

He is Risen!

WEEKLY WORD



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Easter Sunday

Welcome!

Welcome to Gloria Dei! We are glad you are celebrating the day that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. These realities reverberate throughout history and resonate in our lives today as we live the “resurrected” life.

On Friday, they laid Jesus’ body in the grave—he was dead. His burial not only signified the end of his earthly life, but also the finish to any hope for his followers. In essence, they were buried with him, all of their aspirations, dreams, and hopes were sealed in the tomb. Reversing the day’s events was not possible, the worse case scenario happened; they would now have to cope with the harsh reality on their own.

But Sunday morning changed everything! Jesus broke free from the tomb! Life and death changed, he left the burial cloths and soldier guarding the grave behind, he broke free from death, broke free from sin, and free from the power of the evil one. When the tomb opened, not only did Jesus change, but his disciples changed as well. Their dreams, aspirations, and hopes were not forever buried because Jesus broke free from the tomb.

The same freedom that Jesus’ followers experienced is felt today. Jesus’ new life is extended to us. His breaking free from the tomb means that we can be free, free from being buried by

the demands, disappointments, and debacles of life. Easter is a day for us to break free! Free to live the new life that Christ has granted to all who believe. God’s word tells us that through our baptism we have been joined with Christ, which includes everything that Jesus did—even rising to new life.

“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Romans 6:4

Jesus is risen! Jesus is alive! Jesus desires that we grab onto the new life which he has won for us. Allow today’s news to change your life forever.

If you are a guest this morning or if you have made Gloria Dei your home—I pray that today’s message permeates your tomorrows. You are always welcomed here, and I look forward to worshipping with you again.

Celebrate! Rejoice! Allelujah! He is risen!

In Christ,

Pastor Ron Burcham

Pastor Ron Burcham
Senior Pastor



Welcome Visitors!

A warm welcome to all of our visitors this morning. We are glad you are here! If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to ask an elder, an usher or call us at 276-1700.

Reminder

Faith Alive will resume its normal time on Wednesday, April 19.

Sunday School will not meet today, but will meet on Sunday, April 23.

A b l a z e

The Fires Heats Up April 22-23



**Phase II, Refuel,
begins in two weeks**

Phase II of *Ablaze*, Refueling the Fire, begins next week. We will spend four weeks looking how to keep the fire of faith burning brightly in our hearts. Often when we start living out our faith, it requires change on our part; therefore, the sermon series will concentrate on areas that may need change:

Change of Expectations: What do we think the life of a Christian should look like? Our expectations may differ from what the scriptures declare.

Change of Attitude: Scripture says that we are to have the same attitude as Jesus. What was Jesus' attitude and how can we adopt it?

Change of Habits: Habits have a way of shaping who we are and what we do. Are our habits helping our faith and testing it?

Change of Community: What influence do our friends have on us?

Age-appropriate Curriculum

The children, youth and adults will follow the sermon series with curriculum made especially for them to help incorporate the truths into their everyday life.

Small Groups

If you would like to be in the same small group from phase I, please call the group leader; if you would like to be in a new small group, contact Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

Daily Devotions

Enjoy a short devotion everyday via e-mail or pick up written copies at the Information Center. If you are interested, contact Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

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Saturday Schedule

Saturday Worship
5:30 p.m.

Staffed Nursery
5:30-6:45 p.m.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship
8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Staffed Nursery
8 a.m.-noon

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10 a.m. service are for:



Blake Carl Cheeseman, born February 8, 2006, to Ryan and Lacey (nee Caquelin) Cheeseman. Blake's spiritual sponsors are Marty and Janelle Herman.



Austin Merrick Siefken, born March 10, 2006, to Craig and Jennifer (nee Tracy) Siefken. Austin's spiritual sponsors are Erika Tracy and Amanda Grineski.



Garrett Neale Siefken, born March 10, 2006, to Craig and Jennifer (nee Tracy) Siefken. Garrett's spiritual sponsors are Todd and Kristin Pawlowski and Robin Lowman.

