

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Psalm 118:15-29 (Together in unison)

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards

trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

CHRIST AROSE

1. Low in the grave He lay – Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day – Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch His bed – Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead – Jesus my Lord! *Refrain*

3. Death cannot keep his prey – Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away – Jesus my Lord! *Refrain*

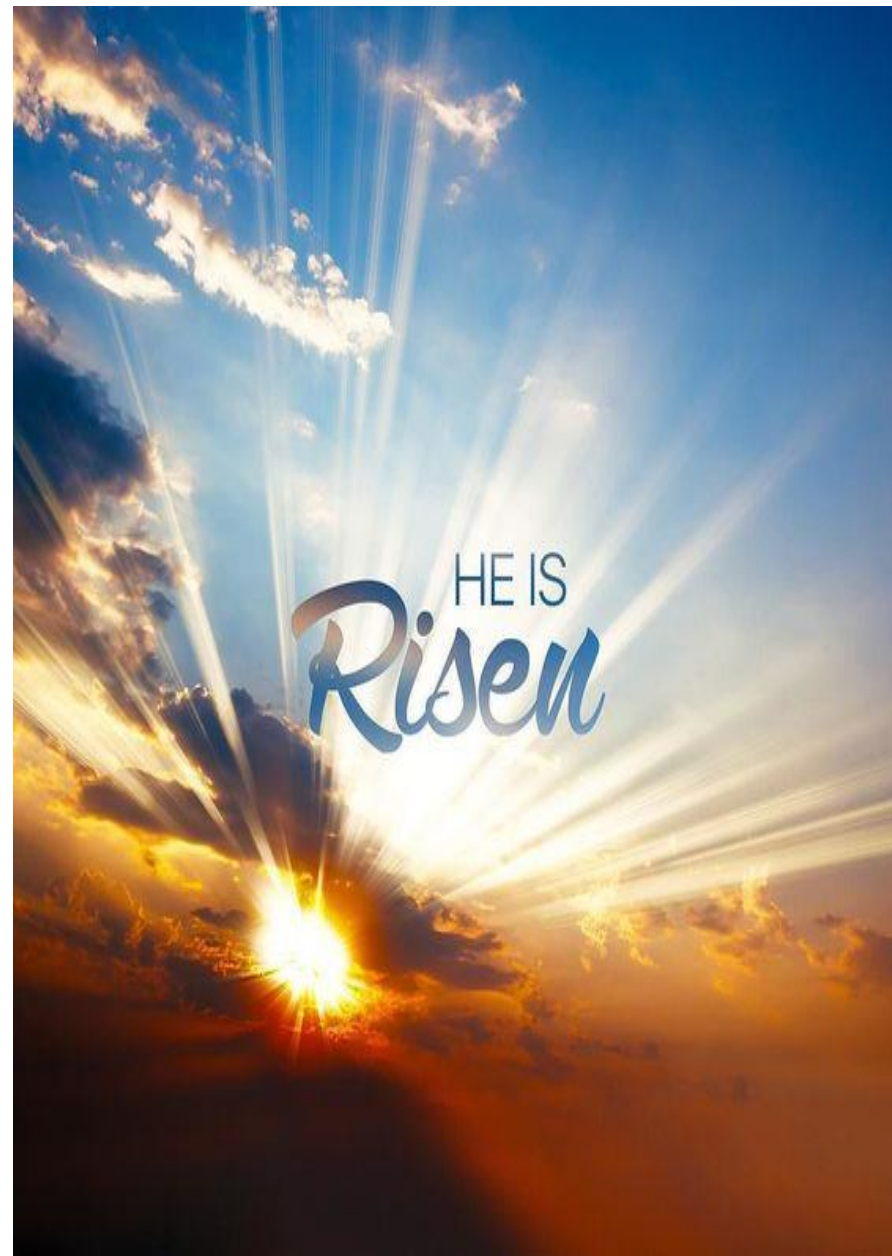
PARISH CONCERNS

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Jo Boehmer's sister, Loni Henning, will have ovarian surgery on Apr. 14. Loni's daughter, Jackie Conner, is home recovering from a fractured pelvis, hip and leg suffered in a fall.
- All those who are working to provide essential services during this crisis and all affected by this crisis!
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying, especially those with complications.
- May God bless America, our president, elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.

