

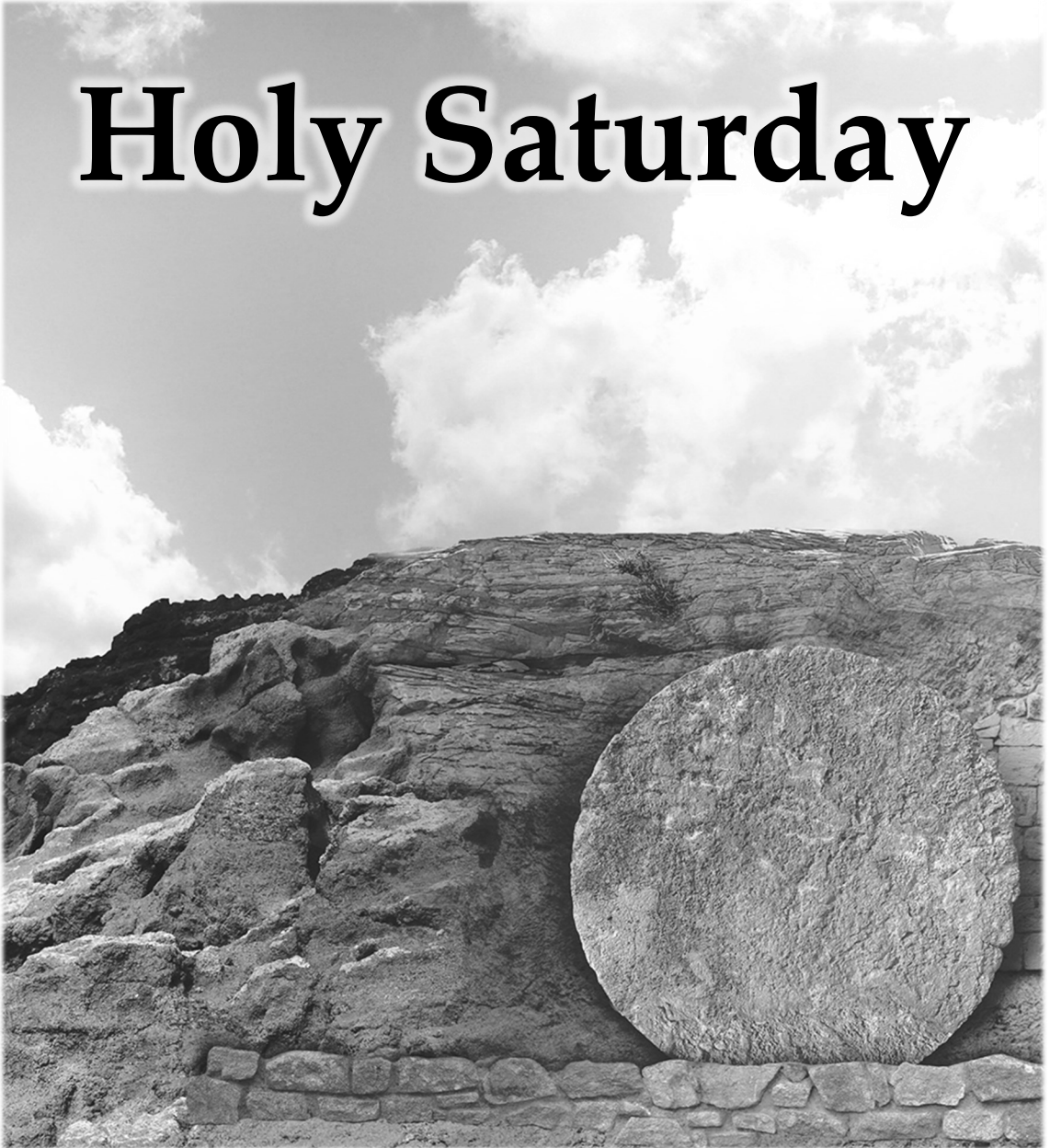


Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

MARCH 30, 2024

5:00 PM

Holy Saturday



Worship Leader: Pastor Timothy Gerbing

We join with Christians of all times and places in waiting and watching for the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the grave. This is the last step in the journey, which began on Maundy Thursday. We shared in the feast our Lord provided in the upper room, and we gathered to remember his betrayal, trial, and crucifixion. Now, anxious with anticipation, we are eager to shout our “Alleluias!” in celebration of the victory he won for us.

