

April 4, 2021 • 8:15am & 11:00am
Easter Drive-In Service



**AND VERY EARLY
ON THE FIRST DAY
OF THE WEEK,
WHEN THE SUN
HAD RISEN,
THEY WENT
TO THE TOMB.
+ MARK 16:2**



ORDER OF WORSHIP

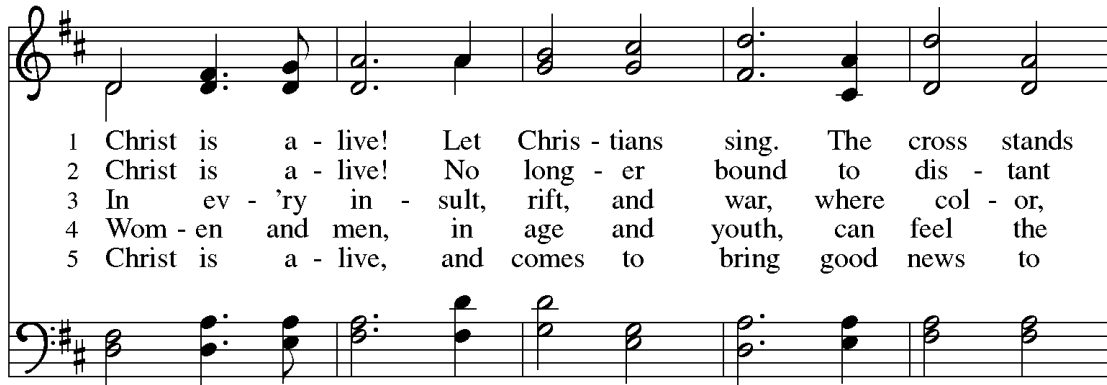
WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

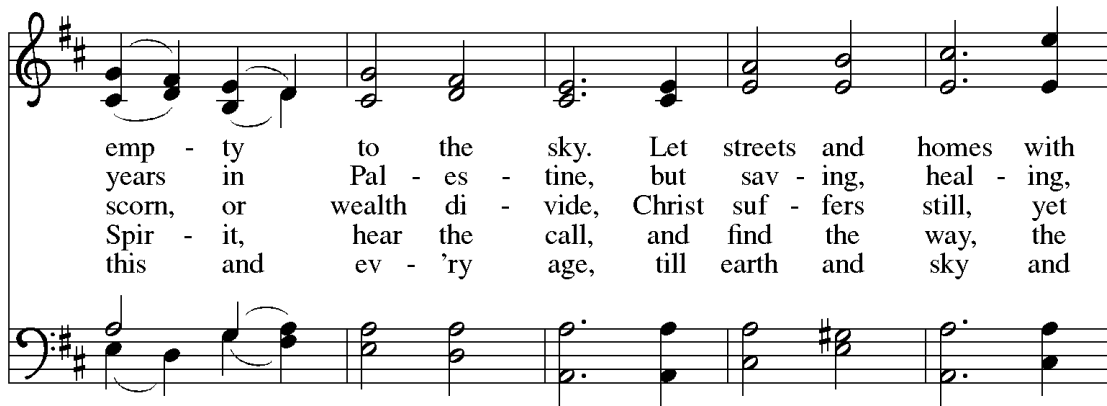
OPENING SONG: "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" v1, 3, 4 & 5

ELW #389

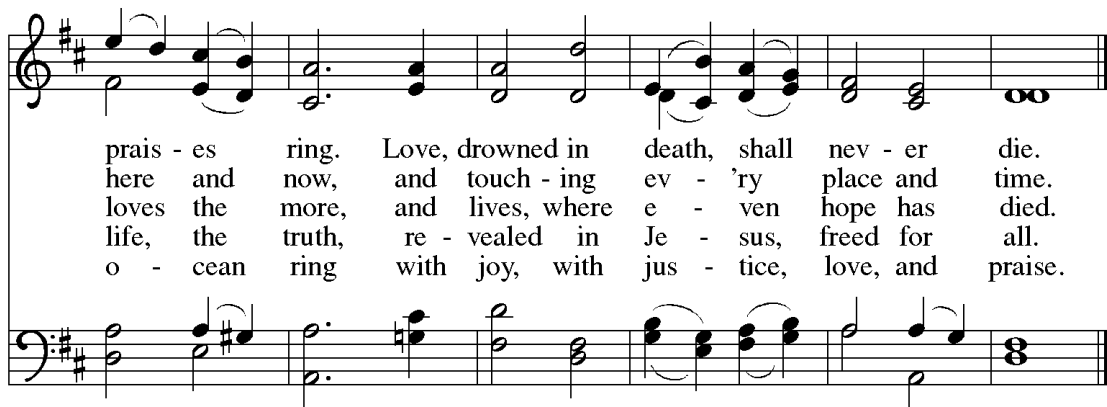
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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LITANY

On the first Easter morning while Jesus's male followers were scared and hiding, the women boldly went to the tomb to grieve for their beloved teacher, Jesus. But they would soon find out that something amazing had happened... Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

On the first Easter morning instead of meeting a gardener, like they would have maybe expected, they first met an angel who told them the good news, and then they met Jesus himself who confirmed that Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

On that first Easter morning those women were the first to proclaim the good news that Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

On this Easter morning we have emerged from our homes to proclaim: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

On this Easter morning we have come to this place we love, Elk River Lutheran Church, and we've gathered with people we love to proclaim this same good news of God's love, that Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

On this Easter morning we'll let all of downtown Elk River, all our community, and all the world know the good news that Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

We will make a ruckus, honk horns, and hoot and holler to let everyone know that Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

SONG: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" v1 & 2
To the tune of "All Creatures Worship God Most High"

ELW #367

Verse 1

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

VERSE 2

Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



SERMON

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

LITANY

On the first Easter morning Jesus's followers believed that the fear, death, and uncertainty of Good Friday had won the day, but then they learned that the King had one more move. They learned that, Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

On this Easter morning we don't gather in our church, but we still gather in the hope, joy, and new life of Easter; proclaiming Alleluia! Christ is risen

Christ is risen indeed!