Enclosed is a picture to color for every one of all ages. Please send your completed art to the church and they will be posted on the windows. Don't forget to put your name on it.

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Easter Worship Service THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD April 12, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME! A JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL who are worshiping with us today!

LBW – green hymnal; *Please stand as able.

Order of Service

- Prelude – “The Hallelujah Chorus” – Handel/Smith
(This will be an organ and piano duet)
- *Processional Hymn: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LBW 151
- Children’s Sermon
- *Resurrection Greeting
- P: Christ is Risen.
C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
P: Christ, being raised from the dead, will die no more;
C: Death has no more dominion over him.
P: This is the day which the Lord has made;
C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
P: Christ is Risen!
C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- *Kyrie P. 57
- *This is the Feast P. 60
- *Prayer of the Day
- First Reading Acts 10:34-43
- Psalms 118:15-29 (together in unison) P. 273
- Second Reading I Corinthians 15:1-11
- *Alleluia P.62
- *Gospel Matthew 28:1-10
- Pulpit Hymn: “Thine Is the Glory” LBW 145

Sermon: **“DO NOT BE AFRAID”** – Gospel

- *Hymn of the Day: “Have No Fear, Little Flock” LBW 476
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- *Apostles’ Creed
- *Sharing of the Peace
- Offering
- Anthem: “Christ Arose” – Lowry (Sing along if you would like!)
- *Create in Me P. 75
- *Parish Concerns
- *Prayers of the Church P. 76
- *The Lord’s Prayer P. 76
- *Closing Hymn: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” LBW 143
- *The Benediction
- *The Threefold Amen
- *P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!
- *C: Thanks be to God!**
- *Postlude – “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” – Lasky

The *angel* said to
the women,
“Do not be afraid, for I know
that you are looking for
Jesus,
who was **CRUCIFIED.**
He is not here;
He has *Risen,*
just as *He* said.
Matthew 28:5-6



Easter Memorial Garden

FLOWERS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- **Debra Nolf**, by Robert & Lisa Coyle
- **All of our Loved Ones**, by the Rehn Family
- **My son, Joel William**, by Trudy Loomis
- **James Loomis**, by his family
- **Ron Oakleaf & Carol Westland**, by Saturday Night Friends
- **June & Ernie Ecklund, Ruby & Elmer Ecklund and Marvin Ecklund**,
by Beulah Ecklund
- **George & Dorothy Tindall, and Russell & Pauline and Pat Lacefield**
by Russ & Judy Lacefield
- **Carol Haag, and Fred & Marian Manni** by James & Sara Haag and family
- **Our brother Braxton, Nana Cook, and Uncle Scott**,
by Reagan & Delaney Cook
- **Our daughter, Dominique Wince**, by Richard & Peggy Wince
- **My husband Ken, and son Roger**, by Loraine Krabbe
- **Loved ones**, by Roger & Jean Bauer
- **Bud & Luella Vodden, and all our loved ones**, by George & Jill Vodden
- **Edwin & Hazel Johnson, Charlie & Hannah Brandt, Bobby Anderson, and Mary Jane Ollmann**, by Nova (Johnson) & George Quigley

GIVEN IN HONOR OF:

- Pastor Carl and Nancy Rasmussen, by the Congregation

Choir Music Fund – in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- **Curly Sanford**, by Elsie Sanford
- **My husband John Massey**, by Charmaine Massey
- **My daughter Joan Moss**, by Charmaine Massey

GIVEN IN HONOR OF:

- **Nathan and Noah Ross, our grandsons**, by Vernon & Jane Johnson

Good Samaritan Fund – in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- **Curly Sanford**, by Elsie Sanford

