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Easter Sunday ***April 16^h, 2017***

Announcements

Hymn: "Christ Alone" 109

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **COLOSSIANS 3:1-4**
MATTHEW 28:1-10

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Cantata Part I Insert

 Praise Hymn: "Resurrection Hymn" Insert(310)

Offertory Prayer

Pulpit Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 111

 Sermon Text: **ACTS 10:34-45**

The Sermon: **"An Excellent Message"** Pr. Joel Baker

Cantata Part II Insert

The Benediction

Hymn: "Come Quickly, Lord" Insert(424)

Table Grace

Postlude



The Congregation stands

****Please turn off cell phones during the service – thank you****

Our God Reigns: The Triumph and Glory of Easter

Part I Opening

Part II Hosanna to the King

Part III Jesus -- Born to Die

Solo: Kelvin Nichols

Part IV Resurrection Joy

(Congregation/Choir)

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Part V Resurrection Hope

Part VI Crown Him with Praise

(Congregation/Choir)

1. *Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.*
2. *Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

Plymouth Lutheran Church Choir

Brian Bartell

Janis Saari

Julie Bartell

Roy Saari

Pam Bielinski

Leah Stamp

Marilyn Dahlmeier

Marty Stamp

Lee Langer

Larry Wahala

Kelvin Nichols

Sharon Wahala

Director: Steve Dahlmeier

Pianist: Tom Neadle

The Easter cantata for this year is titled: **Our God Reigns: The Triumph and Glory of Easter** and is written by Tom Fettke. We pray that you will enjoy the clear presentation of the Gospel and the undeniable affirmation of the Lordship of Christ! Soli Deo Gloria! To God alone be the Glory! He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

- Steve Dahlmeier, Director

310 Resurrection Hymn

• 1. See, what a morn-ing, glo - r'ous-ly bright, With the dawn-ing of
 • 2. See Ma-ry weep-ing, "Where is He laid?" As in sor-row she
 • 3. One with the Fa-ther, An - cient of Days, Thru the Spir-it who

hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave-clothes,
 turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears a voice speak - ing,
 clothes faith with cer - tain - ty; Hon - or and bless - ing,

tomb filled with light, As the an - gels an - nounce, "Christ is
 call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord, raised to
 glo - ry and praise To the King crowned with pow'r and au -

ris - en!" See God's sal - va - tion plan, Wrought in
 life a - gain! The voice that spans the years, Speak - ing
 thor - i - ty! And we are raised with Him; Death is

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love, borne in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice; Ful - filled in
 life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us, Will sound till
 dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered; And we shall

Christ, the Man, For He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 He ap - pears, For He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 reign with Him, For He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

EASTER LILIES

on the altar are placed

In Loving Memory of:

Our Parents	– Bill & Phyllis Krumholz
Rev. Herbert Amala	– Betty Amala
John Tibbs	– Joyce Tibbs
Parents & Grandparents	– Janis Saari
Wanda	– Stewart Lee
Luuk	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Our Parents	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Dee	– Larry & Evy Walters
Richard O'Brien	– Joan O'Brien
Our Parents	– Don & Bette Hietala
Our Daughter Melissa	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier
Our Parents Ed & Ellen Takkunen & Louis Dahlmeier	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

In Honor of:

Samuel, Stephen & Meg	– Pr Joel & Susan Baker
Children & Grandchildren	– Janis Saari
Tom Neadle & The Choir	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Come Quickly, Lord 424



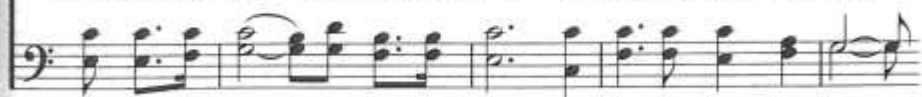
1. Cre - a - tion groans be - neath the curse Re - bel - lion's just re - ward.
 2. So wea - ry of our trai - t'rous flesh Of sin we hate, yet crave
 3. We want to hear the joy - ous cries And join the ran - somed throng;
 4. We joy to fix our gaze on Christ, Though now our view is dim.



