

ORDER OF SERVICE

Easter Sunday | April 17, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. | Kviteseid Lutheran Church

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Welcome, one and all, to this Resurrection Sunday worship celebration!

UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

EASTER PROCLAMATION

EASTER DIALOG

P He is risen!

C **He is risen indeed.**

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OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

ELW #365

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION: You Will See Him

Today we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He suffered and died, and on the third day after his death, he rose victorious from the dead. Through faith in his name, we too will rise. As he promised, because he lives, we will live also.

INVOCATION AND LITANY

Psalms 118:17-18, 22-24

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 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 The stone that the builders rejected

C **Has become the cornerstone.**

P This is the Lord's doing;

C It is marvelous in our eyes.

P This is the day that the Lord has made;

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness for the sake of Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord.

C **Almighty God, we have been buried and raised with Christ, but we do not always walk in the new life that is ours by faith. We sin against you daily in our thoughts, words and actions. We do not love others as we should. Our words and our lives do not always bear witness to our risen and reigning Savior. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Amen.**

P God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus was crucified for our sins and God raised him from the dead. His victory is our victory. Through faith in Jesus' name we have forgiveness and life. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!" (vs. 1-3) ELW #380

GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **Crucified and risen Lord, you laid down your life for us to pay the debt of sin that we owed, to suffer the penalty of death that we earned for ourselves. On the third day you took up your life again and, as you have promised, because you live, we will live in your presence forever.**

Until your return in glory on the great day of resurrection, empower us by your Spirit to live as citizens of your kingdom, as servants who share your love and compassion with others and share the good news of forgiveness and life granted through faith in your name. On this day of victory, hear our prayer and accept our praise. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

More than 700 years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah proclaims the good news of God's salvation and calls all people to rejoice! God will make a rich feast for all people. God will wipe the tears from their eyes. And most importantly, God will destroy death itself.

LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" *sung* page 151

GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"You Will See Him"

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Thine Is the Glory"

ELW #376

APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Living Lord and Savior,

C **In you alone we have life and hope.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

C **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS	“Lamb of God”	page 154
	“The Day of Resurrection!”	ELW #361
	“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”	ELW #382
	“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”	ELW #389
	“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”	ELW #619

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

1 Corinthians 15:57-58; Hebrews 13:20-21

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,

C **Always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

P Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ELW #367

DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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