

18 NISAN 5786
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR
LORD--EASTER SUNRISE
APRIL 5, 2026



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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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If you are a visitor, we want you to know that you are very welcome here! It is our joy to share the blessing that is Congregation Chai v'Shalom with you. Please sign the guest book before you leave, and make sure we have your address and phone number so we can stay in touch. We hope you will join us again soon. Pastor Kevin would also love the opportunity to sit down and visit with you personally, or with any of your friends and relatives for whom you may be praying. His office phone number is 645-4456.

We will enjoy an Easter breakfast potluck together today following the service.

CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR:

Today: **Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**; Pesach IV (Chol haMoed)
Breakfast together following the service.
Mon: Pesach V (Chol haMoed)
Tue: Pesach VI (Chol haMoed)
Wed: Pesach VII; **Happy Birthday Gus!**
Thur: Pesach VIII; **Happy Birthday Samantha!**
Fri: Shabbat Mevarchim (sundown)
Sat: Shabbat Mevarchim (ends at dusk)
Sun: **Second Sunday of Easter**
Bible Study @ 9:00 a.m.; Divine Service @ 10:00 a.m.;
Oneg Shabbat following the service.

Readings for next week:

TORAH: Genesis 2:5-7

T'HI'LIM: Psalm 148

N'VAI'IM: Ezekiel 37:1-6

EPISTLE: Acts 5:29-42
or 1 Peter 1:3-9

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

PARSHA: שמִּיִּנִי *Shemini (Eighth)*
Leviticus 9:1–11:47

Before Worship: We encourage you to take a few minutes to meditate on the LORD Who serves us through His Word and Sacraments. **Pray for those leading this Worship Service.** It should be noted that it is customary to not pronounce the divine name, so out of respect we continue this tradition, also noting that God gave us His name because He wants us to know Him (Ex. 3:14).

+ PREPARATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS +

HYMN OF INVOCATION--Jesus Christ is Risen Today (LSB 457)

+ CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION +

(2 Samuel 6:15)

(Divine Service, Setting Three--LSB pg. 184) (Please stand.)

L: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b; [18-20])

SH'MA

(Dt. 6:4-9, 11:13-21; Nu. 15:37-41)

שמע ישראל, יהוה אלהינו, יהוה אחד. ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו לעולם ועד.

All (sung): Sh'ma Yisrael, Adonai eloheinu, Adonai echad. Baruch shem k'vod mal'chuto, l'olam vaed.

(Translating the Hebrew, we pray and proclaim:)

All: Hear O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is One.

Blessed be His name, whose glorious kingdom is forever and ever.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

L: Let Israel say:

C: "His steadfast love endures forever."

L: Let the house of Aaron say:

C: "His steadfast love endures forever."

L: Let those who fear the Lord say:

C: "His steadfast love endures forever."

(Psalm 118:1-4)

L: This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

Men: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

Women: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

Men: the right hand of the LORD exalts,

Women: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,"

Men: I shall not die, but I shall live

Women: and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Men: The LORD has disciplined me severely,

Women: but he has not given me over to death.

Men: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

Women: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

L: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

C: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

C: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. *(Psalm 118:15-29)*

GLORIA PATRI--All: (sung) Glory be to the Father and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning; is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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EASTER DIALOGUE (adapted from Revelation 1:4-6, 7:9-12)

L: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, who was, and who is to come, from our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

All: Blessèd art Thou, LORD our God, King of the universe, who has given us the Torah of truth, and has planted everlasting Life in our midst. Blessèd art Thou, O LORD, giver of the Torah. Amen.

OUR TESTIMONY--FIRST COMMUNION FOR NORAH GRACE SMITH

TESTIMONY OF OUR FAITH: THE NICENE CREED *(Please stand.)*

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, was born of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered [death] and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY--O Sons and Daughters of the King *(LSB 471)*

SERMON--Rev. Kevin Parviz

OFFERTORY--All *(Please stand. Sung.): Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*

(Psalm 51:10-12)

Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C *(sung)*: **And with Thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.

