

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

140 Russell Avenue
St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 1W1



EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of our Lord

April 4, 2021

Church Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday—9 a.m. – 12 noon
Bulletin Announcements: Please send to secretary@christlutheransc.ca.
Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

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Prayer: Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunday Musician: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. – Susanne Anderson
Sunday Reader: 9 a.m. – Tom Kuhl 11 a.m. – Nick Hoeffs

9 AM - Contemporary Worship

Festive Easter Communion

Hymn – Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today
Confession of Sins & Forgiveness
Kyrie & “This is the Feast”
Prayer of the Day
Scripture Readings
Choir – Jesus is alive! Alleluia!
Gospel Verse & Gospel
Song – Glorious Day
Message
Creedal hymn – “In God We Believe”
Prayers
Communion Liturgy & Lord’s Prayer
Communion hymns—Crown Him
and Beautiful Saviour
Post Communion hymn & prayer
Benediction
Closing Song—Thine Is The Glory

11 AM -Traditional Worship

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Gospel Verse & Holy Gospel
Hymn – At The Lamb’s High Feast
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*Festive Easter Communion service is adapted from the Lutheran Church of Australia’s worship services:
<https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/>*

Sunday School: Easter Resurrection Eggs -- <https://youtu.be/unbIiHuvX8I>

Precious Moments: Easter – <https://youtu.be/vbwJPIhT-Z4>

Children’s Message: Easter – <https://youtu.be/5N37ZuyJ0Xo>

COVID 19 – PROTOCOL: Dear Brothers and Sisters of Christ Lutheran Church, let us continue to be mindful of COVID 19 by following all safety measures and protocols. If you have any of the symptoms outlined by Public Health, please remain at home. Services are available online.

If attending worship, please:

- **Wear a mask covering both your mouth and nose at all times.**
- **Sanitize your hands frequently**
- **Practice social distancing, 2 metres or 6 feet apart**
- **Ensure you have a temperature check before entering**
- **Ensure your attendance is noted at the entrance doors.**

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Acts 10: 34-43

Wed.: Acts 3: 12-20

Friday: 1 Pet. 3: 18-22

Tuesday: Acts 13: 16a, 26-33

Thurs: Acts 8: 26-40

Saturday: 1 Pet. 2: 1-10

STREAMED/RECORDED HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:

Maundy Thursday, 7 pm: Communion & stripping of the altar (recorded for YouTube).

Good Friday, 10 am: "Stations of the Cross" (Facebook livestream and will be available after on YouTube – "Gathering the Scattered")

Good Friday 7 pm Tenebrae (not recorded or live-streamed)

Sunday, April 4, 9 am: Easter Festive Communion, (Facebook livestream and will be available after on YouTube - "Gathering the Scattered").

Sunday, April 4, 11 AM: Easter Festive Communion. (will not be recorded or live-streamed).

YouTube - "GATHERING THE SCATTERED":

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3a4p6prdJGEyP5S-g-cNSg> (press Ctrl and click)

WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY: Friday, April 9, 7:00 PM: What should the Christian life look like? Join us as we study the book of James (by Jesus' brother). Together let's study and journal what it means to live authentically and victoriously through challenges of life! Join us as we learn with Dr. Lina AbuJamra through our Right Now Media Ministry. For more information or to receive the link contact Louise 905-329-8579.

JUST FOR KIDS: April 12-16: A mini "Easter VBS" is in the works. It will be an online morning ZOOM event. More information will follow on how to register and when you can pick up the craft kits.

Last Sunday Attendance: March 28th, 2021 9 a.m. – 45; 11 a.m.- 37; Total: 82

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Weekly Need</u> | <u>Last Sunday</u> | <u>Year To Date</u> | <u>+ or - (--)</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Current: | 271,175.00 | 5,214.90 | 2,702.00 | 45,174.85 | (22,618.90) |
| Missions | 20,000.00 | 384.62 | 601.00 | 4,059.50 | (940.50) |
| Property Improvement: | | | 110.00 | 1,330.50 | |

FLOWERS FOR ALTAR: If you would like to place flowers on the altar would you please sign your name at the back of the church or contact the office (secretary@christlutheransc.ca). Cost is \$25/bouquet.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH DURING THE PANDEMIC: It's important for members to keep in mind that expenses for payroll, utilities, maintenance, etc. continue to accumulate even when you are not comfortable attending service.

