

The Resurrection of our Lord—Easter Day

April 4, 2010

9:00 & 11:00 A.M. Holy Communion
Festival *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Setting 6
The Rev. A. Elisabeth Aurand preaching and presiding



Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us. If this your first visit here, please fill out the large white welcome card on the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

All baptized Christians are invited to Holy Communion. Those not yet baptized are also welcomed for a blessing (cross arms when approaching).

This morning we commune by intinction, dipping the bread into the cup. The second cup contains grape juice.

Please join us after church for coffee downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

Gathering

(9:00) TRUMPET AND ORGAN

Let the Bright Seraphim from *Samson* G.F. Handel

(9:00) THE BELL CHOIR Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Williams/Kerr

(11:00) ORGAN Chaconne Louis Couperin

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! #385

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen.

☛ **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The greeting continues:

☞ The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☛ **And also with you.**

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THE SALUTATION

☞ The Lord be with you.

☛ **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray.

☛ **God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Word

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17–25

☛ A reading from Isaiah:

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered

or come to mind.

- ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
- ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
- ²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
- ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
- ²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
- ²³ They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD —
and their descendants as well.
- ²⁴ Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
- ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent — its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118

Congregation sings refrain below



☞ This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad. —



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Psalm verses (sung by choir):

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.” ☞
2. “The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.” I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. ☞
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. ☞

At 9:00, we gather participants for CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God’s victorious rule over all.

☞ A reading from First Corinthians:

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

☞ The word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
 ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir: Repeat Alleluia

Christ, our paschal lamb, | has been sacrificed.* Therefore, let us | keep the feast.

- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
 ☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

The women who followed Jesus take the lead in proclaiming his resurrection.

☐ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed 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, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

- ☐ The Gospel of the Lord.
 ☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(9:00) THE YOUTH CHOIR

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

Doug Horley, arr. Steven Taylor

(11:00) TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Elisabeth Aurand

THE SERMON

Pastor Elisabeth Aurand

Stand

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

Choir alone sings stanza three

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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THE NICENE CREED

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☩ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Ⓐ Lord, in your mercy,

☩ hear our prayer.

Sit

THE PARISH CONCERNS and WELCOME TO VISITORS

THE OFFERING is received as the Lord's table is prepared.

THE ADULT CHOIR This Is a Day for Rejoicing

Robert Leaf

(9:00) TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Elisabeth Aurand

Stand

THE OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards

#183

Meal

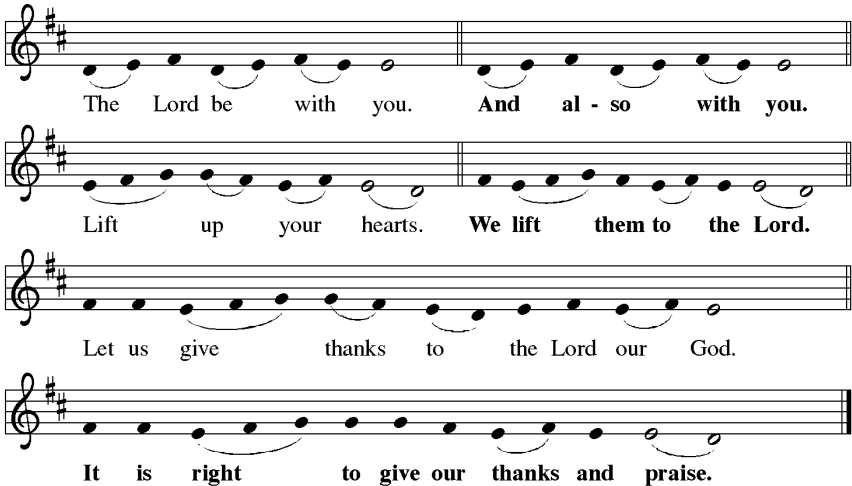
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

☐ Blessed are you,

☑ **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE INITIAL DIALOG



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE INITIAL THANKSGIVING

THE HOLY

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THE THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

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(9:00) THE BAND Praise and Adoration Medley

arr. Stan Pethel

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

The Day of Resurrection

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Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

#364

Sending

Stand

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ...keep you in his grace.

