



Easter—April 16, 2017 11:00AM
Rev. Ryan Kersting-Schlimgen, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able,
Spoken/sung together LB: Light Blue Hymnal
DB: Dark Blue Hymnal

We gather

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Easter Introit”

Nancy Johnston, Organist/Choir Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP *FOTW*

LEADER: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God; Jesus,
our Lord, has conquered the grave.

PEOPLE: Christ is risen, Alleluia!

LEADER: Sin and death shall reign no more.

PEOPLE: Christ is risen, Alleluia!

LEADER: Let this place resound with joy.

PEOPLE: Christ is risen, Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*HYMN #118 DB “The Day of Resurrection”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

FOTW

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Moment for Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FOTW

Listen church: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.

LEADER: Sisters and Brothers, Believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ...

ALL: WE ARE FORGIVEN!

LEADER: Let us praise God...

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.

We listen for God's word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18

LEADER: The Word of the Lord...

ALL: ...Thanks be to God

ANTHEM “A Festive Easter”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON “Come and See”

*HYMN #123 DB “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

We respond to the Word
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who is in Heaven, hallowed is your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above the Heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LEADER: Blessed are you, God of all creation;
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

PEOPLE: **Blessed be God forever.**

We follow the Word out into the world
*HYMN #299 LB "He Lives"

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BEATITUDES BIBLE STUDY: Our Beatitudes Bible study will resume this Wednesday, April 19, 2017; at 12:30 and 6pm.

ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE: Save the date: our Chicken Barbeque Dinner will be Saturday, June 10th this year. Please note this is the second Saturday in June, not our customary first Saturday.

PNC: The session is actively seeking those interested in being involved with the Pastoral Nominating Committee in our search for a new Minister. If interested, please contact a current member of session or Pastor Ryan

PRAYER CHAIN: The best way to get in touch with the prayer chain is to contact pastor Ryan at 406-868-7799 and he will contact Jean Dittmar or you can call Jean direct at 845-292-6311. If you would like further help from the deacons please tell Pastor Ryan or Jean and they will contact us.