

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

PSALM: Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

²**I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**

³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

⁴**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸**I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

¹⁰**For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

¹¹You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 3:1-4

³So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have

died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

²⁸After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Today: April 5th Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day 9:30-Worship w/Communion 10:30-Coffee Fellowship 6:00-Bethany Prayer Group April 6-15 Pastor & Family on Vacation	Sunday: April 12th Second Sunday of Easter 9:15 Adult- SS/ Youth SS 9:30-Coffee Fellowship 10:30-Worship 6:00-Beethany Prayer Group
Tuesday: April 7th 8:30-Prayer Group 9:30-Morning Coffee @ BLC	
Wednesday: April 8th 7:00-Confirmation	

Prayer Concerns: Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, storm/flood/fire victims, those suffering any illness, Roger Shulz, Marie Rogers, Jeanette Jardee, Shannon Hersom, Pat Boughey, Mary Roat, Todd & Elizabeth Wood, Jerry Runneberg, Myles Pedersen, Pastor John Mayer, Monica Isom, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Gloria Bell, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries.

Ushers: April 5-Myles & Shirley Pedersen
April 12-Julie Dawson & Michelle Gordon

Acolytes: Bethany Youth

Weekly Budget Needs: \$2817.00
Faith Promise \$812.00 Worship 40
Sunday School \$8.00 Youth 8 Adult 4
Lenten \$40.00

<u>Birthdays:</u> 4-8-Myra Reese;9- Sandy George; 10-Taylor Farmer
<u>Anniversary:</u> 4-8-Jeremy & Katy Roling

*Please note that the blue CH (Celebration Hymnal) is located under the pew in front of you

Altar Flowers:

An asterisk () indicates when to stand for those who are able)*

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

PRELUDE/ RINGING OF THE BELL

Welcome and Announcements

READING Lighting of the Christ Candle

*HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* **LBW 151**

RESPONSE: L: He is Risen

C: He is risen indeed, Alleluia

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS P.56

*GREETING P.57

*KYRIE P.57

*HYMN OF PRAISE P.60

*PRAYER OF THE DAY *(bulletin-in unison)*

FIRST READING: **Acts 10:34-43**

PSALM: Psalm 16 *(bulletin – responsively)*

SECOND READING: **Colossians 3:1-4**

*ALLELUIA VERSE P.62

*THE HOLY GOSPEL: **Matthew 28:1-10**

*GOSPEL RESPONSES P.63

SERMON **Pastor David Klappenbach**

HYMN *I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Vs1-4&8)* **LBW 352**

*Nicene Creed P. 64

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: "...Lord, in your mercy."

Response: "in your mercy, hear our prayer."

*THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY PRAYER P.67

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P.68

***Eucharistic Prayer III**

*THE LORD'S PRAYER P.71

*LAMB OF GOD P.72

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*BLESSING P.72

*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE P.72

*BENEDICTION P.76

*HYMN *Thine is the Glory* **LBW 145**

*DISMISSAL



April 5, 2026
Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Day

He has Risen
He has risen indeed, Alleluia

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TOGETHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

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To our visitors! Welcome to our Sunday Service. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the visitor card in front of you. Please come again!

Welcome to our Communion Sunday Service.
All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the Communion/Visitor card in front of you. Please come again!