

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

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## SUNDAY MORNING

Divine Services are at 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Adult Bible Study is at 9:3a.m.



## TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

## RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

**HYMNS for TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE**

Processional Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia..... 463  
 Hymn of the Day: O Sons and Daughters of the King..... 471  
 Recessional Hymn: These Things Did Thomas Count as Real..... 472

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**John Hinkleman**, praise God for negative results from his bladder biopsy

**John Jay**, struggling with cellulitis

**Christopher Chambers**, Delores Koller's grandson, being treated for melanoma in his lung

**Ingrid Umland and the Umland family**, Bill went to God's heavenly home

**Susan Jay**, at home receiving immune therapy infusions

**Daniel Conrad**, our missionary to Mexico

**Shut-ins:** Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman



**THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED LILIES FOR EASTER**

Please feel free to take home a lily or two for yourself or a friend. Happy Easter!

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE**

We are still accepting monetary donations for Easter lilies. Your donation may be put in the offering and marked "flowers". Thank you.



*Dear CTK Congregation Members,*  
 Our heartfelt thanks to all who inquired about John's condition and surgical procedures – prayers and encouraging cards as well. Thanks be to God for your sustaining help in this time of need. Christ Jesus be praised for His saving Grace.  
 With love and appreciation, John & Lorrie Hinkleman



**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CTK FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY**

Vance & Doris Herzberger have a new phone number: (909) 307-0969

<b>SERVANTS for THIS WEEK</b>		<b>SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez	Brooke Cleary & Emma Hansen
<b>Altar</b>	Erica Vasquez	Nicole Creavy
<b>Elders</b>	James Wilson	David Alder
<b>Finance</b>	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez
<b>Flowers</b>	Lilies	Terry & Barbara Rayworth
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Belli & Glenn Henderson	Dwayne Mugiishi & Mike Nauman

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	11:45AM .....	Jr. Confirmation Class
TUESDAY	7:00PM.....	School Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study



### SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

We are happy to offer Sunday School after such a long hiatus. Classrooms are as follows.

- **Choir Room:** Confirmed and High School Students
- **Conference Room:** Students in the current Jr. Confirmation class (and in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)
- **Room 8:** all other students (K-4<sup>th</sup> grades)



### TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (Pre-K through 8)

**Lesson 1:** In this week's lesson, "A Mercy-Full Message," Jesus tells the famous parable of the Good Samaritan, who risks his own life to help a Jewish man whose peril was ignored by his own countrymen. In telling the parable, Jesus answers the question "Who is my neighbor?" for His followers as He challenges us to "go, and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). As a family, you could discuss ideas to help those in need in your community.



### WE NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering for the elementary class, once or twice in April or June, please contact Pastor Smith or Cindy Currier at 909-793-5703.



### EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members Knew about the Church Calendar, Eastern Orthodoxy, Christians in a Woke World, The Prophet Jonah and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

### If all Jesus had to do was die, then why is Easter such a big deal?

Easter is a very important day. Easter is the day that we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

After Jesus was crucified, His disciples were very sad. It seemed like their God and friend had been defeated and killed. They had forgotten that Jesus told them that He would rise from the dead. They must have thought Mary Magdalene was crazy when she told them that Jesus had appeared to her at the tomb where He was buried. But her story was true! Jesus was alive! He had risen from the dead!

Later, Jesus appeared to His disciples many times to prove it. And that's just what He did, *He proved it!* By His resurrection, He proved to the world that He was victorious over death and paid for our sins completely. Now, the first words you hear in church on Easter Sunday are: "The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"



**Parents:** Help your children to recognize the different places in our worship service which speak of Jesus' resurrection (the Creed is a good example). Point out some of the symbols in the church that might aid in their understanding of the resurrection. Remind them that we join in His resurrection through our Baptism!





## THE READINGS



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### ACTS 4:32-35

<sup>32</sup>Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup>And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great

grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup>and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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### 1 JOHN 1:1-10-2:2:

<sup>1</sup>That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup>the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk

in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>2:1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup>He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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### JOHN 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to

them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again,

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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### *The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution*

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He *"came and stood among them,"* and with His Word and the wounds in *"his hands and his side,"* He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He *"is the Christ, the Son of God,"* so that by such faith we *"may have life in his name"* (John 20:31). The apostles *"have seen and heard"* this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to



us, so that we *"too may have fellowship"* with the risen Christ, with the apostles and *"with one another"* (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by *"their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,"* and all who believe this Word are *"of one heart and soul,"* because in Him they truly have *"everything in common"* (Acts 4:32–33).

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**THE INTROIT** (*Ps. 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1Peter 2:2-3*)



Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk,  
that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—\*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

**Oh give thanks to the Lord; call up- | on his name;\***  
**make known his deeds among the | peoples!**

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;\*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

**Glory in his | holy name;\***

**let the hearts of those who seek the | Lord rejoice!**

Seek the Lord | and his strength;\*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

**Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\***  
**his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.**

He remembers his covenant for- | ever.\*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

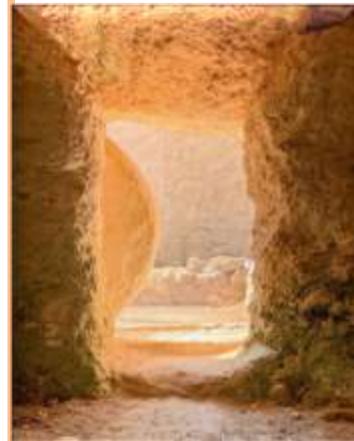
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk,  
that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—\*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

*Christ has  
risen from  
the dead.*



**THE COLLECT**

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**THE GRADUAL** (*adapt. From Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*)

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

he has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.