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Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day
Sunday, April 20, 2025
Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

EASTER PROCLAMATION *

P. May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

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OPENING HYMN * *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* RED #365

APOSTOLIC GREETING* RED p. 147

PRAYER OF THE DAY * See Celebrate

RESPONSE: *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* (vs. 1, 3) RED #366

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING (Response: *Thanks be to God*) See Celebrate

PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) See Celebrate

Psalm Tone #6 RED p. 337

SECOND READING (Response: *Thanks be to God*) See Celebrate

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 151) & GOSPEL * See Celebrate

(Responses: *Glory to you, O Lord. / Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY * *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today;* RED #369
Alleluia!

NICENE CREED * RED p. 104

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION* See Celebrate

Thanksgiving

OFFERTORY HYMN*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful RED #184

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER*

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY* RED pp. 152-153

WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

LORD'S PRAYER* RED p. 154

LAMB OF GOD* RED p. 154

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing RED #362

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain RED #363

Thine Is the Glory RED

#376

I Know That My Redeemer Lives! RED

#619

COMMUNION BLESSING*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE*

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise RED #207

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

Sending

BLESSING * (Response: *Amen.*)

CLOSING HYMN * *The Day of Resurrection!* RED #361

DISMISSAL * *(Response: Thanks be to God.)*

POSTLUDE

Help us keep an updated prayer list. *If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.*

David Ranck (Carol's husband), Linda Schreier, Carol Ranck, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Reed Pollock, Jack Pollock, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, George Schreffler, III, & Chris Stevenson.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

VISION STATEMENT

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

Sponsorship of Sunday Bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year of 2025** are now on the bulletin board. The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30. **There are still open dates!**

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

We will have Children's Sunday School on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be Sunday, May 18th!!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!

We need **additional help!** with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more "teams" then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb at (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1st Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones in quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored by Our Saviour.

TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith & Sandy Moritz

NEXT SUNDAY, April 27, 2025

9:00 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study
		May newsletter deadline
Friday, April 25	5:00 pm	private event set-up
Saturday, April 26	11am-3pm	Mary Louise Shuler's memorial luncheon
Sunday, April 27	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study
		Family Promise host week begins

**Pastor Frank's regular office hours are
Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.**

Looking Forward to a Shared Pastor

To our OSL family, we need your help again.

Your response to our congregational survey asking what you thought were the top 5 pastoral priorities, the five most critical ministry tasks the pastor needs for ministry at Our Saviour, helped shape the Ministry Site Profile we completed and presented at our Shared Ministry Task Force meeting with Zion Lutheran Church in Dauphin.

We are currently in talks to seek a pastor to share with Zion's congregation. We and the congregation of Zion are in uncharted waters, but we are working well together.

Enclosed you will find a form asking you three questions for sharing a pastor. We ask you to give them prayerful thought and tell us what you think. We emphasize again that we are not merging congregations, only sharing a pastor's services.

We are not seeking a solution or agreement. Our task force is simply looking for ideas. What should we be thinking about for sharing a pastor? How do you think we should be approaching this? Help us make sure we don't overlook anything.

You don't have to sign your name. But please respond. It's your chance to have more input. Please put your responses in Brad's church mailbox. Or drop them in the collection plate. Or hand them to one of us. We ask that you meet our deadline of **TODAY!!!** Sunday, April 20.

As always, thank you so much for your help.

Blessings,
OSL's Shared Ministry Task Force
Brad Neil
Hope Bowling, Alice Lubrecht

In Your Church Mailbox Today

Our updated church directory has been printed & your copy is now in your church mailbox. Don't forget to pick-up your copy.

Also, our **April** edition of our newsletter in your mailbox for those who do not have email or request a hard copy.

And also, everyone's 1st quarter contribution statements are in the mailboxes also.

Upcoming In-Betweeners Events

May 03 Event!

What: Dinner, Desserts and Conversation

Where: Progress Grill and Malene Digon's home (3605 Hillcrest Rd, 17109)

When: Saturday, May 3rd. Dinner at 5:30 p.m.;
Dessert to follow.

Cost: order from Menu at Progress Grill

Reservations to Alice Lubrecht by April 28th. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Mark your calendars & save the date.



Mark Your Calendars & Please Join Us - Our Community Spring Banquet

The Welcome Committee is sponsoring our community spring banquet on **Wednesday, May 7, 2025** beginning at 6pm, here at Our Saviour.

Tickets are now on sale thru April 27th!!

Tickets are \$18 for adults & children 10 & over; children under 10 are \$5. We will have a catered dinner, entertainment and door prizes.

Mark your calendars & please join us!

Our Menu:

Chicken Parmesan w/Baked Ziti

French Style Green Beans

Tossed Salad w/dressing

Italian Bread & Butter

Dessert

Beverages

The Entertainment:

The Amazing Magi, PA's best family magician