1. THROUGH EFT DONATIONS: Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation continues to facilitate this service for us. To assist you in continuing your financial support to your church, we encourage you to fill out the form that is available for printing at: http://christlutheransc.ca/?page_id=96 and then mail the form along with a voided cheque to:

Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation,
275 Lawrence Ave.,
Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3
Attn: Darryll Holland

2. BY MAIL: cheques can still be mailed to:

Christ Lutheran Church
140 Russell Ave.
St. Catharines, ON L2R 1W1

or dropped in the Church mailbox at the East entrance.

3. ONLINE VIA LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA: Lutheran Church-Canada has opened a web portal that allows parishioners to donate directly to their home church:

<https://lutheranchurch-canada.tng-secure.com/?pagelid=donation-edit&categoryid=10972>

select "St. Catharines-Christ Lutheran-30950" from the drop down menu, enter the amount of your donations and LCC will transfer your donation to Christ. Donation is via VISA or Mastercard. Tax receipts will be issued by LCC (not Christ). This opportunity will be in effect until the COVID-19 emergency is over.

The Old Testament: *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: *Colossians 3:1-4*

[St. Paul writes:] If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. This is the Word of the Lord.

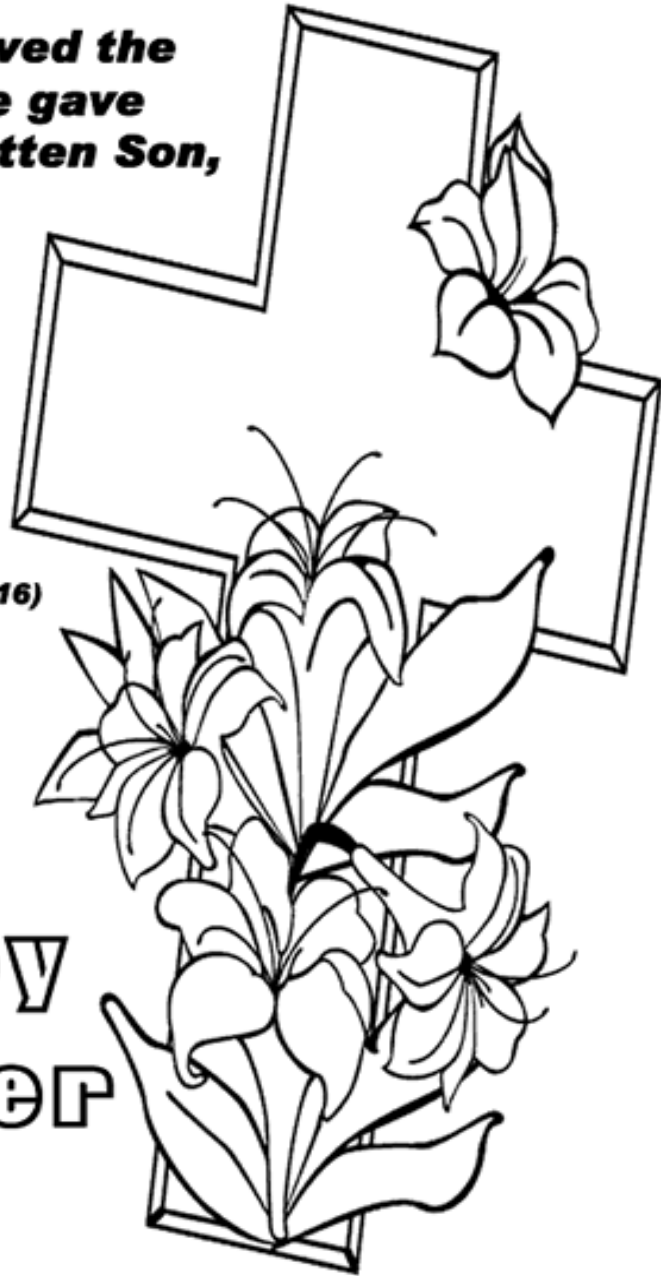
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The Holy Gospel: *St. Mark 16: 1-8*

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

(John 3:16)



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