Altar Flowers



The two flowers on the altar are in honor of the 40th anniversary of Merlin and Nancy Siefken and the baptism of Garrett and Austin Siefken.

Servers

7 a.m.

Elders

Vic Kesse
Marv Deer

Ushers

Bruce Grimm
Jamie Grimm
Scott Ammann
Tom Westby
Terry Woolman
Larry Rix
Brent Handel
Jordan Handel

8:30 a.m.

Elders

Devin Wren
Steve Junge

Ushers

Dick Mueller
Duane Haas
Bob Knief
Doug Mertz
Michael Mertz
Devin Wren
Ken Wendt

9:00 a.m.

Elders

Joe Gilg
Gary Wasko

Ushers

Brian Peter
10:00 a.m.
Elders
Tim Mueller
Steve Junge

Ushers

Jeff Olson
Duane Haas
Jim Miles
Phil Bax
Shawn Woolman

10:30

Elders

Gary Wasko
Randy Walford

Ushers

Jim Kellenberg
Mike Heldt
Bill Clark
Organist:
Kathy Stange
Acolytes:
Justin Handel
Allisa Rice
Kayla Pentico

God's People in Prayer

Blue prayer request cards are beneath the pews. Please indicate your prayer request and place the card in the offering plate. We have both e-mail and phone prayer chains available. Call Pennie in the church office, 276-1700, or contact Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 993-3870 or Joan Kickbush after 5 p.m. at 987-4864 with your request.

Thanksgivings

- For our nation and military
- For our families
- For our teachers and helpers in Sunday school and Faith Alive
- For John Griffiths' father, Joe, who had successful open heart surgery
- For our guests and visitors

Prayers

- For Mark Lowman, who is hospitalized
- For the grieving family of Alec Freese
- For the health of John Dixon
- For Kent Siems, who left for Iraq
- For our Easter services
- For the preparations for our Confirmation students

Prayer Ministry Team

If you are interested in joining the prayer ministry team, please e-mail pennie@gloriadeionline.com with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

Bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.



Welcome to Gloria Dei

This is Gloria Dei!

Gloria Dei seeks to be a place where people can come and discover God's perspective on life, a place where they can find real answers to today's questions.

Mission Statement

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, as an effective and innovative mission center, brings Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.

At the core of all we do at Gloria Dei is Jesus Christ. The salvation that he won for us through his death on the cross, the life everlasting that he guaranteed with his resurrection from the grave, and his abiding presence with us daily, is the central truth of all that we do. It is our privilege, responsibility, and our mission to share the "good news" of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone.



Vision Statement

It is our vision that Gloria Dei will be a place of abundant grace.

Gloria Dei will be a growing, relationship-centered church, serving as a beacon to our community, courageous in sharing the love of God with all people and equipping them to deal with the challenges of life and become leaders in the kingdom of God.

Growing Gloria Dei will be a place of tremendous growth. Through dynamic, relevant worship, excellent teaching and the countless opportunities that come from an ever-growing congregation, people will grow in their faith and commitment to God.

Relationship-Centered Gloria Dei will be a place that is relationship-centered. While enjoying the blessings of a large congregation, every person will develop personal relationships, life-long friendships and a sense of belonging through fellowship opportunities and small group ministry.

A Beacon to our Community Gloria Dei will be a beacon to our community. We will be a welcoming neighbor with genuine concern about the world in which we live. Our church will take an active role in community life and influence society with the true word of God.

Courageous Gloria Dei will be courageous in reaching out and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Members will have a passion for sharing their faith with those who make up their circles of influence at work, play and home. Gloria Dei will be bold and innovative in sharing the message of salvation with people both near and far.

Equipping Gloria Dei will be an equipping center, a place where God's relevant word is applied to daily life and leaders are trained. We will offer relevant instruction from God's word to every age, helping them deal with the challenges of life. Through internships, mentoring relationships and conferences we will be a training ground for current and future leaders in God's kingdom.





