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ELW Setting 1

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Welcome to worship on this special day.

Our liturgy begins with the liturgy of light and the blessing of the Paschal Candle, which symbolizes Christ's breaking of the darkness of sin and death to bring us all the Easter victory. Thank you for joining us on this special day. We hope the blessings of the Risen Lord are yours this day and always.

Prelude Partita on "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" Flor Peeters

Liturgy of Light: *All stand and face the rear of the church.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, you are like a refiner's fire, and your Spirit kindles the hearts of your faithful people. Bless this flame and those who keep this Easter celebration so that, burning with desire for life with you, they may be found fit to take part in that festival of Light which has no ending, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Paschal Candle is held by the Presiding Minister while saying:

Jesus Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the ending, Alpha and Omega; all time belongs to him, and all ages; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. **Amen**

By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ our Lord guard and keep us. **Amen**

The Paschal Candle is lighted.

May the light of Christ who rises this day in glory scatter the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Let us pray. Almighty God, pour out your abundant blessing on this lighted candle, so that all who share in your holy mysteries may be filled with your grace and spiritual blessings. Once we were in darkness, but since we have become the Lord's people, we are in the light. Help us to live as people who belong to the light, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

As the Paschal Candle is raised,
the Presiding Minister proclaims three times:

Christ is Risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Entrance Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" Becky Anderson

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!

Rejoice then, even in your distress.

We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

God has claimed us as his own.

God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you!**

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This is the Feast

(Congregation sings the refrain, Liturgist sings the verses)

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. *refrain*
2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *refrain*
3. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. *refrain*

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Acts 10:34-43

Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to all people.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Read responsively

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,**

and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul’s preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and 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 and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 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, unfit 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 has not been 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 proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation:

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The Gospel lesson today is from John 20: 1-18

Glory to you, O Lord!

This morning begins with confusion: the stone has been moved and the tomb is empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of our Lord! **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day:

“Thine is the Glory!”

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Becky Anderson and Kirsten Bruce

Prayers of the Church

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love. *A brief silence.* Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is

stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection! Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages; reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who are dying, and those who grieve especially we pray for our members Rolland, Donna, Walli, Betty, Ron, Gloria and Gene. We pray for our friends Donna, Denise, Bill, Dawn, Dorothy, Stephani, Karla, Orin, Danielle, Krista, Betty, Charlene, Meghan and Matt let us pray that Christ our healer transform sickness into health, loneliness into companionship, bereavement into consolation, and suffering into peace. We pray for those serving in the military including: Alex, T.J., Ben, Vicki, Jeremy, Luke, Miranda and Daniel. We pray for seminarian Kaylie Ines. Grant respite and renewal. Assure them of your promises. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection! We ask your blessings on the friends and family of Vernon Truhe and of Charlene Stevens. Fill us with trust, that we join with all who have gone before us in proclaiming: "your mercy endures forever!" Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord be with you all: **And also with you!**

MEAL

Offertory
Offering Prayer

The Blessed Christ Is Ris'n Today

J.S. Bach

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts; our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered here, to feed the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Congregation sings

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Eucharistic Prayer

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Lord’s Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion

After Communion:

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

SENDING

May almighty God bless you on this solemn feast of Easter, and may God protect you against all sin. **Amen**

Through the resurrection of the Son, God granted us healing. May God fulfill these promises, and bless you with eternal life. **Amen**

You have mourned for Christ's sufferings; now you celebrate the joy of his resurrection. May you come with joy to the feast which lasts forever. **Amen**

May almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

Christ is Risen! **He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**
 Go in peace. Serve the Risen Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Closing Hymn (Congregation) "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" #382
Please leave silently after the singing of the hymn.

POSTLUDE Hallelujah! G.F. Handel

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Messiah Lutheran Church
 2/28/2021

	Actual Feb-21	Actual Jan - Feb 21	Budget Jan - Feb 21
Revenue	\$15,413.70	\$24,221.45	\$24,193.30
Expenses	15,001.86	26,684.17	26,747.44
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$411.84</u>	<u>-\$2,462.72</u>	<u>-\$2,554.14</u>
Reserve Balance	<u>\$78,203.91</u>		

Wider Church by Jeanne Ahlers

Ecumenical Advocacy Days, an annual gathering of Christian advocates and activists, will take place April 18-21. It will be especially accessible -- and affordable -- because this year it will be virtual. #EAD2021 will have the theme "God's Earth and People Restored," and will be a time of process and issue learning, worship, and Capitol Hill virtual visits with policymakers on climate impacts due to historic racial and colonial inequities. Leaders from ELCA advocacy staff will present workshops.