All *(sung)*: **Amen.**

(2 Timothy 4:22)

ברכו את יהוה המברך.

ברוך יהוה המברך לעולם ועד. ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר בחר בנו מכל העמים, ונתן לנו את תורתו. ברוך אתה יהוה, גותן התורה. אמן.

L: *Borchu et Adonai hamvorach.*

All *(sung)*: **Baruch Adonai hamvorach l'olam vaed. Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher bachar banu mikol ha'amim, v'natan lanu et torato. Baruch atah Adonai, noten hatorah. Omayn.**

(Translating the Hebrew.) All: Bless the LORD who is blessed. Blessed be the LORD who is to be blessed forever and ever. Blessed art Thou, O LORD our God, King of the universe. You chose us from all peoples, giving us Your Torah; You are the Blessed One, who gave us the Torah. Amen.

(Exodus 20:1-17)

ויהי בנסע הארן ויאמר משה, קומה יהוה ויפצו איביך וינסו משנאיך מפניך. כי מציון תצא תירה, ודבר יהוה מירושלים. ברוך שנתן תורה לעמו ישראל בקדשתו.

L: *Vai'hee bin'soah haAron viy'omair Moshe. Kumah Adonai v'afutzu oyv'chah v'yanusa m'sanecha mepanechah. Kee Mitzeeon taytsay Torah oodvar Adonai miYerushalayim. Baruch shenatan Torah l'amo Yisrael bikdushah-toe.*

C: When the Ark would travel, Moshe would say, "Arise O LORD, and let Your foes be scattered, let those who hate you flee from you." For from Zion the Torah will come forth and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. Blessed is He who gave the Torah to His people Israel in His holiness. *(Num 10:35; Isaiah 2:3)*

תורה — TORAH READING: Exodus 14:10--15:1

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר בחר בנביאים טובים, ורצה בדבריהם הנאמרים באמת. ברוך אתה יהוה, הבוחר בתורה ובמ ובישראל שה עבדו, עמו, ובנביאי האמת וצדק.

L: *Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam asher bachar bin'vi'im tovim v'ratzah v'divreihem hane'emarim be'emet. Baruch atah Adonai habochoer batorah uv'mosheh avdo, uv'Yisrael amo uvin'vi-eh ha'emet vatzedek.*

C: Blessèd art Thou, O LORD our God, King of the universe, who chose good prophets and truly favored their faithful words. Blessèd art Thou, O LORD, who has chosen the Torah, Moses Your servant, Israel Your people, and prophets of truth and righteousness. *(Romans 3:21-31)*

כתובים/נביאים — READING FROM THE N'VAI'IM: Jeremiah 31:1-6

הברית החדשה — HAB'RIT HACHADOSHAH--EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

ALLELUIA AND VERSE--*(Please Stand.) Alleluia, [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.* *(2 Tim. 1:10b)*

All (sung): Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

All (sung): Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Gospel: John 20:1-18

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All (sung): Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר נתן לנו תורת אמת, וחיי עולם נטע בתוכנו. ברוך אתה יהוה, נותן התורה. אמן.

All (sung): Baruch atah Adonai, eloheinu melech ha'olam. Asher natan lanu Torat emet. V'chaiyaeh olam natah b'tochaenu. Baruch atah Adonai, notaen haTorah. Omayn.

C: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us a kingdom and priests to serve God the Father--to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen!

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: The uncountable multitude of nations and peoples stand before the Lamb upon his throne and cry out with a loud voice:

C: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

L: And all the angels around the throne worship Him saying:

C: Blessing and honor, glory and thanksgiving, power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.

L: And all the creatures of the earth shout:

C: Amen!

L: And all the saints and angels shout:

C: Amen!

L: And the people of the Lamb shout:

C: Amen and Amen!

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

ENTRANCE HYMN--Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (LSB 466)

KYRIE-- All (sung): Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Mk. 10:47)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS--L: Glory be to God on high:

All (sung): and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy;

OFFERING

(Matthew 2:11-12; 2 Corinthians 9:7)

עמידה שבת–SHABBAT AMIDAH ("Standing Prayer")--**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

אדני שפתי תפתח, ופי יגיד תהלתך.