Saturdays

Saturday worship

Northwind, our “come as you are” service, starts at 5:30 p.m. with families worshipping together until children ages three to grade five leave at 6 p.m. for an educational time called Grace Place. Adults remain in the Family Life Center to hear the message and then enjoy fellowship over a hot cup of coffee or tea until 6:45 p.m. Communion will be served the second and fourth Sunday of each month.



Sundays

Sunday worship

Traditional worship is at 8 a.m. and blended worship is at 9:30 a.m., with communion on the first and third Sundays of the month. Contemporary worship is at 11 a.m. with communion on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Sunday school and Bible classes

Sunday school for children and youth meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning during the school year. Bible classes for adults meet at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

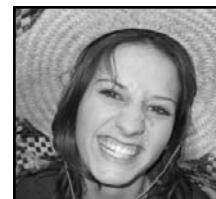
Nursery Care

Located below the narthex, the nursery is professionally staffed during all worship services, Sunday school and mid-week classes for children ages three and under at no cost to the parent.



Wednesdays

Faith Alive meets Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. during the school year for children ages three through high school.



Bulletin Board

- **Grace Place**
Held throughout the summer
- **Spring Into Sisterhood**
Thursday, April 20
- **Last Day of Faith Alive**
Wednesday, April 26
- **Confirmation**
Sunday, May 7
(No Sunday School)
- **Last Day of Sunday School**
Sunday, May 14
- **Uncle Phil's Diner**
April 27-29
- **Celebrating Family Banquet**
Friday, May 12
- **Discovery 201**
Sunday, June 11
- **Waffle Breakfasts**
Sunday, May 21
Saturday, July 1

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 276-1700.

Ministries at Gloria Dei

There are many seasons in life; therefore, we offer ministries to help every age live a faith-filled life. Take some time today and review all the different ministries that are available at Gloria Dei.



Congregational Care

Impact Ministry

The Impact Ministry welcomes people to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and assists them in their experience.

Response/Follow Up Ministry

Response Ministry includes tracking guests and responding with letters, phone calls, gifts and other ways to encourage their relationship with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Assimilation

We offer three classes to help guests become stronger in their faith. Discovery 101 covers our basic beliefs and is required for those coming from a non-Lutheran background. Discovery 201 introduces our guests to the mission and ministry of Gloria Dei and provides an opportunity to meet the staff and tour the facility. The



S.H.A.P.E. class explores how God has designed individuals. This class includes a spiritual gifts' analysis and a profile that examines personality, talents, and passions, which helps to place participants into areas where their gifts can be best utilized.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer ministry includes teams formed to support missions and ministry efforts and the prayer chain, which faithfully prays for the needs of our friends and families.



Visitation Ministry

This ministry visits the sick and homebound and invites laypeople to use their gifts of compassion to encourage their fellow Christians.

Short-Term Mission Trips

Trips to Appalachia, Louisiana, and Honduras offer a powerful spiritual experience to participants as they use their gifts to communicate the love of God in a tangible way.

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Adult Ministry

Adult Ministry includes Bible classes, small group studies on Sunday mornings and weekdays, and fellowship groups for men, women, singles, couples and seniors. Please contact Pastor Meyer for current classes and times.

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

Adults meet to study relevant topics on Sundays at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

“Da Vinci Code”

Pastor Meyer is teaching about the questions raised by the best-selling book, “The Da Vinci Code,” next Sunday at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies

Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:15 during the school year to study topics related to everyday life.

Men’s Bible Studies

Men meet at 6:30 a.m. Thursdays to study areas from the Bible that will help strengthen them. In addition, other Bible studies are held throughout the week. Please contact Pastor Meyer for the times and locations.

Bible Studies

Join us for Bible studies and small groups held throughout the week.

Ablaze

Next week, *Ablaze*, a church-wide study focusing on how to fire the faith in practical ways, will begin again. If you would like to be in the same small group from phase I, please call the group leader; if you would like to be in a new small group, contact Pastor Meyer.



Women’s Connections

Join us on Monday evenings for a women’s night out during the school year. We will have a time of worship, study and fellowship.



