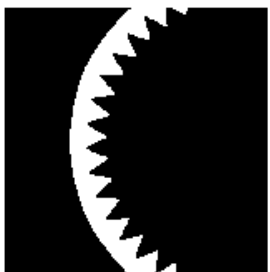


# The Three Holy Days of Christendom

Holy Week 2010



The Triduum (TRID-oo-um, “three days”) refers to the time from worship on Maundy Thursday until the final worship of Easter Day. The “Three Holy Days” of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire church year. It is over these days – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter – that we celebrate God’s redeeming love in the dying and rising of his Son, Jesus, and still see that love today. The Triduum is a single celebration. Once we have begun the Triduum on Maundy Thursday, we do not “leave” it until Easter Sunday. It is one continuous celebration of dying and rising, with Christ. Thus this booklet. It contains as one liturgy our corporate worship life during the Three Holy Days of 2010.

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## Easter Festival Worship

April 4, 2010

*The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord is the high point of the Christian Church Year. We celebrate Christ's victory over death that is ours by faith. The Paschal Candle, as a symbolic reminder of the risen Christ, helps us to celebrate the fact that the darkness of sin and death has been overcome by the resurrection. The Paschal candle will burn throughout the Easter season until Ascension.*



*This morning we will use the Festival Setting of the Service of Word and Sacrament as it is printed in the service folder as our order of worship.*

### PRESERVICE:

Church Band

*The Heavens Are Telling  
The Old Rugged Cross  
Joyful, Joyful  
Trumpet Tune*

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### OPENING RESPONSES

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STAND

**C: (sung) Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

M: This is the day the Lord has made!

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

M: Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins

**C: And he was raised to life for our justification!**

**C: (sung) Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Hymn 154

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### CONFESSION OF SINS

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M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: (sung) **Amen.**

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## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**O LORD, OUR LORD** (sung)

C: **O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

**Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love. You take away our sins; you comfort our spirit; you make us pure and holy in your sight. You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all.**

**O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

**O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us; you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!**

**O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: (sung) **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

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## THE WORD

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### CHOIR ANTHEM

*See, What a Morning!*

### FIRST LESSON

**Exodus 15:1-11**

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD :

"I will sing to the LORD,

for he is highly exalted.

The horse and its rider

he has hurled into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song;

he has become my salvation.  
He is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.  
The LORD is a warrior;  
the LORD is his name.  
Pharaoh's chariots and his army  
he has hurled into the sea.  
The best of Pharaoh's officers  
are drowned in the Red Sea.  
The deep waters have covered them;  
they sank to the depths like a stone.  
Your right hand, O LORD,  
was majestic in power.  
Your right hand, O LORD,  
shattered the enemy.  
In the greatness of your majesty  
you threw down those who opposed you.  
You unleashed your burning anger;  
it consumed them like stubble.  
By the blast of your nostrils  
the waters piled up.  
The surging waters stood firm like a wall;  
the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea.  
"The enemy boasted,  
I will pursue, I will overtake them.  
I will divide the spoils;  
I will gorge myself on them.  
I will draw my sword  
and my hand will destroy them.'  
But you blew with your breath,  
and the sea covered them.  
They sank like lead  
in the mighty waters.  
"Who among the gods is like you, O LORD?  
Who is like you—  
majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glory,  
working wonders?

## SECOND LESSON

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Psalm 118:24)

**C:** (sung) **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*STAND*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 24:1-12**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.<sup>1</sup>But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** (sung) **Praise be to you O Christ!**

**HYMN:** *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*

Hymn 156

**SERMON**

**A Living Hope**

1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**HYMN:** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Hymn 152

verse 1: all

verse 5: choir

verse 2: men

verse 6: all

verse 3: women

verse 7: all

verse 4: all

(stand) verse 8: all

**OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING:**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Church Band

*STAND*

**PRAYER**

**M:** Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**C: Christ is risen!**

**M:** For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

**M:** He was delivered over to death for our sins, and raised to life for our justification.

**C: Alleluia!**

**M:** We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power which raised him from the dead.

**C: We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.**

M: Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

**C: You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.**

M: With the church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

**C: You are risen!**

M: Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.

**C: You are risen indeed!**

M: Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

**C: Alleluia!**

M: Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

**C: We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the light of life.**

M: Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**C: He is risen!**

M: As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

**C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia!**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### THE SACRAMENT

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M: The Lord be with you.

**C: (sung) And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: (sung) We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: (sung) It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**C: (sung) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

**You are my God and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks for you have become my salvation.**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: (sung) Amen.**

### **O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**

**C: (sung) O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

### **DISTRIBUTION**



<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>	“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”	Hymn 141
	“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”	Hymn 720 CWS
	“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”	Hymn 143

**THANKSGIVING**

*STAND*

**THANK THE LORD** (sung)

**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise.**

**Tell ev’ryone what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

**He renews his promises and leads the people forth in joy with shouts  
of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**M:** Hear the prayers of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son, may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** (sung) **Amen.**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**CLOSING HYMN:** *He is Arisen! Glorious Word* Hymn 162

**POSTLUDE:** Church Band *Trumpet Voluntary*

**Serving God and His People Musically Today**

**Organist & Choir Director:** Brenda Kuchenbecker

**Liturgy Trumpet:** Sandy Pantzlaff

**Tympani:** Don Pantzlaff

**Worship:** 482    **Communion:** 231    **Bible Study:** 70 (30, 27, 17, 6)

Tuesday    6:30 p.m. School Board  
Wednesday 4:45 p.m. Confirmation Class (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
              5:00 p.m. Bible History Class  
              8:00 p.m. Choir  
Thursday    7:30 p.m. Worship, Communion  
              8:30 p.m. Adult Christ Light Bible Study, church basement  
Sunday      8:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light, church  
              8:00 a.m. Hebrews Bible Study, commons  
              9:00 a.m. Worship, Communion  
              10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
              10:00 a.m. Open Forum, church  
              1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, commons  
              7:00 p.m. *Theology of the Cross* Bible Study, church basement

**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us in worshipping the Lord on this holy day. We pray that the Lord blesses your worship among us today. If you were a visitor, please sign the guest register by the double doors at the front entrance to the church. Restrooms are located at the bottom of the steps to the basement.

**Communion** is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. WELS members are welcome to commune with us after speaking with Pastor Ott or the head usher.

**Lilies** Thank you to everyone who provided a lily for worship on Easter. Please feel free to take your lily with you after the Festival service.

**Thank you** to everyone who used their musical talents to serve the Lord and his people this past Holy Week!

**There will be no** Sunday School this morning.

**There will be no Bible Study** on Sunday Evening, Monday Morning or Tuesday afternoon this week. Youth Group Bible study will also not meet this week.

**Adult Christ Light Bible Study** will meet on Thursday after worship.

**Open Forum** will meet after worship next Sunday. If you have any questions or comments about the ministry of our congregation please bring them to this meeting.

**Voters' Meeting** The quarterly voters' meeting will be in the commons after worship on April 18.

**Give Thanks To The Lord** On Sunday, April 18 we will have a special celebration dinner to thank the Lord on the occasion of paying off the loan on the School Addition. The meal will be prepared and served by the children of the school. We will eat after the voters' meeting at about 11:30 a.m. Make Plans to join us for this special event!

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Brian Humann	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Tim Pingel	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
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