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

ELW #413 ^{v1}

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG: "In Christ Alone"

VERSE 1

In Christ alone, my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm;

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

VERSE 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe;
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;

'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again;

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

VERSE 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny;

No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING



Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING SONG: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)"

CHORUS

He is not dead, He is alive!
We have this hope in Jesus Christ.

VERSE 1

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

CHORUS

VERSE 2

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

CHORUS

VERSE 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly hosts, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

CHORUS

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Sunday 9:30am Worship & 10:30 Fellowship/Zoom Kids Thursday 7pm Sacred Wit



Elk River Lutheran Church YouTube Channel (Recorded Worship and Sacred Wit)



"Elk River Lutheran Powered by Love" Podcast: Episodes released twice a week





Thank you to those that donated to support the CAER food shelf

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In Honor of the staff & members of Elk River Lutheran Church
In Honor of Grandparents Andy & Jean Berg
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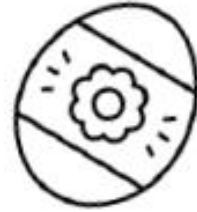
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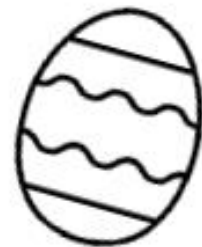
Thank you to the Council Members for donating the flowers that decorate the sanctuary during the online service today.

Secret Message



Word Find

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ANGEL	EASTER	JESUS
BUNNY	EGGS	LILLY
CHOCOLATE	EMPTYTOMB	PEEPS
CROSS	JELLYBEANS	SPRING




CHOIR GET-TOGETHER APRIL 5TH!

JOIN US ON ZOOM @ 11AM

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84897238415](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84897238415)



zoom

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY SATURDAYS 8AM

Find Link at
elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html

Women's Bible Study

3rd Monday of the Month at 6:30pm



Winter 2021:

"Journey with angels" by Christa von Zychlin

SESSION TOPICS:


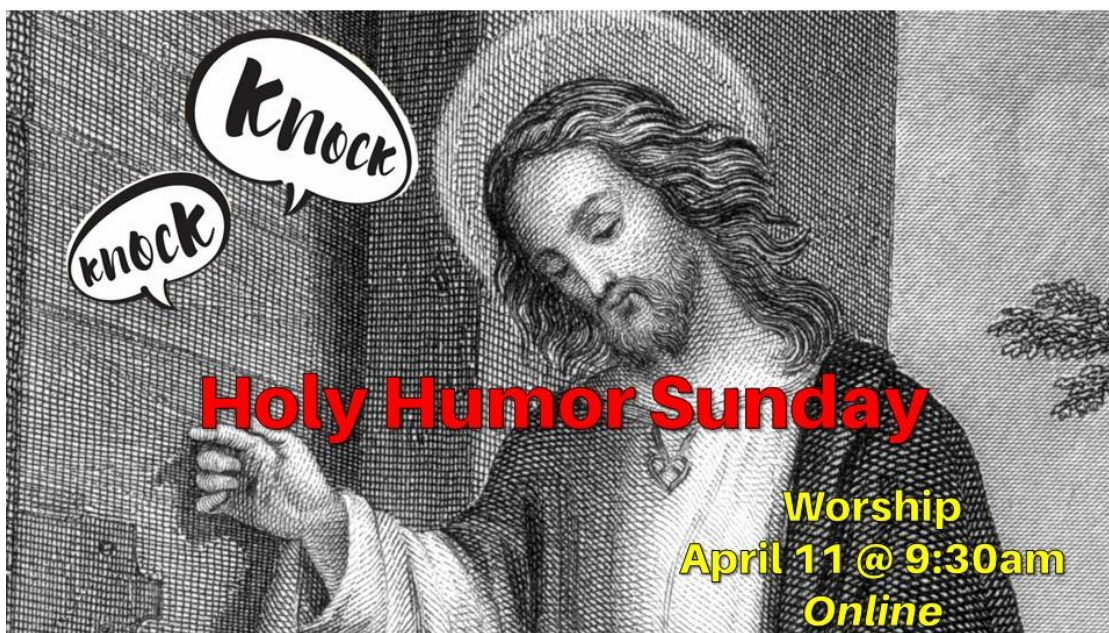
January 18: Looking up — New beginnings, awe full, awesome angels

February 15: Repentance and route changing angels

March 15: Loneliness, abandonment and holy comfort

April 19: Feasting angels

Meeting in the lower level community room



Third Grade BIBLES

presented Sunday April 25 @ 9:30 Drive-In Worship

Photo and fun short lesson following worship.
Registration form found on elkriverlutheran.org
under Children, Youth and Family Ministries

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR

FIRST COMMUNION

Pre-Work at Home
May 23rd: In person experience with Pr. Nathan
June 6th: 1st Communion
(June 13th - rain date if needed)

Visit elkriverlutheran.org.
Children, Youth and Family Ministries page.