On this holy evening we remember how God delivered the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt and brought them safely through the waters of the Red Sea on dry ground. We remember how he led them through the wilderness by a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night. We remember how we were delivered from slavery to sin through the water of Holy Baptism into life and light. “This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.” (Psalm 118:24)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 437 “Rest, O Christ, from All Your Labor”



1 Rest, O Christ, from all your la - bor; sleep with -
2 Peace at last from all your an - guish, wounds in
3 Help us keep this sol - emn Sab - bath as we
4 As, through part - ing Red Sea wa - ters, Is - rael



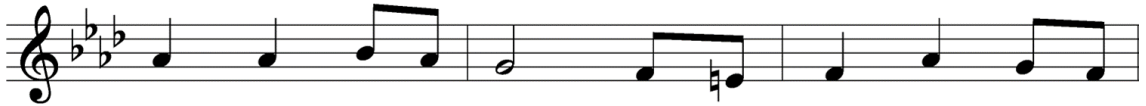
in your bor-rowed tomb. Foes have cru - ci - fied and
hands and feet and side. En - e - mies no long - er
wait for Eas - ter dawn. Earth's dark night of sin is
marched to lib - er - ty, so we pass thro' bap - tism's



bound you fast with - in death's nar - row room.
mock you, scourged, a - ban - doned, cru - ci - fied.
pass - ing; death's long reign will soon be gone.
wa - ter, washed by grace, from sin set free.



Pi - late's guards stand watch-ing, wait - ing where they
Faith - ful wom - en gath - er spic - es, weep for
Christ, in whom the new cre - a - tion ris - es
Je - sus, ris - en, liv - ing, reign - ing now and



rolled the seal-ing stone. All un - seen an - oth - er
you whom sin has slain. Though they mourn, the God who
bright - er than the sun: may we, as we watch for
through e - ter - ni - ty: grant that, through your life un -



watch - es: God will not for - sake his own.
guards you will not let your death be vain.
morn - ing, trust the vic - t'ry you have won.
dy - ing, we may live vic - to - rious - ly.

INVOCATION

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P: Holy Baptism is the precious means of grace by which our Father in heaven connects us with Christ in his life, death, and resurrection. The apostle Paul says:

“Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 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.

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

P: If we have been united with him in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be rendered powerless, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 6:3-11)

In Holy Baptism God takes away our sins and gives us new life in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We solemnly renounce the devil and all his works ways and hold fast to the free gift of faith. I ask you: Do you confess your sins and reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

C: Yes, and I ask God to help me.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**C: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

**C: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P: Will you continue steadfast in this baptismal faith and, as a member of the Church, be diligent in the use of the means of grace and prayer?

C: Yes, and I ask God to help me.

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with his grace to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF LESSONS

Old Testament Texts that Foreshadow Our Deliverance and Rescue by Jesus

CREATION OF THE WORLD *Genesis 1:1–2:3*

P: Almighty God, you most wonderfully created human nature and yet more wonderfully redeemed it. By your mercy renew us in the image of him who came to share our humanity.

C: Amen.

THE FLOOD *Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18; 8: 6-18; 9: 8-13*

P: O Lord, whose wrath burned against the evil of humanity, you kill and bring to life according to your own purpose. You brought the flood on a wicked and perverse generation and yet saved faithful Noah and his family. Gather your elect into your Church and so complete your work of mercy, that the ends of the earth may know your salvation.

C: Amen.

THE TESTING OF ABRAHAM *Genesis 22: 1-18*

P: O God, you promised to faithful Abraham that he would be the father of many nations, and through the sacrament of Holy Baptism you increase your chosen people throughout the world. Give to your church a living trust in all your promises.

C: Amen.

HYMN 525 "The Lamb"



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, one per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, as way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
4 He sighs, he dies, he takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heav'n his praise to sing.
so still, his will, on our be - half the law to fill.
He lives, for - gives, he gives me his own right - eous - ness.



