

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18 AND 19, 2026

*Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. The Easter celebration continues, as we join two “travelers” walking home from Jerusalem to their hometown of Emmaus on that very first Easter Sunday afternoon. The Risen Christ joins them mid-walk and amazing conversations take place. May God bless our worship today. ...Pastor Jason Cashmer*

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

*Sun of My Soul*

Piano-Organ

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

*God Is Still Good*

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

LSB #475

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day;  
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;  
Let all the world rejoice and say:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Praise we in songs of victory  
That love, that life which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Because He Lives (Amen)***

I believe in the Son; I believe in the risen One.  
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood!  
Amen, amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!  
Amen, amen! Let my song join the one that never ends.  
Because He lives!

I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame.  
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away!  
Amen, amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!  
Amen, amen! Let my song join the one that never ends.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives ev'ry fear is gone;  
I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.  
Amen, amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!  
Amen, amen! Let my song join the one that never ends.  
Amen, amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!  
Amen, amen! Let my song join the one that never ends.  
Because He lives! Because He lives!

THE INVOCATION

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
*C: Amen.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,*  
*C: who made heaven and earth.*  
*P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*  
*C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.*  
*P: O almighty God, merciful Father,*  
*C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.*

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

***He Is Lord***

Brown Hymnal #234

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is Lord, He is Lord! All authority is His, and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

THE APOSTLES' CREED

See Screens

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

The Musical Offering

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***I Will Rise***

Piano-Organ

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***I Will Rise***

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won***

LSB #490

1. Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me;  
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.  
Brighter scenes will then commence; this shall be my confidence.
2. Jesus lives! To Him the throne high above all things is given.  
I shall go where He is gone, live and reign with Him in heaven.  
God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.
3. Jesus lives! For me He died, hence will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide, praise to Him and glory giving.  
All I need God will dispense; this shall be my confidence.

4. Jesus lives! I know full well nothing me from Him shall sever.  
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense; this shall be my confidence.
5. Jesus lives! And now is death but the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath when I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Jesus is my confidence!

All services

***Are You Washed in the Blood?***

Brown Hymnal #259

1. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

*Chorus: Are you washed in the blood, in the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?  
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

2. Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? *Chorus*
3. When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white,  
Pure and white in the blood of the Lamb?  
Will your souls be ready for the mansions bright,  
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb? *Chorus*
4. Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,  
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.  
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean;  
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb. *Chorus*

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Trust in God***

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.  
He's been my fourth man in the fire, time after time.  
Born of His spirit, and washed in His blood  
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.

*Chorus: I trust in God, my Savior, the One who will never fail, He will never fail.  
I trust in God, my Savior, the One who will never fail, He will never fail.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I know the Author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.  
So, this is my story, and this is my song,  
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long. *Chorus*

Bridge: I sought the Lord and He heard, and He answered,  
I sought the Lord and He heard, and He answered,  
I sought the Lord and He heard, and He answered,  
That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him. *Repeat, then chorus*

## THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

### THE SERMON HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

#### ***This Joyful Eastertide***

LSB #482

1. This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow:

*Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!*

2. Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver: *Refrain*
3. My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number: *Refrain*

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

#### ***Praise the Risen Lamb***

His first step from the empty grave, our history forever changed.  
The keys of hell gripped in His hands, the doors swung wide to live again.  
Death, O death, where is your sting? The serpent crushed beneath His feet.  
Mercy triumphed over shame, His first step from the empty grave!

*Chorus: Oh praise the risen Lamb! The Great I AM!  
Forever we will sing! Oh praise the King of kings!  
His majesty! Forever we will sing! Oh praise!*

He's seated now upon the throne, the greatest story ever known.  
And one day we will rise again to join the praises of the Lamb!  
With all the saints, we'll cast our crowns before the One who laid His down.  
With "Holy, Holy" on our lips, forever we will worship Him! *Chorus*

For God so loved this world He gave His one and only Son to save.  
And those who put their faith in Him, the grave, it will not be the end!  
The grave, it will not be the end!  
*Chorus, ending with:* Praise! Praise the risen Lamb!  
Oh praise! Praise! Praise the risen Lamb!

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***There Is Power in the Blood***

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

*Refrain: There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;  
There's wonderful power in the blood. *Refrain*

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. *Refrain*

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Living Hope***

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb!  
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished the end is written -- Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
 The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.  
 The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.  
 Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever -- Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!

*Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
 You have broken every chain there's salvation in Your Name,  
 Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe  
 Out of the silence the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.  
 Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe.  
 Out of the silence the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.  
 Jesus, Yours is the victory!  
 Chorus, ending with: *Jesus Christ, my Living Hope! O God, You are my Living Hope!*

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| <i>Adult Bible Classes</i> |                        |              |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday 6:00 p.m.         | Fellowship Bible Study | West Gallery |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m.          | Fellowship Bible Study | Gym          |

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER** – Members and visitors, please be sure to sign the attendance clipboard at the end of your pew and pass it down. Also, don't forget to sign in your children, even if they're in the nursery. Circle your name if you are taking Holy Communion. When the last person signs the book, please pass it back.

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| <b>Next Weekend at CTK</b>              | <b>April 25 and 26, 2026</b> |
| Preaching:                              | Pastor PJ Brooks             |
| Music:                                  |                              |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Praise Band                  |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m.                       | Praise Band; School Ensemble |

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### **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

### **1 Peter 1:17-21**

<sup>17</sup> And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear

throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

### **Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup> That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,  
<sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"  
<sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb

early in the morning,  
<sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" <sup>33</sup> And they

rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,<sup>34</sup> saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"<sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.