We long to see the fall re - versed And E - den's joys re - stored.
 We yearn to see temp - ta - tion's death, In - dwell - ing sin's dark grave.
 "The Lamb is wor - thy!" praise will rise From ev - 'ry tribe and tongue!
 We long for heav - en's grand - est prize: To see and be like Him!



Come quick - ly, Lord! Make all things new! Re - deem the church, Your bride.



With long - ing eyes we look for You, For home is at Your side!



ON OUR PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK (Please leave a note in the office of any changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** **Larry & Mae Johnson, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Stacy Maikkula, Pastor Etinah, Daniel & Denisa Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Nicole Bartell, Trevor Rubenstein, David Gunderson, Bill Rogers, ALC Foreign Missions, Outpost Ministries.**
- ❖ **MILITARY – Pray for those Serving Our Country – Scott Matti, Jesse Maunu, Mike Larson, John Saari, Tripp Otto, Gregg Johnson, Jason Leonard, Dominic Anspach, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, Tim Miller, Michael Palkki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Luke McDonald, and Ben Jenkins**
- ❖ **The family of Rodney Mattinen**(Audrey & Anita's brother), **Dee Walters-Salguero, Jack Hurula**(Bev Aho's father), **Pastor Wayne Juntunen, Pastor Peter Bergstedt, George Pelto, John Grussendorf**(Ellie's Brother), **Gary Lee**(Stewart Lee's son)
- ❖ **Al Saari** – Pray that God will give strength and comfort.
- ❖ **Don Bielinski** – Pray for continued healing.
- ❖ **Sharon Emery** – Healing and strength from severe arthritis and pinched spinal nerves.
- ❖ **Jana Pile** - (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for mental and physical health and personal care help
- ❖ **Dan Puumala**- Blood supply to right eye/miraculous healing/infection/strength
- ❖ **Sara Graf** – Relief and healing from Crohn's Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Marvin Barhorst** –Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **Jennifer Barhorst** – Surgery Scheduled for 3/31. Prayer for Drs & healing as well as finances
- ❖ **Mary Pahkala** – (Marlene Walters' mother) Pray for healing
- ❖ **Karen Nolte** – (Anita Aho's Niece) Pray for her and her caregivers.
- ❖ **Don Matti** – Successful chemo treatments; successful surgery
- ❖ **Clayton Matti** – For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities
- ❖ **Pastor Orval Wirkkala** – Pray for strength and healing of a blockage in his digestive system.
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for continued healing of COPD and Achilles tendon repair
- ❖ **Sharon Wahala** – healing from rotator cuff surgery
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support Lois will now be doctoring in Duluth We pray the Sandostatin[®] injection will put cancer growth to a halt and put it in remission. As well as, her body will not have all the side effects of getting this shot
- ❖ **David Mickelsen** – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Pray for remission of bone cancer
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor Gerry Southerton** - healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – continued healing after radiation treatments
- ❖ **Ed Pahkala** (Marlene's brother)-that the chemo shot and pill he's getting for Multiple Myeloma, continues working. Also that he will draw closer to God and trust Him.
- ❖ **Marlene Walters** - who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. That her heart will be protected during chemo therapy and infection, if any, will be minimal. Pray that she will continue to remain calm and positive and totally lean on Jesus; Praise for the good results of the first round of chemo.
- ❖ **Roland & Mary Isaacson** - Roland's move to memory care facility; peace & strength for both
- ❖ **Bruce Rokala** – continued progress in his recuperation and strength for him & Rachelle
- ❖ **Jeannie Pietari**(Deb Sunnarborg's sister) – Wisdom for the Drs & nurses caring for her. Pray for Christ to touch her in spirit and in healing. That His peace will be upon her and the family
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**- now home and getting more therapy as an outpatient. Praise the Lord for all your prayers.
- ❖ **Barb Briggs** – Knee surgery scheduled 4/14
- ❖ **Pastor Mark Matson**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country**
- ❖ **Radio Ministry**
- ❖ **Peace of Jerusalem** (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church(Heb 13:3), ALC Balm of Gilead, Gospel Café, Sharon
- ❖ **Silent Prayer**

