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Refrain:

**Go tell it in the valley, down through the lowlands, everywhere;
Go tell it in the valley, that Jesus Christ still lives.**

1. Where soldiers kept their watching around the tomb that night,
behold, by glorious morning, there shone a heavenly light.
Refrain
2. The soldiers feared and trembled when, lo, God shook the earth,
and sent an angel message that hailed our Lord's rebirth.
Refrain
3. In that cold tomb, so empty, our Easter hope was born;
And God sent us salvation, that blessed Easter morn.

Refrain

*Easter Sequel to a familiar Christmas carol by Bernhard Hillila;
November/December 1997—Lutheran Partners.*

*Dismissal

Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: As we praise the name of the Lord in this Easter Season, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according

to their needs. *A brief silence*

A: Holy Father, risen Lord, sanctifying Spirit, we glorify you and praise your Holy Name. We give thanks for all your gifts and benefits. Help us to see and believe, so that we may be born again to a living hope through the resurrection; Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father in Heaven, when we are grieved by various trials, guard us. Protect us today from all calamities and distresses that can happen to people in our world, in our nation, in our communities, and in our lives. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious Father, your Son said, "Peace be with you" to the disciples hiding in fear. Where people quake in fear today, bring your peace, hope, and good news. Be with leaders and peacemakers as they work to bring peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Prince of Peace, bring your comforting peace to those whose lives are torn by addictions, lack of employment, underemployment, hunger, homelessness, divorce, and separation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Spirit of God, you call, gather and enlighten your people. With all your creatures we praise you and thank you for gifts that you have given us. We thank you for your holy church, and the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Healing Spirit of the Risen Lord, we pray for your work to be done in all who suffer from any distress or physical illness. Bless the healing hands that you have called and sent to care for your people. Tonight we remember especially *[names]* and all who need your healing touch.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Father in Heaven, you have given us eternal life in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. We remember with thanksgiving those who have believed without seeing, especially those most near and dear to us who now rest in your arms. Help us to be witnesses of these things to all around us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 16—responsively

L: Preserve me, O God,

C: For in you I take refuge.

L: I say to the LORD,

C: "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

L: As for the saints in the land,

C: They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

L: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

C: Their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

L: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

C: You hold my lot.

L: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

C: Indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

L: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

C: In the night also my heart instructs me.

L: I have set the LORD always before me;

C: Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

C: My flesh also dwells secure.

L: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

C: Or let your holy one see corruption.

L: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

C: At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word and Sacrament is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.



**Worship
Easter II
April 26, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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Second Lesson: I Peter 1:3-9

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*Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

Children's Message: "SHOW ME"

Sermon: "NOW FAITH IS" Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: "Thine Is The Glory" #145

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Women's Bible Study: Pastor Dave & Julie are leading a nine session Bible Study on the Discipleship Parables of Jesus. Women meet at Oasis Church, twice a month, on Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Our next Meeting is May 5. We will be studying Matthew 21:33-46—"The Wicked Tenants". Bring a friend.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Join us in being Evangelical. Invite a friend. Share the Good News! We will meet on Tuesday, April 29 and discuss the readings for Easter III: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; I Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR ELEMENTARY YOUTH:

During the Season of Easter, youth are joining Pastor Dave for a reading of C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia. We are currently reading "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe". We meet at Oasis Church on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Class began on Wednesday April 23 with five youth.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS—April 22:

- \$1,731.00 Thrivent Choice Dollars received.
- \$1000.00 support sent to International Church of Vilnius in Lithuania. First Quarter support of the NALC is ready to be given: \$1000.00. Support for Supermarket Saturday is being sent to Oasis Church: \$500.00 to used as needed.
- Kari is working on purchasing Witness Logo Wear from Superior Printing. Contact Kari for purchases.
- Emmanuel will discontinue ads in the Post-Bulletin until Fall.
- Kari met recently with the Oasis Council President to discuss ministry partnerships: VBS, Summer Picnic, & the Truth Project.
- Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 20 at 10 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS at OASIS CHURCH

Theme: "WEIRD ANIMALS"

Sunday-Wednesday, July 13-16

Sunday (9:30 am-2:30 pm); Monday-Wed. (5-8 pm)

Free for all children, ages 5-11

Acts 2:14a, 22-36 — Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: 22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know-- 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning Him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' 29 "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw & spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, 35 until I make your enemies your footstool.' 36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I Peter 1:3-9 — Born Again to a Living Hope

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th. Chapter.

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

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." 24 Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe." 26 Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." 28 Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers, Communion Server: Fred Morck

Ushers: Arne Nelson & Larry Vomhof

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Amber Konop

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Easter II - 6 pm

***"Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily
life!"***



Paschal Candle!

Our Paschal Candle is lit, reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World. We are His luminaries, His Easter People. Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! We light the Paschal Candle during the days of Easter until we arrive at Ascension Day. We also light this candle whenever we have a baptism or a funeral, reminding us that in baptism we die and rise with Jesus. Not even death can extinguish the Light of Christ's love. Remembering that we are the bride of Christ, we offer our thanks to Dean and Michelle Paxson for the gift of our Paschal Candle, and LeRoy and Margaret Quam for the gift of our Paschal Candle Stand. Both gifts are in celebration of their wedding anniversaries.

The TRUTH Project:

Focus on the Family Video Series!

13 weeks, on Sunday mornings, at Oasis Church—beginning June 1, 2014.

10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour & Fellowship

11:00 a.m.—Video Segment

12:00 Noon—Discussion

12:30 p.m.—Departure

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, April 26 @ 6 pm
Easter II Worship
- Tuesday, Apr. 29 @ 8 am
Men's Bible Study
Breakfast at Charlie's
- Wed, Apr. 30 @ 4:15 pm
Confirmation Class for
Elementary Youth
- Saturday, May 3 @ 6 pm
Easter III Worship
- Monday, May 5 @ 1 pm
Women's Bible Study
(Discipleship Parables)
- Thurs, May 15 @ 10 am
NALC/LCMC Clergy Mtg.
- Sat, May 17 @ 9 a.m.
Supermarket Saturday
- Tuesday, May 20 at 10
a.m.—Council Meeting