

7:00 a.m. – Service of the Word and Sacrament

Order of Service

Saint Michael Lutheran Church

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The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025

Welcome

Opening Hymn	<i>“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”</i> (verses 1-3)	457
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Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King,
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and
grave, Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured,
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured;
Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King,
Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

Invocation

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

People: Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 118:24, Romans 6:9

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

People: death no longer has dominion over Him. Amen.

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel*Luke 24:1-12*

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon*"The Hand of the Lord Who Is Risen" Pastor Dave Bass***Offering**

As stewards of God's abundant gifts, we are called to use our time, talents, and treasures to further His kingdom and serve one another in love. "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Let us continue to grow in faith and generosity, trusting that God will provide for all our needs as we faithfully serve Him.

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3595 Broadway, Ft. Myers, FL 33901.

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Holy Communion

Distribution Hymns

"Lamb of God"

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Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from
Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become
the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned
Him as He died:
The humble King they
named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus:

O Lamb of God,
sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in
His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ,
the Lamb of God.

Chorus

I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me
to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a Lamb of God.

Chorus

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

by. F. Crosby and W. Doane

Jesus, keep me near the cross;
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Chorus:

In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

Chorus

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me.

Chorus

Near the cross I'll watch
and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river.

Chorus

Blessing

Closing Hymn *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”*

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Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat;
See the ancient pow'rs of evil in confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the triune Majesty!