Kirkland Food Pantry – in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

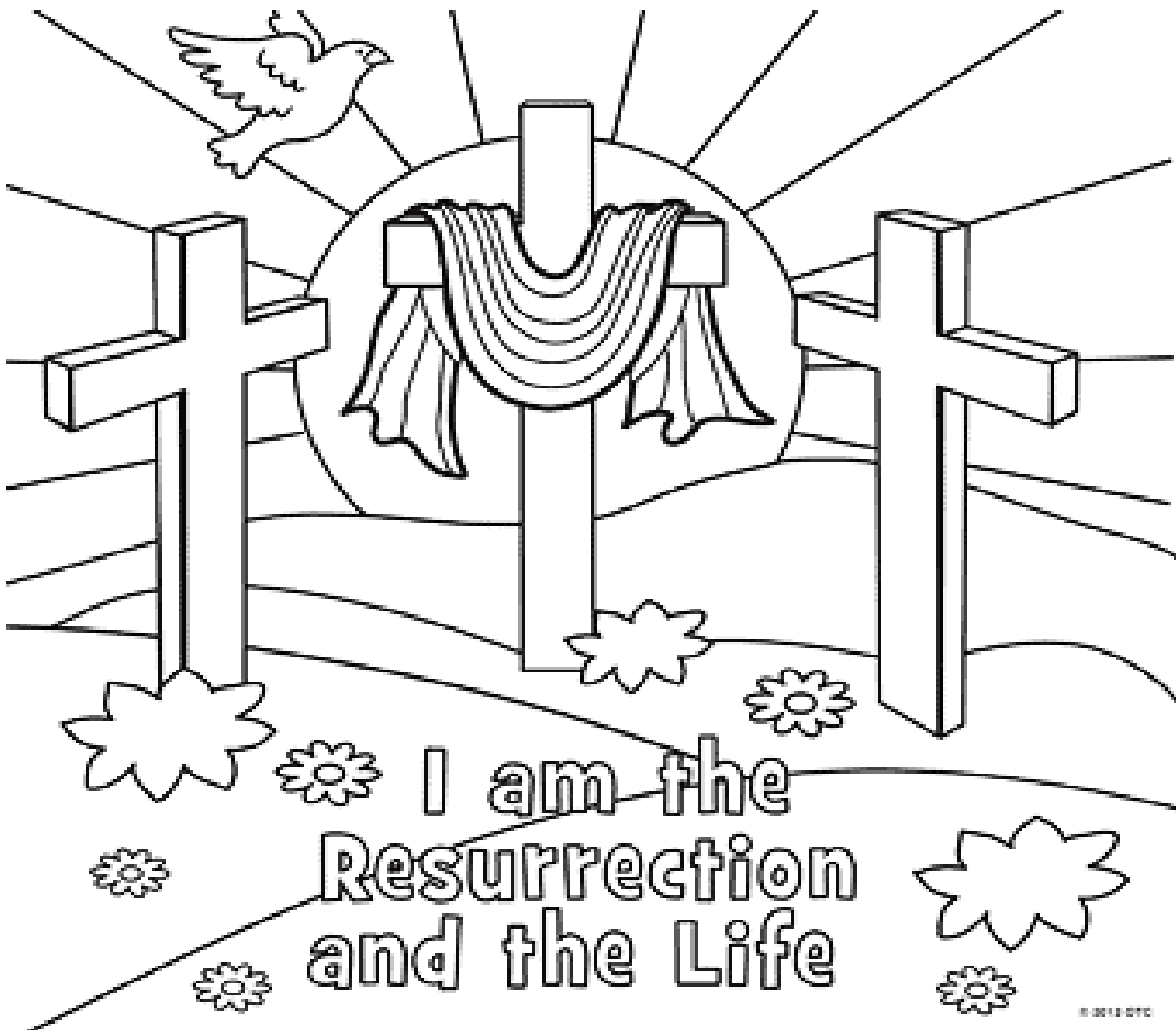
- **Curly Sanford**, by Elsie Sanford
- **Jerry Awe**, by Judy & Fred Goltermann
- **My husband John Massey**, by Charmaine Massey
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FLC Youth Group – in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- **Loved ones**, by Roger & Jean Bauer

- **Curly Sanford**, by Elsie Sanford



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