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me his



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on his throne.

ISRAEL'S DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA

Exodus 14:10—15:1

P: O God, you once delivered your people Israel from slavery under Pharaoh and led them safely through the Red Sea. By this you gave us a picture of our baptism. Lead us to rejoice in your baptismal promise that we may live in its grace and declare to all people your desire to make them your dear children.

C: **Amen.**

SALVATION OFFERED FREELY TO ALL

Isaiah 55: 1-11

P: Almighty God, you created and sustain all things by the power of your Word. You send forth your Spirit to renew your creation. Give your saving water of life to all who thirst, that they may bear much fruit in your glorious kingdom.

C: **Amen.**

A NEW HEART AND A NEW SPIRIT

Ezekiel 36: 24-28

P: Almighty and everlasting God, in the miracle of Easter you raised your Son for our justification and through him have given us a new heart and spirit. Empower your holy people to show in their lives what they confess with their lips.

C: Amen.

HYMN 680 "Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy"



1 Bap-tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me to be hence-forth your
3 My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; your prom - ise sure - ly
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



a - mong your saints, your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
the fruit of all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
if words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I
help me your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
com - fort me when threat - ning clouds a - round I see.
come de - filed; for - give, lift up, re - store your child.
am or own serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

FAITH STRAINED BUT VICTORIOUS

Job 19: 20-27

P: Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death to life. Give your servants patience and endurance, that looking in faith to Jesus, we may see beyond the trials of this life to the joys of the life to come.

C: Amen.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Zephaniah 3: 12-20

P: O Lord, let all the world see that what has been cast down is raised up, that what has grown old is made new, and that the work you have begun in your faithful people is being brought to its joyful fulfillment in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

**Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.**

**Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived.
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.**

**Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!** (CW 881, tune 517)

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: O God, you gave your only Son to live, die, and rise from the dead for our salvation. May we who have been born again and made your children through Baptism be daily renewed to serve in your kingdom and hold tightly to the hope that, just as Christ has risen from death, we too will rise to live with you forever. In his name we pray.

C: Amen.

**P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.**

C: Amen.

“All Is O’er, the Pain, the Sorrow”

**All is o’er, the pain, the sorrow,
Human taunts and Satan’s spite;
Death shall be despoiled tomorrow
Of the prey he grasps tonight.
Yet once more, his own to save,
Christ must sleep within the grave.**

**Close and still the tomb that holds him
While in brief repose he lies;
Deep the slumber that enfolds him,
Veiled awhile from mortal eyes—
Slumber such as needs must be
After hard-won victory.**

**So this night, with voice of sadness
Chant the anthem soft and low;
Loftier strains of praise and gladness
From tomorrow’s harps shall flow:
Death and hell at length are slain,
Christ has triumphed! Christ does reign!** (tune CW 912)

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.



Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

Please Note that NO Christian Education Classes will meet on Easter Sunday, March 31. All Christian Education classes will resume on Sunday, April 7.

A Call Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7 at 11:45 am in the grand hall for both an assimilation pastor and an outreach pastor. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

Wednesday Worship: Please note that there will be NO Wednesday worship services on April 3. Our regular Wednesday worship services will resume on April 10 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

EASTER SUNDAY	Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am <i>(No Christian Education Classes)</i> Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am <i>(No Erin Worship)</i>
Monday	<i>Lambs of Christ Book Fair (Through April 5) 7:00 am — 5:30 pm</i> Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00 pm
Tuesday	Piecemakers 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing 10:00 am Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
Wednesday	<i>(No Worship Services)</i> Prayer Partners 10:00 am Lambs of Christ Staff Bible Study 4:00 pm
Thursday	The Waters Worship Service 10:00 am Widows & Widowers 11:30 am Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm Bell Choir 6:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm
Saturday	Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
Sunday	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Education Classes 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Erin Worship 5:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31



Easter Sunrise Worship: This early morning Easter worship service with the Lord's Supper will begin at 6:30 am on Sunday, March 31 and will be completely different from our later services.

