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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: We pray in the name of the Risen Christ for the life of the Church, the peace of the world, and for all needlessly burdened by sin or want. *a brief silence*

A: We praise you O God for your Son, the true Lamb of God, who made himself a willing sacrifice upon the cross,

redeeming us from sin and death with his own life's blood. Keep us ever mindful of the price he paid, grant that we be ever grateful for his willingness to pay it, and help us live ever in the joy of our salvation. O God of our salvation,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We praise you O God for our brothers and sisters of every age who have preached peace by Jesus Christ, prayed for the needs of your people, and illumined the godly life by their words and deeds. Remind us daily that we have been raised with Christ, and set our minds on that which is from heaven. Put to death in us those things which do not lead to your peace, that Christ may be all in all for us. O God of our salvation,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We praise you O God for the compassionate hands of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who walked the dusty roads of Judea healing those who had no hope of wholeness and health. We ask for that same compassion for those who suffer now in mind, body or spirit, *including [list names]*. Grant them trust in your good will, healing, and hope for a future undimmed by pain, suffering, or loss. O God of our salvation,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We praise you O God for your mercy which has, through your Son, opened the gates of heaven even for such as we. We entrust to your all-powerful hands the lives of our beloved dead, trusting that you have healed their brokenness and restored them to life in you. Preserve us in faith, that we may with them, greet you face to face and praise you from everlasting to everlasting. O God of our salvation,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We pray O God that you would grant these prayers and those we are too unwise to know or ask, in the name of your Son, our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Amen.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24—responsively

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

C: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

L: The LORD is my strength and my song;

C: He has become my salvation.

L: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

C: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

L: The right hand of the LORD exalts,

C: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

L: I shall not die, but I shall live,

C: And recount the deeds of the LORD.

L: The LORD has disciplined me severely,

C: But He has not given me over to death.

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

C: That I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

L: This is the gate of the LORD;

C: The righteous shall enter through it.

L: I thank you that you have answered me,

C: And have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected

C: Has become the cornerstone.

L: This is the LORD's doing;

C: It is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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!

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**Worship
Eve - Easter
April 19, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements—*Gathering Space/Fellowship Hall*

*Procession of Light—"The Light of Christ! Thanks be to God!"

*Easter Proclamation—*extinguish candles and post Paschal Candle*

*Gathering Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #151

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*Hymn of Praise: "Worthy Is Christ" Page 81f

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: Alleluia! The Lord be with you.

C: And Also with you.

P: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with Him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. Alleluia!

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

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*Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Women's Bible Study: Pastor Dave & Julie will be leading a nine session Bible Study on the Discipleship Parables of Jesus, beginning on Monday, April 21. Women will meet at Oasis Church, twice a month, on Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Bring a friend. This Study will conclude in August.

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 22 and discuss the readings for Easter II: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; I Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR ELEMENTARY YOUTH:

During the Season of Easter, youth are invited to join Pastor Dave for a reading of C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia. We'll begin with "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" and see where the journey takes us. We'll meet at Oasis Church on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Class begins on Wednesday April 23.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS LEADERS: Each year business leaders of Rochester, committed to living out their faith in the marketplace, host a leadership summit. This year's summit will be held on Thursday night, April 24 at the Canadian Honker—Ramada (1517—16th Street S.W. Rochester) from 6:30-8:00 p.m.. The cost of this event is \$15.00 per person, or 2 tickets for \$25.00. Ticket price includes an inspirational speaker and Bunny's Coconut Cake with beverages. This year's speaker is Michael McAfee, Director of Faith Initiatives for Hobby Lobby. The title of Michael's presentation is: **"Our Business is God's Business."** Tickets are available at www.cblroch.eventbrite.com, Flowers by Jerry, or Perkins. Here's hoping you can attend!

SAVE THE DATE: VBS at OASIS CHURCH

Theme: "WILD ANIMALS" - Roaring in the name of Jesus!

Sunday-Wednesday, July 13-16

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

Acts 10:34-43 — Gentiles Hear the Good News

34 So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him. 36 As for the word that He sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), 37 you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: 38 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. 39 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, 40 but God raised Him on the third day and made Him to appear, 41 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. 42 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. 43 To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Colossians 3:1-4 — Put On the New Self

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

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th Chapter.

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

1 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. 2 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. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. 7 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." 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Carol Olson

Usher: Arne Nelson & Larry Vomhof

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats & Communion Server: Deb Vomhof

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, April 19, 2014
Eve of Easter - 6 pm

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

Blessed Easter to You and Yours!

The Season of Lent has run its course. With repentant hearts we have entered into the Three Holy Days. On this Holy Saturday, we celebrate the return of our buried Alleluias. We praise the LORD for the resurrection victory that is ours in Christ Jesus. We light our Paschal Candle reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World. We are His luminaries, His Easter People. Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

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 thanks to LeRoy and Margaret Quam for the gift of our Paschal Candle Stand. Both gifts are in celebration of their wedding anniversaries.

We will light the Paschal Candle during the days of Easter until we arrive at Ascension Day. We will 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. This is the victory that overcomes the world: The Faithfulness of Jesus.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sunday, April 20—Buried Alleluias return. Christ is Risen Indeed!
- Mon, April 21 @ 1 pm Women's Bible Study begins (Parables)
- Tuesday, April 15
8 am—Men's Bible Study
Breakfast at Charlie's
10 am—Council Mtg.
- Wed, Apr. 23 @ 4:15 pm Confirmation Class for Elementary Youth
- Thursday, April 24 from 6:30-8:00 pm—CBL Leadership Summit
- Fri, April 25—12:00-2pm Faithfulness Gathering at Oasis Church
- Sat, April 26 @ 6 pm Easter II Worship