LWML Circles

Enjoy fellowship and service projects in one of our Lutheran Women’s Missionary League circles.

Fellowship Opportunities

Throughout the year, we offer many opportunities to fellowship through learning new hobbies, such as ballroom dancing, oil painting and other fun activities.

Mission Central

Join us Saturday, April 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. as we travel to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa. If you are interested, contact Pastor Meyer. Cost is \$30.

Educational Opportunities

Please join us for seasonal opportunities that emphasize pertinent subjects such as financial planning and health issues.

This Week

Join us Wednesday, April 19 at 10 a.m. in room 135/137 for an informational meeting about Silver Sneakers, a exercise program exclusively for older adults.



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Director of Adult Ministry

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Worship Ministry

Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness! Psalm 115:1

Come and join us as we worship God through voice and instruments:

- Gloria Dei Chorale
- Gloria Dei's Chapel Choir (aka "Na' cho Mamma's Choir")
- Northwind Musicians and Worship Band
- Gloria Dei's Worship Choir
- Gloria Dei's Alleluia Ringers
- Gloria Dei's Orchestra
- Gloria Dei's Worship Band

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Come and join us; you don't have to be perfect, you just have to like music.



Youth Ministry

Calling all Youth!

If you are a junior or senior high student, check us out. You'll meet some new friends while learning about God's love; besides, you may even laugh a lot. Call Tim to find out about all the upcoming fun events.



Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Youth in grades six, seven and eight meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. during the school year for Confirmation with the goal to help grow and stay strong in the faith.

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Senior High students gather on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. during the school year for Bible studies dealing with relevant issues. The group, GYM, meets to Grow in our relationship with God and others, Yield our lives to God as our Savior, and Minister to others as we reach out and serve.

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Children's Ministry

Sunday School

We meet each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. during the school year for children ages two through fifth grade.

Grace Place

Our Saturday evening worship service begins at 5:30 p.m. A half-hour later, children are invited to Grace Place, an educational time for children ages three to grade five.



Faith Alive

Faith Alive meets Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. during the school year for children in preschool through fifth grade.

Kindermusik

Kindermusik is a music and movement opportunity for newborns through the age of seven. Pick up a brochure to learn about the summer's classes.

Summer Day Camps

Gloria Dei offers several day camps and drop-in programs each summer for children ages two through fifth grade. For a complete schedule, please go to our Web site or grab a brochure at the Information Center.

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool

Since we opened our doors last fall, we have been dedicated to bringing Jesus Christ to preschoolers through an atmosphere that will nurture our tiniest treasures. Registration is now being accepted for next year's classes:

3-year-olds

Tues. and Thurs. 9-11:30 a.m.
\$85/mo (Must be 3 by 9/15/06)

4-year-olds

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9-11:30 a.m.
\$110/mo. (Must be 4 by 9/15/06)

Prekindergarten

Mon.- Fri. 9-11:30 a.m..
\$165/mo (Must be 4 by 9/15/06 and going to start school in fall of 2007).

For information, contact Terry Steinke at 278-5544, ext. 305.



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Week of April 16-22

Sunday, April 16

Easter

- 7:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. Blended Service, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service, FLC
- 10:00 a.m. Blended Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service, FLC
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, April 17

- 6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Support Group MAT
- 7:00 p.m. Together In Transition

Tuesday, April 18

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik
- 1:00 p.m. Christcare Bible Study Group
- 5:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. BSF
- 6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning MAT
- 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, April 19

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 5:30 p.m. Faith Alive Orchestra
- 6:00 p.m. Visitation Action Team
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive Education
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study: What the Bible Says about Parenting
- 6:15 p.m. 10 Keys to Unlock the Bible Study

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- 6:15 p.m. Chorale and Chapel Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, April 20

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters
- 6:00 p.m. Assimilation MAT
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University - Rm 139
- 7:00 p.m. Starfish Savers
- 7:00 p.m. LWML Spring Into Sisterhood
- 7:00 p.m. Purpose Driven Bible Study

Friday, April 21

- 6:00 p.m. Mertz/Palmer Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, April 22