L: Adonai, s'fatai tiftach ufi yagid t'hilatecha.

C: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. (Ps. 51:15)

After each petition:

L: Lord, in Your mercy: **C: hear our prayer.** שמע קולנו. (Sh'ma kolenu)

שלום רו על ישראל עמך תשים לעולם, כי אתה הוא מלך אדון לכל השלים. וטוב לברך את עמך ישראל, בכל עת ובכל שעה בשלומך. בשם ישוע המשעת.

L: Shalom rav al Yisrael am'cha tasim l'olam. Ki atah hu melech adon l'chol ha'shalom. V'tov b'einecha l'varaych et amcha Yisrael, b'chol eit uv'chol sha'ah bish'lomecha. B'shem Y'shua HaMaschiach.

C: O Sovereign God of peace, let Israel Your people know enduring peace, for it is good in Your sight continually to bless Israel with your peace. In the name of Jesus, the Messiah. (Psalm 122:6)

יהיו לרצון אמרי פי והגיון לבי לפניך, יהוה צורי וגאלי.

L: Yi-h'yu l'ra-tzon im'rei fi, v'heg-yon li-bi l'fa-necha, Adonai tzu-ri v'go-ali.

C: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

L: Beloved in the Lord!...Our help is in the name of the Lord, (Heb. 10:22)

C: who made heaven and earth. (Ps. 124:8)

L: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Ps. 32:5)

(Silence for personal reflection)

L: O almighty God, merciful Father,

All: *I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have 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.*

L: ... in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

(John 20:19-23)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE-- L: The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C (sung): And with thy spirit.

L: Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)

C (sung): We lift them up unto the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

(Psalm 136)

C (sung): It is meet and right so to do.

L: It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS--All (sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth: heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessèd is He, blessèd is He, blessèd is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

LORD'S PRAYER All (sung): (LSB pg. 196)

(Matthew 6:9-13)

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25)

PAX DOMINI--L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

(John 20:19)

C (sung): Amen.

AGNUS DEI--All (sung): O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(John 1:29)

HOLY COMMUNION

NUNC DIMITTIS--All (*sung*) (*Please stand.*): **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** (Luke 2:29-32)

THANKSGIVING-- L: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good. (Psalm 107:1)
All (*sung*): **and His mercy endureth forever.**

L: Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever. **All** (*sung*): **Amen.**

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS--L: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)
C (*sung*): **And with thy spirit.**

L: Bless we the Lord. (Psalm 103:1)
C (*sung*): **Thanks be to God.**

THE AARONIC BENEDICTION (Numbers 6:24-26)
All (*sung*): **Amen, amen, amen.**





GUS 4/08
SAMANTHA 4/09

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS—(Please call the office with any prayer requests you might have, or e-mail them to us at RevKeveye@aol.com. God bless you.

Restoration: Warren, Chris, Maggie, Joe, Jaden, Diana, Gary, Deb, Cecilia,, Nikki, Josephine, Richard ... Ruthie, ...and all who are ill and in need of healing, spiritually and physically.

Revelation and Rest: For the Church and our country and those whom God has chosen to serve. For our congregation and ministry, for finances and that many would come and hear the Gospel. For the persecuted church throughout the world, especially for the **Sudan, India** and **the DRC** that the nation(s) would move to value life and freedom, and seek peace with God and with others. For peace between **Russia and Ukraine** and **Israel, Lebanon, the United States and Iran**. For our Armed Services, and especially for **Todd** as they deploy to the Middle East. For **Luther and all the students at Concordia Seminary** as they prepare for their first call.

Thanksgiving: For **Nate & Helen, Duncan & Lillie**, and **Sunni** as they expect new babies, for health and a safe pregnancy; for **Deon & Deb** as they celebrate their wedding anniversary today; for **Gus** and **Samantha** as they celebrate birthdays this week; for **Brian** as he remembers the anniversary of his baptism this week; for **Norah** as she takes her first communion today.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 20
OFFERING LAST WEEK: \$706.50

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