

## Outline of Worship

Trinity Lutheran Church/Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Gaylord/Grayling, Michigan – Rev. Joseph Polzin  
**Sunday, April 12, 2020 / The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunday – Year A**

### **Invocation**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: **Amen.**

### **Easter Acclamation and Opening Sentences – 1 Corinthians 15:20, 54-57**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
P: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
C: **Death is swallowed up in victory.**  
P: O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?  
C: **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**  
P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

#### **Introit – Psalm 118:13-14, 17-18, 29; antiphon Psalm 118:17 (ESV)**

P: I shall not die, but I shall live,  
C: **and recount the deeds of the LORD.**  
P: I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,  
C: **but the LORD helped me.**  
P: The LORD is my strength and my song;  
C: **he has become my salvation.**  
P: I shall not die, but I shall live,  
C: **and recount the deeds of the LORD.**  
P: The LORD has disciplined me severely,  
C: **but he has not given me over to death.**  
P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
C: **for his steadfast love endures forever!**

**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.**

P: I shall not die, but I shall live,  
C: **and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

### **Collect of the Day**

P: Let us pray.  
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.  
C: **Amen.**

### **First Reading – Acts 10:34-43 (ESV)**

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading – Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading – Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Apostles' Creed**

**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.

### Sermon

### Prayer

*Each petition ends with this response:* P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.

### Lord's Prayer

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.

### Easter Acclamation

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.  
C: Amen.