- 8:00 a.m. Tour of Mission Central
- 5:00 p.m. Mertz/Palmer Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service with Communion

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$23,250
YTD Offering	\$965,396
YTD Budget	\$929,800

Attendance			
Northwind	144	Communion, Northwind	88
8:00 a.m.	352	Communion, 11 a.m.	139
9:30 a.m.	422		
11 a.m.	211		
Total	1129		

Week of April 23-29

Sunday, April 23

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible Says about Parenting
- 9:30 a.m. Da Vinci Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Lighthouse-Gospel of Luke
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible Says About Parenting
- 10:45 a.m. DaVinci Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, April 24

- 6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Together In Transition

Tuesday, April 25

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik
- 1:00 p.m. Christcare Bible Study Group
- 6:00 p.m. BSF
- 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday, April 26

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 5:30 p.m. Faith Alive Orchestra

- 6:00 p.m. Visitation Action Team
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive Education
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- 6:15 p.m. Chorale and Chapel Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, April 27

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters
- 6:30 p.m. Uncle Phil's Dinner Theatre
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Starfish Savers

Friday, April 28

- 10:30 a.m. McBride Wedding
- 6:30 p.m. Uncle Phil's Dinner Theatre

Saturday, April 29

- 12:00 p.m. Uncle Phil's Dinner Theatre
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service
- 6:30 p.m. Uncle Phil's Dinner Theatre

Grace Place, Sunday School and Faith Alive Attendance					
Sat., Early Childhood	14	Sun., Early Childhood	61	Faith Alive, Early Childhood	N/A
Sat., Grades 1-5	14	Sun., Grades 1-5	72	Faith Alive, Grades 1-5	N/A
		Sun., Grades 6-12	62	Faith Alive, Grades 6-12	N/A
		Total	195	Total	N/A

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April 16, 2006 • Breaking Free from the Tomb

7 a.m.

Welcome

Dramatic Reading

(NIV) Matthew 28:1-7a

Brass and Organ Fanfare

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today," LW 127, 3 Vs.

Call to Worship

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives," LW 264, 3 Vs.

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives," LW 264, 3 Vs.

The Easter Gospel

(NIV) Luke 24:1-12

Apostles' Creed

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds,"

LW 131, 2 Vs.

Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham, Senior Pastor

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds,"

LW 131, 1 Vs.

Gathering of Offerings

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

"Lift High the Cross," LW 311, 4 Vs.

9 & 10:30 a.m.

"Halleluiah" (Your Love Makes Me Sing)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"My Redeemer Lives"

"Amazing Love"

Confession and Forgiveness

"Worthy is the Lamb"

"Holy is the Lord"

The Easter Gospel

(NIV) Luke 24:1-12

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham, Senior Pastor

Gathering of Offerings: *"I Bow Down"*

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

"Forever"

Blessing

8:30 a.m.

Musical Offering: *"Easter Overture"*

Offered by the Gloria Dei Orchestra

Welcome

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today," LW 127, 3 Vs.

Call to Worship

Musical Offering: *"Thine is the Glory"*

Offered by the Alleluia Ringers

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives,"

LW 264, 3 Vs.

Musical Offering:

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Offered by the Gloria Dei Chorale

The Easter Gospel

(NIV) Luke 24:1-12

Apostles' Creed

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds,"

LW 131, 2 Vs.

Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham, Senior Pastor

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds,"

LW 131, 1 Vs.

Gathering of Offerings: *"How Beautiful"*

Offered by the Gloria Dei Orchestra

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

"Lift High the Cross," LW 311, 4 Vs.

10:00 a.m.

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today," LW 127, 2 Vs.

"He's Risen, He's Risen," LW 138, 3 Vs.

Musical Offering: *"Easter Overture"*

Offered by the Gloria Dei Orchestra

Welcome

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"My Redeemer Lives"

Call to Worship

Musical Offering: *"Thine is the Glory"*

Offered by the Alleluia Ringers

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Lords Prayer

Benediction

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