

Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908
Church Office - 495-2221 Tues. - Fri. 9:00-2:00p
Ken Hohag, Pastor

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 9, 2023

The order of worship is the **red** hymnal. **Hymns** are in the back of the hymnal.

Liturgy is in the front listed as p.

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GATHERING

Prelude and Anthem 10:30a *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Choir

Announcements

*Gathering Song *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* **red 365**

Greeting Pastor: He is Risen!

CONG: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Hymn of Praise Women: 1,3 Men: 2,4 p. 140

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Message Pastor Ken

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Anthem *Easter Morning* Choir

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon The Tomb is Empty! Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* **red 367**

(v. 1-all, v. 2-women, v. 3-men)

(v. 4-all, **Alleluia-All**)

Apostles' Creed p. 105

Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our prayer**

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

*Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God p. 146

Distribution Hymns **red 385, 380, 373, 619**

*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Dismissal

Postlude

Thine Is The Glory

Response: **Thanks be to God**

red 376

**Our mission is to glorify God through
worship, prayer, education, and service as
ambassadors of Christ.**

Visitors and Members—Please sign our blue Friendship Book and pass it down the row. A nursery for infants & toddlers is through the narthex double doors. A nursing chair with a retractable privacy screen for mothers is available in the nursery.

Holy Communion Instructions—All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord's table. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses for those who cannot drink wine. Gluten-free bread is also available.

Wiggle Worship at 10:30a—After the children's sermon, kiddos ages 3-7 can follow a teacher for wiggle worship. They will return to their parents during the offering.

Serving Today

8:00

10:30

Acolytes	Alex Gould	Adam Weyers
Altar Guild	Mary Anne Ricci	Shari Kraus/Kris Partridge
	Vonda Dowdy/Pat Holte	
Assistants	Jim Johnston/Jim Kent	Lisa Fountain/Karen Gourley
Instrumentalists	Jack & Donna Yonce	
Choir Director	Melanie Hohag	
Crucifers	Dylan Gould	Clara Makowsky
Greeters	Ray & Linda Sherrier	Keith & Shari Kraus
Organist	Barb Gurnett	
Pianist	Liz Wetherby	
Readers	Jim Kent	Justin Sadowski
Recorder	Pat Turechek	
Sound	Jack Yonce	Patrick Turechek
Uploader	Patrick Turechek	
Ushers	Mike & Lisa Regennitter	Connie Schmeisser/Pam Wagner
WW Helpers	Amy Churchill, Brian Gould, Emma Jackson and Rilan Chiartano	

Prayers For Your Journey

(cont'd)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, fill me with Your light and life.

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Full of trust we run to you, O Lord, and put our lives in your hands. You are our strength in times of trouble and refuge along the way. May you be our joy at the turning points of life and our reward at its end.

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Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change what I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

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Prayers For Your Journey

Lord, in obedience to your claim upon me, I give myself to you anew this day. All that I am, all that I have, completely for your using. Take me and use me up, as you will, where you will, when you will, with whom you will.

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Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us.

Please tear off.

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

28 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'