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

¹ Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright... ¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation... ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

Psalm 33:1, 11, 12



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 118

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

Confession:

Our most gracious Father in heaven, We bow before You to confess our sin and seek Your forgiveness. We have not esteemed others better than ourselves and have fallen into sin because of our own weakness. We know that sin leads us to death but Your gift to us is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Strengthen our hearts against sin and forgive us when we fail. Grant to us the promise of eternal life with You in heaven and Your grace to live here on this earth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Absolution:

We beseech You, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, to grant us a true faith, a firm hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love to our fellow men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Shalom To You Radio Program
KKMS 980AM Radio **Saturdays at 2:30pm**
Please be in prayer for this ministry.



Communion Sunday will be April 23rd with abbreviated communion on April 30th

Read Through the Bible

Wednesday's 6:30-8pm
Apr 19 – Num 3-9
Apr 26 – Num 10-16



DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 16 – Easter Sunday Worship Service with Cantata
Apr 19 – Read Through the Bible Resumes - Numbers 3-9
Apr 23 – Communion Sunday
Apr 29 – Church Workday
Apr 30 – Abbreviated Communion
May 5-7 – Spring Youth Rally hosted by The Range ALC
May 13 – Women’s Saturday morning Bible Study at the church
May 21 – Semi-Annual Meeting following the worship service
June 28-July 2 – LBF Camp at Woodlake Bible camp, Grantsburg WI
July 13-16 – 2017 Annual Convention of the Apostolic Lutheran Churches
of America. ESKO ALC hosting (info on narthex desk)
July 26-30 – LBF Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Apr 23 – Julie & Brian Bartell/Janis Saari
Apr 30 – John & Jan Peltto/ Ellie Puumala/ Lee Langer
May 7 – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel/ Jenny Haataja/ Audrey Krutzig

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Apr 23 – Stacey Wempen Family
Apr 30 – Kris Walters Family
May 7 – Patty Olson Family



Church workday
Saturday, April 29th
from 9am-12pm

This is an opportunity to help maintain the beauty and value of our church building and grounds. Please bring your work gloves and a can-do attitude.
See Noel Walters with questions.

Meet Plymouth Lutheran Church’s Board Members

Earl Christopherson	Vice Treasurer & Christian Education
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Bill Krumholz	Vice Secretary & Mission/Evangelism
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala Kelvin Nichols
Bill Graunke Volunteer

Nursery

Please Volunteer

Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho
Volunteer

Greeters

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg
Reuben & Anita Aho

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– There is a brunch following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is Welcome!

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala Kelvin Nichols
Bill Graunke Volunteer

Nursery

Stacey Wempen Family

Counters

Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Greeters

Reuben & Anita Aho
Don & Pam Bielinski

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Julie & Brian Bartell / Janis Saari

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(4/16):

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am Worship service with Cantata
Followed by Brunch
Everyone is Welcome!

WEDNESDAY(4/19)

9:15am Women's Bible Study at the church
9:30am Men's Bible Study at the church
6:30pm Read through The Bible Study
Numbers 3-9

NEXT SUNDAY(4/23):

9:00am Sunday morning Bible Study
Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service with Communion
11:30am Coffee Fellowship

Colossians 3:1-4

³ Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Matthew 28:1-10

¹ 28 Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. ² And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. ³ And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. ⁷ Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you.”

⁸ And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus *said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

Acts 10:34-45

³⁴ Opening his mouth, Peter said:

“I most certainly understand *now* that God is not one to show partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him. ³⁶ The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all)— ³⁷ you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed. ³⁸ *You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how*

God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and *how* He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. ³⁹ We are witnesses of all the things He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They also put Him to death by hanging Him on a cross. ⁴⁰ God raised Him up on the third day and granted that He become visible, ⁴¹ not to all the people, but to witnesses who were chosen beforehand by God, *that is*, to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. ⁴² And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.”

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. ⁴⁵ All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

Sermon Notes