

The earth shook with the news.

**HE IS NOT HERE;
HE IS RISEN!**

And in that moment,

joy REPLACED DESPAIR

hope PUSHED PAST FEAR

life CONQUERED DEATH

not just that day, but for eternity.

We celebrate the *resurrection* **of Christ**

for what it meant then and
what it means for us every day;

a sacrifice

that brings

FORGIVENESS, RENEWAL, AND PEACE

to any of us

who put our

faith **in Jesus.**



Easter Worship

St. Lorenz Lutheran Church
Frankenmuth MI

The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024

7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

9:00

“Fanfare to Joy”
“Toccata”

arr. M. Story
M. Lanquetuit

11:00

“Llanfair”
“Toccata”

S. Waters
M. Lanquetuit

BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP

7:00/9:00

“Easter Fanfare”

E.E. Ferguson

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P: I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried and that He was raised on the third day.
Christ is risen!

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN #457 - “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

11:00

“Easter Bells”

M. Ryan

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

ALLELUIA # 465 - Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (*v. 1*)

EASTER GOSPEL John 20:1-18

HYMN 465 - Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (*v. 2 - 4*)

EASTER MESSAGE "Christ Is Risen!"

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

VOLUNTARY

7:00/9:00

“Christ Our Passover”

11:00

“Rejoice! He Is Risen”

R. Dirksen
C. Moglebust

HYMN # 467 – Awake, My Heart, with Gladness (*v. 1, 2, 6, 7*)

PRAYERS

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#466 - Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

#477 - Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

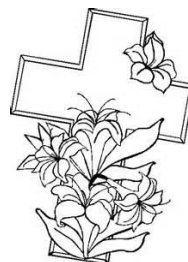
#462 - All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

P May the joyous message of our Savior’s triumphant resurrection be a constant source of love, purpose, and hope. Go in God’s peace; live as God’s people.



SENDING HYMN #461 - "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

All

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

All

2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky
He lives exalted there on high.

Women

3. He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

(Choir at 7:00/9:00)

4. He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

All

5. He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

Men

6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

All

7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and I will conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

All

8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

POSTLUDE

7:00/9:00

"O Worship the King"

arr. J. Ployhar

11:00

"O Worship the King"

arr. J. Evanovich

HE IS RISEN
Hallelujah!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flower arrangements have been placed in loving honor of Irma Reif, who will be 95 on April 1st, from her family.

THOSE WHO SERVED IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Service Coordinators

7:00 – Vern Schiefer
9:00 – Gary Schiefer
11:00 – Jon & Kathy Zehnder

Media

7:00 - Karl Weiss, Willy Rummel
9:00 – Tony Grasel, Alan Maurer, Chris Matzke, Leo Daenzer, Josh Haubenstricker
11:00 - John Schmidt, Tanner MacKay

Organist - Myles Hayden

Choirs

7:00/9:00 - Mass Choir - Myles Hayden, director
11:00 - Parish Handbell Choir - Myles Hayden, director

Instrumentalists

7:00/9:00 - Wind Ensemble - Michael Keller, director
11:00 - Brass Quartet - Doug Lamb, Ed Graham, Rev. Joel Eden, and Michael Keller - director

Church tour Guide (9:00) Jerry Kabat

Communion Assistants

7:00 – Rev. Joel Kaiser, Josh Zastrow, Ben Lucio, Chris Gioe, Jim Bender, Mike Larges, Phil Haubenstricker
9:00 – Rev. Joel Eden, Ed Graham, Dave Bekemeier, Dennis Stange, David Bender, Kendall Judson,
Dave Palmreuter
11:00 – Vicar Joshua Teggatz, Rev. Bill Hoesman, Marty Zehnder

Ushers

7:00 – Frank Bender, Ryan and Maxwell Bender, Mel Braeutigam, Martin Daenzer, Mark Haubenstricker,
Ken Maurer, John Nuechterlein, Andrew Palmreuter, Gene Palmreuter
9:00 – Larry & Sharon Farmer, Jason Farmer, Merle, Lisa, and Nathan Hochthanner, Kevin Lentner,
Rick Russel, Greg, Heidi, and Dylan White
11:00 – Gary Zehnder, Mike Corby, Dan Stone, Jim and Matthew Schoenow, Tom Bierlein, Bob Scharrer,
Bob Fischer, Al Keinath, Eric Hill, Ed Kuck

Worship Leader - Pastor Shawn Fenske

Assisting - Pastor Joel Eden, Pastor Joel Kaiser, Vicar Joshua Teggatz



If you'd like to tour the church sanctuary and hear about our congregation's history, come to the Christian Flag under the pulpit after the 9:00am service. A volunteer guide will meet you there.