☑ **Amen**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

☐ Let us pray. Life-giving God, ... through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

☑ **Amen**

THE PEACE

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always. ☑ **And also with you.**

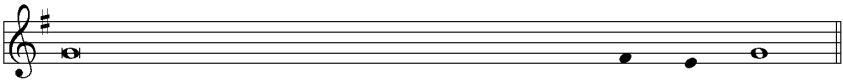
The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Peace be with you. ☑ Peace be with you.

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS from "Messiah" George Friedrich Handel

Everyone is welcome to join the choir in the balcony or sing along from your pew. Sheet music is available in the choir loft, or downstairs on the usher tables at the back of the church.

THE BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN



The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and.....+ give you peace.



☑ **A - men, A - men, A - men.**

DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace. Serve the Risen Christ.

☑ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

(9:00) POSTLUDE All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Shepperd

(11:00) ORGAN Toccatà from Suite Gothique Léon Boëllmann

Special Thanks

+ to our adult choir; our bell choir and their volunteer director Cindy Pavano; our church band, parents, and Dr. Jennifer Kilps for a fine Holy Week of music culminating in a very special Easter Day.

✚ to John Abucewicz, trumpet; Frank Lombardo, soprano saxophone; Danielle Colosimo, soprano; Margaret Tyler, mezzo-soprano, and Andrew Wick Klein, baritone. These professional musicians helped lift our worship to another level. They were also enjoyable to work with for the choir, band and director alike.

A Note about Funding of Special Music Here

Mr. Abucewicz and Ms. Colosimo appear courtesy of your individual contributions to the **FLCR Music Series Fund**, which is supplemented by the **Kallberg-Johnson Memorial Music Fund**. We welcome and appreciate your contributions.

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, April 4, 2010: Benedict the African, confessor, died 1589

Born a slave on the island of Sicily, Benedict lived as a hermit until the pope ordered all hermits to attach themselves to a monastery, at which time Benedict joined the Franciscans. Though illiterate, he was highly respected as a confessor and later superior of his community.

Tuesday, April 6: Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists

These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.



Cranach

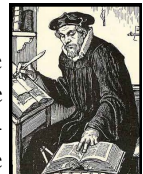


Friday, April 9: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945

Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.

