death's sting free your

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

After the final stanza

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909
 Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823–1889

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris-en! Al-le-lu-ia! Ris-en our vic-to-ri-ous head!
 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev-er death or hell shall us en-thrall.

Sing his prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!
 through the o-pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo-ri-ous mor-row in the ris-ing of to-day.
 We are Christ's, in him for-ev-er we have tri-umphed o-ver all.

Grate-ful-ly our hearts a-dore him as his light once more ap-pears;
 death and hell be-fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic-tor now,
 See the grave its first-fruits giv-ing, spring-ing up from ho-ly ground;
 All the doubt-ing and de-jec-tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;

bow-ing down in joy be-fore him, ris-ing up from griefs and tears.
 an-gels on his steps at-tend-ing, glo-ry round his wound-ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv-ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res-ur-rec-tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris-en! Al-le-lu-ia! Ris-en our vic-to-ri-ous head!

Sing his prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!

THIS WEEK (April 9 – 15)

TODAY (9)

-7:00-9:30am, Easter Breakfast, Family Ctr.
-6:30pm, AA Meeting, Social Hall

MON (10) CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

-6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers
-7:00pm, Boy Scouts
-7:00pm, Parkland Garden Club, Memory Rm.
-8:00pm, Allentown Band, Family Ctr.

TUES (11)

-1:00pm, Outreach, Room 8
-6:30pm, Bible Study
-7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (12)

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl
-9:30am, Staff Meeting
-5:30pm, Jr. Gyros
-6:15pm, Friendship Ringers
-6:30pm, Canon Choir
-7:00pm, Finance Com.
-7:00pm, Badminton, Family Ctr.

THU (13)

-8am-5pm, Rising Roots School, Family Ctr.
-7:00pm, Church Council
-7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Soc. Hall
-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

FRI (14)

9am-3:30pm, L.V. Decorative Painters, Soc. Hall
-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

REMINDER: No Sunday School today.

Say a Prayer ↻ Send a Card ↻ Pay a Visit

Fellowship Community: Florence Roth, Lillian Semmel, Donald Laudenslager

Topton: Clint Trumbauer

Lehigh Commons: Janet Stettler

Sacred Heart: Dale Gogel **Lehigh Ctr:** Barbara Diehl

Parkland Manor: Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

Heather Glen: Herb & Anna Bieber, Sonny Laudenslager

Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Reed Klotz

Please keep these people in your prayers: Lois Heisler, Helen Shollenberger, Susan Mancino, Gladys Harkins, Rachelle Shollenberger, Kim Demarest, Vanessa Mace, Tammy Harding, Dean Shollenberger, Lester Knipe, Nat Hager, Hinta Grant, Bob Pellen, Lori Kocher, Lisa Williams, John Weremedic, Olive Wood, Bridget Mancke

Birthdays this week: Gilbert Keller, Emily Krueger, Carol Rabenold, Patricia Rotz, Jessica Friday, Laura Peters, Dawn Stoudt, Melanie Welsh-Bosler, Ronald Hamm, Neil Snyder

Anniversaries this week: Alan & Patricia Rotz (47), Kevin & Judy Murphy (42), Dan & Donna Stark (36), Dave & Jean Adam (62)

Attendance

Sunday, 4/2/23

8:00-100 10:30-80

Altar flowers are given in honor of our April birthdays, by David & Carol Rabenold. (D)

Found in the Literature Racks This Week

<i>Last week's bulletins</i>	<i>This month's newsletter</i>
<i>2022 Annual Reports</i>	<i>Endowment Request Forms</i>
<i>Event posters/info</i>	<i>Last Month's Treasurer's Report</i>

Worship Assistants

DATE	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30
Altar Guild	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler	8:00-J Suhocki 10:30-K Leonard	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-C Heilman	8:00-C Rabenold 10:30-C Heilman
Lector	8:00-R Shafer 10:30-C Flemish	8:00-A Russell 10:30-	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-J Boscia	8:00- 10:30-K Boardman
Acolyte	8:00-M Shafer 10:30-N Heckman	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-J Boscia	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-J Kerschner	8:00-N Heckman 10:30-C Wozniak
Ushers	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-Stettler, Jensen, Hartz families	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-Stettler, Jensen, Hartz families	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-Stettler, Jensen, Hartz families	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-Stettler, Jensen, Hartz families
Bell Toller	8:00-D Stark 10:30-S Hamil	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-C & C Boscia	8:00-D Stark 10:30- J Siegfried	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-S Hamil
SAT	8:00- K & D Mancke 10:30-D Clark	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-K Boardman	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30
Video	10:30-K Gross	10:30-	10:30-	10:30

Please look at the dates we have no one scheduled and give a call to the name listed below for the area(s) you can help with!

Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels lj2137@aol.com // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia Julie.boscia@gmail.com // **Acolytes**/Stephany Heckman sgarbeglio@yahoo.com // **Ushers**/John Weremedic miner70@ptd.net // **Bell Toller**/Sandie Hamil hamslsre@gmail.com // **SAT**/Karen Boardman kjb59@ptd.net // **Video**/Julie Williams jbwill02@gmail.com

SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: April 30; May 21, 28; June 4, 11, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$40/2 vase, or *\$20/1 vase*; Bulletins for \$20.

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-295-9148 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). **Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut-ins.** If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins. Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2023				
	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Income:				
Operating Income	\$ 44,561.00	\$ 82,167.00	\$ 29,351.00	\$ 58,699.00
Benevolence	\$ 588.00	\$ 1,111.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 2,667.00
Property	\$ 847.00	\$ 2,292.00	\$ 2,083.00	\$ 4,167.00
Total Income	\$ 45,996.00	\$ 85,570.00	\$ 32,767.00	\$ 65,533.00
Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 1,432.00	\$ 4,618.00	\$ 1,554.00	\$ 3,108.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 3,625.00
Payroll	\$ 23,848.00	\$ 46,753.00	\$ 22,738.00	\$ 45,475.00
Ministries	\$ 464.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 973.00	\$ 1,946.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 19,216.00	\$ 23,325.00	\$ 9,125.00	\$ 18,250.00
Total Expenses	\$ 46,648.00	\$ 80,691.00	\$ 36,203.00	\$ 72,404.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (652.00)	\$ 4,879.00	\$ (3,436.00)	\$ (6,871.00)

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, **April 9th**, from **7:00 to 9:30 a.m.** in the Family Center. Stop by before or after worship for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, homefries and sausage. A freewill donation will be accepted. Your donation of *baked goods* would be appreciated – drop off Saturday morning after 9AM or bring on Easter Sunday.

New Member Info Class

Meet in Pastor Dody's office on April 16th at 9:15 am if you are interested in becoming a member of Jordan or reinstating membership. Please contact the church office or Pastor if interested. Future sessions in April/May will be determined at the meeting.

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 22nd, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Dinner includes your pasta, meatballs, garlic bread, salad and a dessert for just \$10! Eat in or takeout will be available. The Outreach Committee is sponsoring this dinner and all profits will go to support The Sanctuary at Haafsville (a non-profit haven for homeless dogs and cats). Limited to 200 dinners so get there early! Desserts are provided by The Buttered Crumb.

Mother's Day Brunch

Join us for a festive Mother's Day Brunch celebrating all the Moms at Jordan on Saturday, May 6th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Memory Room. It will be a time of Food, Fun and Fellowship. Leah Heilman Easterday will guide us through a "Tea Tasting" and there will be a small houseplant exchange for anyone interested. A donation of \$5 per person will cover the food (please pay at the door). **A sign up sheet will be available soon!**

4-F Outdoor Worship & Picnic

This year's 4 – F Celebration will be held on **Sunday, June 4th at 10:30 a.m.** at Lone Lane Park Pavilion, followed by a lunch to enjoy and games thereafter as we have use of the site throughout the day. A signup sheet will soon be appearing to indicate what appetizers, salads, sides and desserts will be provided by our members for all to enjoy. The entrée will be provided by Chef Glenn and his capable, culinary staff. We encourage board, card and lawn games be brought for all to enjoy later in the day.

Iron Pigs Baseball Game

Faith Night at the Iron Pigs, **Friday, June 16th, at 7 pm** for the Iron Pigs vs. Toledo Mud Hens. Cost of \$28 per person includes: Picnic Patio seating, 2 1/2 hour all you can eat buffet, unlimited soft drinks. Signups will begin April 17 - May 7. Check your April newsletter, the website or literature rack for an order form.



Vacation Bible School

June 19 to 23, 9:00-11:45 a.m. in the Family Center for kids age 3 to Grade 5. Stories, crafts, songs, games! Online registration opens May 15th. This year's theme is **BABYLON!**

Easter Flowers

If you sponsored a flower and would like to take one home (or to a neighbor or friend), please pick one up after the 10:30 Easter service or early the following week during church office hours (office is closed Easter Monday). Thanks!

Masks are a PERSONAL PREFERENCE at Jordan

The Lord's Table at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers.

Distribution method is noted in the order for worship.

ALTAR DISTRIBUTION: As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION: Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate before the start of the service.

Hearing assistance is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

Restrooms are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

Children in grade 9 and younger are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

Please be sensitive to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

For Parents of young children: We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month.