



EASTER SUNDAY

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting One – (LSB pp 151ff)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN – #457 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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INTROIT – Ps. 8:1, 5-6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b-6b

He is risen! Alle- | luia!*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,*
that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- |
luia!

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned him with glory and | honor.

You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;*
you have put all things under | his feet.

O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING – *Job 19:23–27*

²³“Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!”

GRADUAL

This is the day that the | LORD has made;*
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

EPISTLE – *1 Corinthians 5:6–8*

⁶Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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HOLY GOSPEL – *Mark 16:1–8*

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

HYMN OF THE DAY – #458 – Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: *Lord in your mercy;* C: Hear our prayer.

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

If you are not a member of Lutheran Church Canada or a sister church, please feel welcome to come up during the Supper to receive a blessing. Indicate you would like a blessing by crossing your arms over your heart. If you would like to commune with us in the future, please speak to the Pastor after the service and express your holy desire.

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CLOSING HYMN – #461 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives

POSTLUDE

At the Voters' meeting on February 1st, the Building Committee provided a services proposal from Relèven. The proposal is for assisting Lutheran Church of The Redeemer with the first phase of the Building Committee's work to meet the mandate given to it by the Voters at the meeting held May 25, 2025. The purpose of the first phase is to help the congregation understand, agree and activate a new property strategy roadmap, in the context of our wider missional, neighbourhood and charitable objectives. The proposal from Relèven was approved by the Voters on February 1st.

We have executed a service contract with Relèven and have begun working with them to help us envision the next phase of our life together as a congregation. This process will help us more clearly connect our mission and vision with the assets we have been entrusted with, so that we can steward them wisely and ensure the long-term sustainability and impact of our ministry in the community.

Relèven's consultants Dave Harder and Mike Wood Daly will be leading a congregational workshop designed to help us reflect on who we are, what we are called to do, and how our buildings, land, and resources can best support that calling. Through a series of creative and engaging exercises, they will listen carefully to the congregation, challenge our thinking, and help us explore practical possibilities for aligning our assets with our mission and future direction.

Your voice in this process is important and valued. The strength of this conversation comes from hearing the hopes, insights, and perspectives of the congregation.

Date: April 19th, 2026
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Barrie Davidson (Chair, Building Committee) or any other member of the Building Committee (Pastor Manning, Doug Ross, David Borger, Bonnie Kletke, Tim Lach).

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CONGREGATIONAL WORKSHOP:

As mentioned inside of back cover of Bulletin:

Date: April 19th, 2026

Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP:

Evangelism Workshop to help God's people grow in sharing Jesus with others. Using 'Every One His Witness', a Lutheran Evangelism Program.

Location is here @Redeemer

Dates: Two Saturdays 11th and 18th of April

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm (with lunch provided).

TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER:

From Pentecost Sunday (May 24th), Divine Services will be at 10am.

PASTOR HOLIDAYS:

April 21st to 28th

Pastor Mark Smith to lead/preach on the **Sunday, April 26th**

BIBLE STUDY:

Church History (*and why it's relevant*) is back on at 10am Sundays.

PRIVATE CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION:

This is offered on Saturday mornings 10am-11am at the church.

Questions about any of the above?

Please bring them to Pastor Manning or an Elder.