

In This Service...

Rev. Tanner Howard- Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Rev. Brett M. Foote- United Presbyterian Church

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Rev. Sean Koos- Concordia Lutheran Church & Our
Saviors Lutheran Church

St. Albans Episcopal Church

Presbyterian Pioneer Parish (Brule, Gordon, &
South Range Presbyterian Churches)

Thank you for joining us, and Happy Easter!

Superior Community Easter Sunrise Service **at Wisconsin Point**



Sunday, April 20th, 5:55 AM

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WELCOME & EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT -Rev. Brett M. Foote

One: Alleluia, Jesus is risen!

All: Jesus is risen indeed, Alleluia!

One: On this lakeshore we proclaim...

All: The one who was dead is alive, the cross is empty, the stone is rolled away, Jesus is risen, Alleluia!

One: For this Superior community, we believe...

All: The story has just begun, hope is newly born, the tomb is empty. Jesus is risen indeed, Alleluia!

One: Life is stronger than death, hate, division, scorn, pain, and the brokenness we encounter every day.

All: From the sunrise on the beach, to the ice chunks afloat in the water... Jesus is alive. In our city, and in our neighbor...Jesus is alive.

One: We gather again to proclaim the Good News of Easter...

All: Jesus is alive, Jesus is alive in us! Alleluia, amen!

HYMN Jesus Christ is Risen Today #232

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-Rev. Sean Koos

One: Glory to you, O God:

All: You have won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

One: Glory to you, O Christ:

All: For us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

One: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:

All: You give us surprising power and lead us into discomfort and the truth.

One: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever.

All: May we be a people of resurrection. May we be a people that live the truth of the resurrection out everyday with hope, imagination, and newness even in the midst of the death in this world. Amen.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28: 1-10 -Rev. Tanner Howard

SIGNS OF RESURRECTION!

245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus died, our souls to save,
Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris-en! Shout Ho-san-na! Cel-e-brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris-en! Raise your spir-its from the cav-erns of de-spair.
 3 Christ is ris-en! Earth and heav-en nev-er-more shall be the same.

Christ is ris-en! Hush in won-der: all cre-a-tion is a-mazed.
 Walk with glad-ness in the morn-ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre-a-tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des-ert all-sur-round-ing, see, a spread-ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res-ur-rec-tion, not a ser-vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de-mon-ic cho-rus: "Christ is ris-en! Get you gone!"

Heal-ing leaves of grace a-bound-ing bring a taste of love un-known.
 Je-sus is our strong com-pan-ion. Joy and peace shall nev-er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho-san-na ev-ery-one!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

-Rev. Tanner Howard

One: We offer our prayers in the Holy Spirit through Christ, who is risen from the dead, who lives and reigns forever, and prays for us in heaven. Through Christ, we pray for the church, not just our own but God's church . . . Let us be people of joy, living witnesses to the power of the resurrection and the good news of your grace and peace.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for the earth . . . From the dust of our damaged earth, raise up your new creation, full of beauty, wonder, and glory. May we be a part of stewarding and protecting your creation, O God.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for all nations . . . Let the message of your saving power spread throughout the world: that the dominion of death is no more. That there is good news for the refugee, the oppressed, and the war torn.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for our communities here in the Twin Ports... Let us welcome all those whom we encounter as we go from this beach in love and service so that others may find friends and community with us.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for loved ones . . . Give hope and tangible expressions of your presence to those who wait for good news. Turn their mourning into dancing, and their sorrow into joy.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: God of all humility, glory, and power, receive these prayers, and continue your mighty work among us, through Jesus Christ, our living Lord.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

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OFFERING

(100% of the offering this morning will go to the Superior Area Ministerium (SAM) Good Samaritan Fund. This fund serves to assist our neighbors who are having trouble making ends meet right here in our Superior community with prescriptions, gas/transportation, and utility assistance. Thank you for your support!) -Rev. Sean Koos

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

-Rev. Sean Koos

HYMN

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! #248

APOSTLES CREED

-Rev. Brett M. Foote

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

As you leave, please be sure to dispose of your bulletins properly, as we want to keep Wisconsin Point clean!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28: 1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But 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, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding vocal lines. The score is divided into four systems, each containing two staves (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass). The lyrics are: 1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! 3 But the pains which he en - dured, 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia! our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. praise e - ter - nal as God's love. who did once up - on the cross, who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia! Now a - bove the sky he's King, Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, suf - fer to re - deem our loss. sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia! where the an - gels ev - er sing. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.