

Easter Sunrise Service  
Kure Memorial Lutheran Church  
April 12, 2020

**Welcome/Prayer:**

**Easter Litany:**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: We, ourselves have not seen the risen Christ,

**C: But we see him the lives of those transformed by his grace.**

P: We, ourselves have not seen Jesus face to face,

**C: But we have seen him in the faces of those whose love encourages us.**

P: We, ourselves have not touched his wounds from the cross,

**C: But we have been called to bring healing, comfort and care to our scarred and hurting world.**

**Prayer:**

**Easter Gospel: John 20:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup>So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" <sup>3</sup>So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup>as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup>Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup>(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

**Reflection:** Pastor Dan

**Song of Praise:** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**Reading: Psalm 100** *A Psalm. For giving grateful praise.*

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

<sup>5</sup> **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Song of Praise:** *He Has Made Me Glad*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart

I will enter His courts with praise

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made

I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad

I will rejoice for he has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad

I will rejoice for he has made me glad

**Prayer:**

**Sending:**

The tomb is empty, Christ is risen!

As you journey in faith, may your life be full,

May your love be abundant and your hope be eternal.

Live this day and always for Christ Jesus

Because the Risen Christ lives in you!

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen!**

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Sending Song:** *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

Lord, I lift Your name on high

Lord, I love to sing Your praises

I'm so glad You're in my life

I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from Heaven to earth to show the way

From the earth to the cross my debt to pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord, I lift Your name on high

P: Go in the peace of our Risen Lord! Serve our neighbors with Love! And have fun doing it!

**C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**