Easter Festival Worship: Our later Easter morning services with the Lord's Supper will begin at 8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 10:30 am on Sunday, March 31. These special services will focus on the glorious resurrection of our Savior in Word and song led by our choirs.

Easter Breakfast will be offered on Easter Sunday, March 31, from 7:15-10:15 am in the events center gymnasium. We will be serving baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns and bakery items, juice, and coffee. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Deb Heuer at debheuer@att.net or 262-993-3005.

Our Wauwatosa Campus Easter Service will be held on Sunday at 11:00 am.

Worship Schedule Changes: There will be no worship at our Erin Campus on Easter Sunday, March 31. There are no worship services on Wednesday, April 3 at our Pewaukee Campus. Wednesday services will resume on Wednesday, April 10 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

SEMINAR

“Understanding the Importance of Wills, Trusts, and the Basics of Good Estate Planning to Avoid Probate”

Saturday, May 18 from 9:00-11:00am in the Grand Hall

Christ members and friends are invited to join this seminar to hear about the importance of estate planning in directing your financial legacy after you have joined your Savior in heaven. Bring your questions regarding Wills and Trusts, as well as any general legal questions, as presenting Attorney David Nommensen, will also host a brief “Ask the Attorney” session providing general legal advice. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or call the church office.

Announcements & Events

Pickleball will meet on Saturday mornings in the gym. Sign up online to reserve your spot on the church website, christpewaukee.org/events, or scan the QR code. Contact Sophia Faustini, our new activities director, at sfaustini@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 260 if you have any questions about pickleball.



Christ Connection home Bible study groups will be starting up the week of April 7 and meet for four weeks. Locations and times vary by group. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area.

Our Annual Outdoor Spring Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 8:00-11:00 am. (The rain date is April 20.) Men, women, teens are all welcome! We have various projects including cleaning up flower beds, adding new wood mulch, trimming bushes, and some raking. Hand tools will be available but you are welcome to bring your personal tools. Please sign up in the gathering area.

France Trip 2025: Pastor and Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to France from March 21 -30, 2025 and you are invited to travel with them. Visit the church website for an itinerary with pricing, or pick up a brochure from the kiosk in the gathering area. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the grand hall of our Pewaukee Campus.

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 15-18, 2024.

Sisters in Christ Luncheon

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend on
Sunday, May 5 at noon!
Tickets will go on sale April 6-7.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need your help!

To make the Sisters in Christ Luncheon possible we are looking for people to help setup, sell tickets, and gentlemen to help prep food, serve, and clean up. Please sign up in the gathering area of the church. For more information, contact Katie Neuman (262-366-1663, katieaneuman@hotmail.com) or Karen Schroeder (kschroeder6262@gmail.com, 414-550-0674).

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Mar. 30, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, John Kovacich		Barb Leopold
Sun. Mar. 31, 6:30 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow		Janet Herr
Sun. Mar. 31, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Dan Nitz, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski	Judy Tetting	Jacob Fralick
Sun. Mar. 31, 9:15 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel, Jon Gridley		Brenna Valerio
Sun. Mar. 31, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Blake Lindner	Claus Family	Rachel Druckrey

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. April 6, 5:00 pm	Kelly Harrington, Dennis Szymanski		Wendy Gottschalk
Sun. April 7, 8:00 am	John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, Brandon Lehman, David Fry	Doug & Clara Nettesheim	Braxton Davis
	Coffee Fellowship: Rick & Cindy Eastman, Gary & Dawn Loke		
Sun. April 7, 10:30 am	Derek Leopold (O), Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc, Doug Bartsch	Brent & Audrey Ryan	John Schweiger
	Coffee Fellowship: Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain		
Wed. April 10, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Janet Herr
Wed. April 10, 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Steven Harris		

STEWARDSHIP

<u>2024 General Fund</u>	<u>2022-2024 Building on Faith</u>	Membership: 1668
Last Week: \$39,798	Last Week: \$24,728	Church Attendance: 585
Fund to Date: \$399,339	Fund to Date: \$1,572,872	Education: 132

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Wauwatosa Campus Worship with Lord's Supper 11:00 am

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If we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact one of the people listed below:

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