The theme, "Imagine! God's Earth and People Restored," presents the opportunity to support a global movement centered on and led by the people most vulnerable to climate impacts. The historical reality of colonization and structural racism has resulted in systems that live on today. We can see this in the disproportionate number of racial and ethnic minorities who have become sick with and died of COVID-19 as well as the extrajudicial killing of Black men

and women; the unprecedented climate-induced disasters, and economic crisis. People of Amazonian indigenous communities face COVID-19, wildfires and brutal mining operations. Coronavirus restrictions in East Africa have brought hunger and malnutrition; flooding and locusts have caused crop failures. The key to achieving climate justice is addressing the history of colonization and structural racism.

Early-bird registration deadline for this 2021 virtual event is April 7.

Members, Friends, and Family for Whom We Pray

Members of Messiah:

Rolland Christenson, Donna Forsberg, Walli Ellis, Betty Peterson, and Gloria and Gene Holdsworth; Friends and family of Vernon Truhe and of Charlene Stevens

Friends of Messiah

Donna Stejksal	Daniels' friend	Karla Goewert	Friend of Kirsten Bruce
Denise	Pari Ford's mother	Orin Shogren	Har's brother
Bill Stephenson	Joy Janis's brother	Danielle	Robbie Peterson's
Dawn	Sharon Hoffman's Daughter	VanDeVyvere	granddaughter
Dorothy Carmichael	Friend of Messiah	Krista Bahler	Betty Peterson's Niece
Stephani White	Betty Holcombe's daughter	Betty Finney	Sharon Hoffman's friend
		Meghan Presley	John & Margaret Presley's Daughter
		Matt Forrester	Pastor Amy's brother

Serving the U.S.A.

Alex Klapp	Betty Russin's grandson	Vicki Charboneau	Elaine Eller's granddaughter
Ben Youngquist	S Hoffman's nephew	Jeremy Guy	Hensley's son-in-law
T.J. Paulsen	Barb Malm's child		
Daniel & Miranda Norland	Randy/Gretchen's son & wife		

Serving the U.S.A. Overseas

Luke Hammontree Daniel's grandson

Seminary

Kaylie Ines

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Julie Aeschliman 4/8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Fundraiser has been extended through Easter. This is a penny war between Pastor Chris and Pastor Amy. Pastor Amy will color her hair if her point total is highest, and

Pastor Chris will shave his mohawk if his point total is highest. All proceeds go to the National Youth Gathering for BLC and MELC students. Donate COINS(+) to Pastor Amy to ADD to her point total. Donate COINS(+) to Pastor Chris to ADD to his point total. Donate BILLS(-) to Pastor Amy to SUBTRACT from her point total. Donate BILLS(-) to Pastor Chris to SUBTRACT from his point total. (Think 100 penny adds 100 points; \$1 bill subtracts 100 points)



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PENNY WAR



POSITIVE POINTS	NEGATIVE POINTS
1 Penny = 1 pt	\$1 = -100 pts
1 Nickel = 5 pts	\$5 = -500 pts
1 Dime = 10 pts	\$10 = -1,000 pts
1 Quarter = 25 pts	\$20 = -2,000 pts and so on...



Pastor Chris

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Pastor Amy

If you are interested in being a worship assistant, please contact Ida in the office, 785.227.3977, or mlchurch@mlc.kscoxmail.com, and let her know! She will be happy to hear from you!

Please pick up your **offering envelopes** in the hallway beside the office. If you prefer to not have envelopes, please let Muriel know (785.906.0101).

We will be collecting **Personal Care Kit items for Lutheran World Relief**. Anyone may donate to this worthwhile project, sponsored by Messiah Church Women. A tub will be available with lists of what is needed on the north Fellowship Hall table. We can also provide the items for you. Checks can be written to Messiah Church Women and dropped off in the office or sent to Chris Reinert. At present there is currently a great need for these kits, both in our country and abroad.

We are planning a **spring clean-up day** at Messiah Church on April 17th. If you are available to dust, declutter, trim bushes, pull weeds, etc. please join us anytime between 9 am and 1 pm.

Bethany Lutheran Church will be hosting a **suicide intervention class** on April 22 & 23 from 8-4 both days in Lindsborg. You do need to be present both days. ASIST is the gold star standard in suicidology. Ericka Lysell is a master trainer and will be co training with a crisis therapist from Prairie View. Please let Ericka know if you are interested in this class 785-822-8619. It is free due to a SV community foundation grant.

Now is the time to begin cleaning out all those treasures that you no longer have a use for or are just tired of looking at. Children's clothes are welcome; adult clothing not so much. You can bring items to the church anytime. We are also seeking a **person to lead** the way for a **Treasure Sale** (aka: garage sale!) in June. If you would like to be a leader in this endeavor, please contact the office (785.227.3977) or Muriel Gentine (785.906.0101). Thank you

A Survey to Share Your Lutheran Perspective

Dear friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you during this season of Lent. It is a time when we, as Christians, reflect on our life together in Christ and the ways in which our identity in Christ is reflected in the world. Being able to articulate that identity can help guide us to a better understanding of ourselves and each other as God continues to call us to respond to the needs of the world.

