

# Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Church Office - 495-2221 Tues. - Fri. 9:00-2:00p

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## The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024

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

Liturgy is in the front listed as p.

### GATHERING

Prelude

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 Andrew Koetsier

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

Anthem *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus* Choir

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

\*Gospel Acclamation p. 142  
Gospel Mark 16:1-8

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon Good News! 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 *Hallelujah* Bell Choir

\*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.

**No Wiggle Worship** Today, March 31.

### Serving Today

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brian Gould	Emma Webb
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Roxie Larson/Vonda Dowdy	Kris Partridge/Linda Johnson
<b>Assistants</b>	Laura & Andrew Betts	Lisa Fountain/Karen Gourley
<b>Instrumentalists</b>	Jack & Donna Yonce	
<b>Choir Director</b>	Melanie Hohag	
<b>Bell Choir Director</b>	Bill Fitzpatrick	
<b>Soloist</b>	Jenna Yonce	
<b>Crucifers</b>	Alex Gould	Aggie Weyers
<b>Greeters</b>	Stephanie Strasner	George & Chris Cooper
<b>Nursery</b>	Emma Jackson/Clara Makowsky	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Barb Gurnett	
<b>Readers</b>	Colin Schmeisser	Rebecca Hohag
<b>Recorder</b>	Pat Turechek	
<b>Sound</b>	Patrick Turechek	
<b>Uploader</b>	George Cooper	
<b>Ushers</b>	John & Tiffany Brooks	Dave Meyer/Steve Gurnett

**First Lesson**

**Acts 10:34-43**

**10** <sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> 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. <sup>39</sup> 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; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> 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. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

**Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**15** Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**Gospel**

**Mark 16:1-8**

**16** 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. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ <sup>4</sup> When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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.’ <sup>8</sup> 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.