



**April 21, 2019**  
**Easter Sunday**

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*Welcome!*

In the name of our risen Savior, we welcome you to our Easter Celebration Service. This morning we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. May the Gospel of the resurrection of Christ give you true peace on this joyous day!

**THE GODLY AND SCRIPTURAL PRACTICE  
 OF CLOSE COMMUNION**

As a guest of Gloria Dei, you may be interested and relieved to know that we do not seek to impose our Biblical practice of Holy Communion upon you. In fact, as an expression of fellowship this observance is intended only for those who have been made familiar in advance with the essence of the Sacrament, and who have previously expressed their communicant fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS). Close Communion is simply communing with these who are close to one another in their Christian beliefs and teachings.

While in former years nearly all Christian church bodies held firmly to this practice, in recent decades most have abandoned it. It is with a measure of godly appreciation and forthrightness that we still retain it. We joyfully extend altar fellowship at the Lord's Table to the communicant members of the WELS, and to those of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) with whom we are presently in fellowship. If you have any questions about our practice, please contact Pastor Himm.

**Come Let Us Worship**

**Hymns:** 157, 143, 152, 160  
**Sunday School Children:** "Hallelujah! Jesus Christ is Alive"  
**Choir:** "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"  
**Solo:** Nathan Cort "He Lives", Pianist: Lori Davis  
**First Lesson:** Exodus 15:1-11  
**Second Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:1-12  
**Message:** 2 Timothy 2:8

**THREE WORD OF TRUTH:**  
**Remember Jesus Christ – He Is Risen**

**THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:**

**USHERS:** Ralph Dudley, Bob Kost, Sr. & Tom Furnner  
**GREETERS:** The Moore Family  
**COMMUNION SET UP:** Major  
**COMMUNIONS ASSISTANTS:** Pete Straub & Gary Richmond  
**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Brenna Moore  
**COUNTERS:** Kritzman & Straub  
**CLEANERS FOR APRIL 28:** Viele

**THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU APRIL 28:**

**USHERS:** Eric Metz, Kent Kerwin, & Jim Sharich  
**GREETER:** Tammi Neuwirth  
**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Reagan Moore  
**PRE-K – K SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER:** Tobias Edgett  
**COUNTERS:** Neuwirth & Moore  
**CLEANERS FOR MAY 5:** Moore

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