

Easter 2015

***"This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!" Psalm 118:24***

SILENCE (7:00am Service)

PRELUDE (9:30am Service)

Cheryl Luettinger

"Crown Him With Many Crowns", "Alleluia", "Bunessan", "Christ Is Risen"

EASTER ACCLAMATION (spoken three times)

P: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

C: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

WELCOME

INVOCATION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who gives us a new birth into a living hope,
who raises us with Christ from death,
who fills us with the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

C: Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: Children by the grace of God, one in Christ, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, rejoice in the resurrection and live in hope, peace, and joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

(All worshipping with us today are invited to join the choir for the HALLELUIA CHORUS. Please come forward during "Thine Is The Glory" if you wish to participate.)

HYMN

"Thine Is The Glory"

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**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay. *(Refrain)*

*Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting! *(Refrain)*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *(Refrain)*

HALLELUIA CHORUS from "MESSIAH" (G. F. Handel)

Choir and Congregation

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Tocatta" from Symphony V

Coleen Fowler

EASTER FLOWERS DONATED BY:

Karen Moses-Richardson & Denny Richardson – In Memory of Dave Moses & Cathy Richardson
Coleen & Colin Fowler – In Memory of their Parents
Heath & Tricia Oeltjen – In Honor of Loved Ones
Laetitia S. Nelson – In Memory of Parents Larry & Lucile Nelson & In Honor of Sister Lysandra Nelson
Laetitia S. Nelson – In Memory of Grandmother Henriette & In Honor of Great Aunt Odette
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Bonnie Conway – In Memory of Connie Faldet and Parents
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Carolyn Scholz & Milo Wehking – In Memory of Margaret Wehking
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Phil & Denise Jacobson and Family – In Memory of Marka Lengenecker
Brad & Catie Levenick – In Honor of Their Loving Parents
Bob, Kathie & Nick Majerus – In Memory of Jerry Link
Dave & Steph Harvey - In Memory of Bob Johnson
Edie & Rick Sward – In Honor of Bob Sward
David & Marian Dittfach – In Memory of G. Robert & Delores Timm
Lyle & Marilyn Mathison – In Memory of Sons Todd and Kris
Dean & Darlene Saby – In Honor of Children & Grandchildren
Coleen & Colin Fowler – In Honor of all Choir Members
Russ & Steve Johnson Families – In Memory of Lynette Johnson
Gwen and Rick Schafer – In Memory of Leah

EASTER BREAKFAST:

The Easter Breakfast this morning is being hosted by our junior high and senior high students and their families. All of the workers and most of the breakfast supplies have been provided by these families. Thank you also to the congregation members who have also provided additional eggs, milk, fruit, and financial donations. This breakfast is also being sponsored by Thrivent Financials Action Team program. There is a "Free Will" offering basket in the middle of the gathering space if you wish to donate. All proceeds of this **breakfast will go towards the church's Youth Fund.; which supports youth trips, events, and many other meaningful experiences for our youth at FLC! Thank you for your support!"**

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