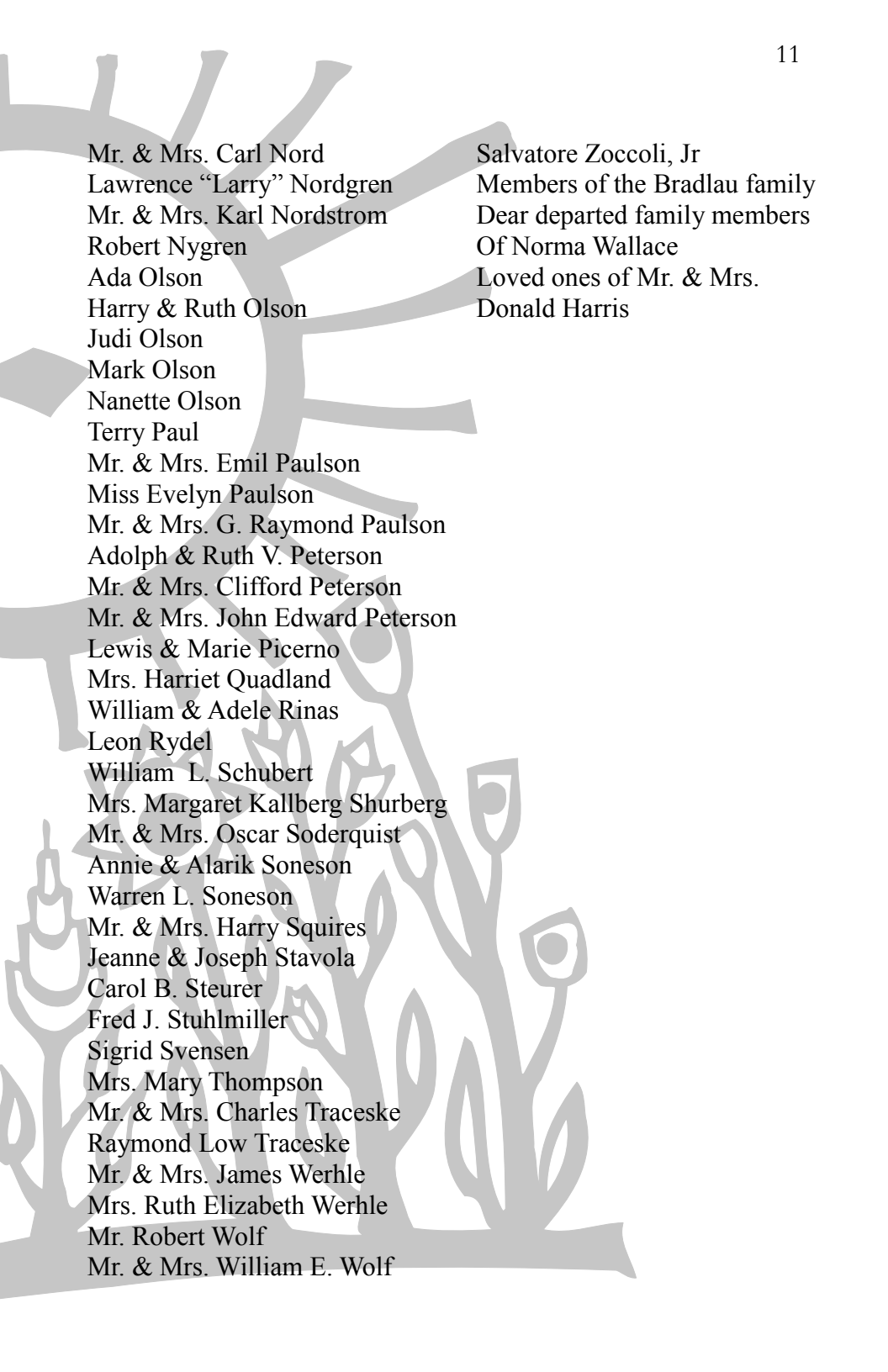
Saturday, April 10: Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557

Consecrated bishop of Turku, Finland, without the approval of the pope, Agricola began a reform along Lutheran lines. In only three years, he translated the New Testament and worship texts into Finnish, in the process establishing the rules of Finnish writing that are still used today.



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Salvatore Zoccoli, Jr
Members of the Bradlau family
Dear departed family members
Of Norma Wallace
Loved ones of Mr. & Mrs.
Donald Harris

Please celebrate all Fifty Days of Easter with us!
We celebrate Holy Communion
every Sunday at 9:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Note: Named in parentheses are those who submitted the names they follow.

Crystal & Shawn Dubois (Pat Brown), the Johnson Family (Pat Brown), Irene Lukasiewski (Pat Brown), Carter Elder, Barbara Miano (Tameka Kelley), Charlotte Wunsch (Tameka Kelley), Johnson Family grieving the loss of Cornell (E.J. Morehead), Laura Dion (Pat Brown), Lola, Clark Family (Pat Brown), Dubois Family (Pat Brown), Jasmine Santiago (Louis Sacco), James Foley, Cindy S., Flourine Macintosh (Lola Tucker), Latisha Francis Tucker (Lola Tucker), Wayne Lord (Pat Brown), Dean Lord (Pat Brown), Penny Kinney (Pat Brown), Joe Pavano (Cindy Pavano), Rose Huie (Pat Brown), Rita & Keenen Black (Pat Brown), Louis & Kaitlyn Sacco & Laura Hull Mourning the death of Connor Reynolds, Kathy G. (Pat Brown), Lori (Pat Brown), Pat Hamilton (Gail Bates), Gale Anderson (Pat Brown), Karen, Donald, Maria P. (Pat Brown), Jamie Botteon & her family, Jesse, Family & friends mourning the death of Nick Salza, Toby Salza.

**A Blessed Easter to all! —from the First Lutheran staff:
Pastor Elisabeth Aurand, Pastor Will Baumgartner,
Jessica Sierra, Jennifer Kilps, Bre Johnson, Bill Hively,
Rich Legnani and Holly Erickson.**



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