

EASTER SUNDAY

April 24, 2011

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA

1107 14th Street

11:00 am Service; 10:00 am Sunday School; 10:15 am Bible Class

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Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave

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8:00 am Worship Service; 7:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School

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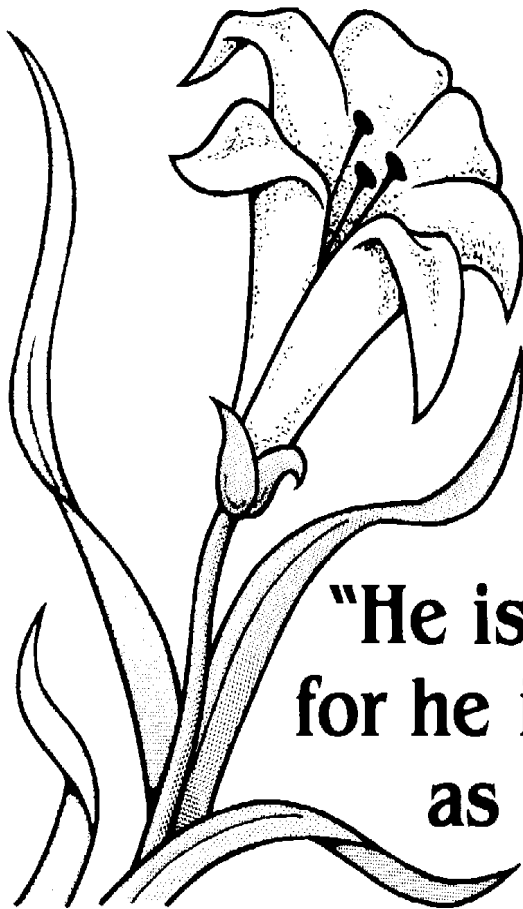
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**WELCOME TO ALL IN THE NAME OF OUR
RISEN SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!**

DEAR GUESTS, we consider it a blessing and honor that you have chosen to worship with us on this special morning. We are celebrating the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ! We should remember that every religion has a tomb, only the Christian tomb is EMPTY! Christ's resurrection assures us that Jesus' work of redemption for us IS total and complete and that His sacrifice for us was accepted by God. Jesus is risen! We have forgiveness and eternal life through the only Savior of the World, JESUS CHRIST! The pastor would love to visit you at your convenience to tell you more – just ask! Thank you for joining us today! Feel free to sign our guest register near the entry.



**"He is not here;
for he is risen,
as he said."**

-Matthew 28:6

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Christ is Arisen" Hymn 187

(Sung by Pastor Naumann and John Schaller)

RESPONSIVE GREETING

Pastor: HE IS RISEN!

Congr: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

P: I lay down and slept;

C: I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.

P: Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more;

C: Death no longer has dominion over Him.

P: Christ was delivered for our offenses...

C: And raised again for our justification.

P: The Lord is risen! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

C: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

All sing "Welcome, Happy Morning!" Hymn 202:1-2

1. "Welcome, happy morning!" Age to age shall say;

Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!"

Lo, the Dead is living, God forevermore!

Him, their true Creator, all His works adore.

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say;

Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!"

2. Maker and Redeemer, Life and Health of all,

Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,

Of the Father's Godhead, true and only Son.

Manhood to deliver manhood didst put on.

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say;

Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved of God: On this Easter morning, let us with a true heart confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. God raised God from the dead, thereby proving His acceptance of the full payment of our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER (Pastor)

Grant, Almighty God, that as we are spiritually revived at the celebration of the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, we may always thirst for that Fountain of Life—through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST BIBLE READING

Acts 3:13-26 "The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. 14 "But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 "and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. 16 "And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. 17 "Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 "But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. 19 "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 "and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, 21 "whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. 22 "For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. 23 'And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.' 24 "Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days. 25 "You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' 26 "To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities."

HYMN (188 v.1,6)

1. Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;
From the gloomy house of death Forth the Conqueror has gone,
Bright Fore-runner to the skies Of His people, yet to rise.
6. Hallelujah, angels, sing! Join us in our hymns of praise;
Let your chorus swell the strain Which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above And on earth His peace and love!

THE SECOND BIBLE READING

1 John 5:1-6 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world; our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is He who came by water and blood; Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

Peace Choir "Now Let the Heav'ns Be Joyful" (hymn 730)

St. John's Youth Choir "This is the Day"

This is the day that the Lord hath made!
Rejoice! Rejoice, and be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord hath made!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!

Christ has conquered death at last, Left the tomb that held Him fast
Gone the sorrow, gone the night, Dawns the morning clear and bright!

Refrain

Jesus lives who once was dead! Crown of glory on His head.

Risen now our Lord and King, Songs of gladness let us sing!

Refrain

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

The Second Article, Luther's Catechism (Sydow, p. 87)

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God, the

Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.

This is most certainly true!"

HYMN (193 v.1-4) Christ the Lord is Risen Today

THE SERMON TEXT

Mark 16:1-8 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away; for it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 "But go, tell His disciples; and Peter; that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." 8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Theme: "THE TRIUMPHANT GOOD NEWS: HE IS RISEN!"

- I. The circumstances of the angel's Good News
- II. The effect of the Good News on those who believed
- III. The far reaching results of the Good News for every age

Sermon Hymns:

198 v.1,4 He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord

203 Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb

732:1-2 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

732:3-4 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Announcements

"If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." James 4:15

THE OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit. (Hymnal, pages 22-23) (sing)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 207:1:

**Like the golden sun ascending, Breaking through the gloom of night,
On the earth His glory spending So that darkness takes to flight,
Thus my Jesus from the grave And Death's dismal, dreadful cave
Rose triumphant Easter morning At the early purple dawning.**

EASTER PRAYER.....LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (200:1-2, 7-8) I Know That My Redeemer Lives

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

PASTOR:

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

CONGR: (sing) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN (189) He is Arisen! Glorious Word!

*** Silent Prayer ***

EASTER BREAKFAST We hope you were able to enjoy this morning's breakfast served by the men of the congregation. Thanks to all who helped and to those who brought delicious things to eat!

EASTER LILIES If you supplied Easter Lilies for our service this morning we thank you for sharing! Don't forget to take your lily with you following service so you may continue enjoying it at home.

1ST QUARTERLY MEETINGS Next Sunday at both congregations
St. John's Pot Luck next Sunday after church.

PALOUSE BIBLE STUDY – will be starting Wednesday's, 7-8:00 pm beginning May 4th, 2011. We will meet in Moscow at a rented room in Eastside Marketplace Mall on highway 8. All are welcome to attend – rides are available. Details will be forthcoming.

Youth Conference 2011 –August 2-6, : www.youthconference.info
Arise and Shine Retreat June 9-12 www.ariseandshineretreat.com

CLC NEWS Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has called the Rev. Paul Naumann, Tacoma WA. <> Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL, has called Kirsten Gullerud, Phoenix AZ, as its lower grade teacher.



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"Because I live, you shall live also."

John 14:19