There are many ways to reflect on our identity as Christians and Lutherans, one of which is by engaging each other across our global Lutheran family. As part of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), we seek to contribute our North American Lutheran perspectives to the larger Lutheran tapestry, made up of 77 million members across 99 countries! And like the ELCA, the LWF has a rich history of theological study processes that can help us better understand ourselves and what it means to be church.

In 2019, the LWF launched a study process to explore the ways our global Lutheran identities are lived out through biblical interpretation, worship and the work of justice, peace and reconciliation. As a member of the LWF, the ELCA is taking part in this unique study process in a number of ways as we examine our Lutheran identity in our own context here in North America. We hope this process will allow us to experience the diverse ways our Lutheran tradition is being lived out. This is an opportunity to discern the ways in which we, in our own contexts, express law and gospel, faith and works, nature and grace, justification and sanctification, freedom and vocation – all parts of our common theological identity.

This Lent, I invite you to reflect on your Christian and Lutheran identities by participating in the Global Survey on Being Lutheran. We also ask that you invite others in your churches to participate. The survey will be open through March 31, and responses gathered will help to shape the 13th LWF Assembly in 2023.

In addition, between now and June you are invited to take part in a larger conversation that will transpire across the LWF communion. The LWF has produced a discussion guide titled *We Believe in the Holy Spirit: Welcome to a Global Conversation on Being Lutheran*. This guide will help lead your congregation's Christian education and/or youth group on a journey of mutual discovery and learning.

Thank you for sharing your insights and experiences. They will contribute to furthering our understanding of what being Lutheran means in this time and place as we continue to journey together in Christ through these next 500 years of reformation.

With peace and gratitude,

Elizabeth A. Eaton Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY



The resurrected Jesus is with us, alleluia!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Mark 16:1-8	The tomb is empty
Monday	Acts 10:34-43	God shows no partiality
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Christ died for our sins
Wednesday	John 21:1-18	Jesus is risen
Thursday	John 11:1-27	Jesus is the resurrection
Friday	Matthew 28:1-20	The resurrection of Jesus
Saturday	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Give thanks to the Lord
Sunday	John 20:19-31	Come and see and believe

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Psalm 118:1 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of resurrection hope, overcome our fears and gladden our hearts, for you are near with saving grace through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.

Mealtime Prayer:

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever! Amen. Alleluia. (Psalm 118:1) (Traditional prayer for ending a meal)

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus Christ be your strength and your salvation. (Psalm 118:14)

HYMN OF THE WEEK *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

WEEKLY MILESTONES CARING CONVERSATIONS

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What event have you experienced that left you speechless?

- What do you think it was like for Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James to stand before an angel at the empty tomb and receive awesome yet unbelievable news?
- The women left the tomb and said nothing to anyone. Why do you think they were afraid?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Mark 16:1-8.

Which is harder to believe: that Jesus rose from the dead or that the Gospel of Mark ends with the words, “they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid”? In fact, later Scripture text copiers were so dismayed by the original ending that they added more verses. It just didn’t make sense that the original text seemed so bleak. Instead of saying to the world, “Christ is risen, alleluia,” they leave committed to say nothing for they were afraid. Perhaps part of the Gospel message is the realization that our human frailty will always get in the way. What is evident is that the message did get out. We are reflecting on that message now. In the midst of human frailty and failures what we celebrate on Easter Sunday is that God wins and continues to win by delivering on God’s promises no matter what. Alleluia, we as Jesus’ followers have a ministry to do for the world because Jesus rose from the dead. Yes, we may be imperfect workers, but the promise still holds true and we still have good news to tell the world. Alleluia, Jesus has been raised, is loose in the world, and is out ahead of us now. “[Jesus] is going ahead of you to [name your own destination]; there you will see him, just as he told you” (v. 7). How does knowing that Jesus goes ahead of you wherever you go impact your life as a follower? *Pray:* **God of glory and might, we give you thanks for the resurrected Christ who walks with us daily. Amen. Alleluia.**

SERVICE

There are many people who serve others and work on Easter Sunday in such places as in hospitals, nursing homes, police and fire stations, and restaurants. Is there a way you can share Easter resurrection cheer with those who are working?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Easter Day is full of church and family traditions to enrich our lives of faith. One tradition is to shout out and sing alleluias after its absence during the season of Lent. Alleluia means “praise the Lord.” Begin each day this week with the words, “Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia.” If others are present, say these words together with a high-five.

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: **www.milestonesministry.org**