

**MESSIAH IN MISSION  
SERVICE OF THE WORD & SACRAMENT  
GATHERING**

Organ Prelude Hicks	“Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise” (Culli)	Doug
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”	<b>No. 365</b>
Easter Acclamation		
P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!		
<b>C: He is Risen Indeed!</b>		
Confession & Forgiveness		screen/insert
Apostolic Greeting		page 120
Canticle of Praise	“This Is The Feast”	pages 122
Prayer of the Day		

**WORD**

First Reading		Acts 10:34-43
Second Reading		1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Gospel Acclamation*		page 124
Anthem	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (Hoelscher)	Adult Choir
The Holy Gospel		Luke 24:1-12
Children’s Message		Sermon
	Pastor Woyen	
Hymn of the Day	"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!"	<b>No. 385</b>
Nicene Creed		page 126
Prayers of the People		
P: Hear us O God,		
<b>C: Your mercy is great.</b>		
Passing of the Peace		

**MEAL**

Piano Offertory	“Easter Songs” (Rouse)	Doug Hicks
Offertory Hymn*	“The Doxology”	<b>No. 884</b>
Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		
Preface and Response	“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord”	page 129
Words of Institution		
The Lord’s Prayer		page 134
The Lamb of God		page 135
The Distribution		

**SENDING**

Post Communion Prayer		
The Benediction		
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”	<b>No. 367</b>
Sending Prayer		
Postlude	Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (Stearns)	Doug Hicks

\*please stand as you are able

*"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!*

We welcome you to **Messiah Lutheran Church**. We pray that you find Jesus in our gathering and worship. A Nursery is available for small children. Large print bulletins are available at the entrance. If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of our ushers, the person sitting next to you, or our pastor.

God bless you today and this week!

*We welcome to Christ’s Table all baptized believers who share our confession of faith in the real presence of our crucified and risen Lord in this holy meal. Holy Communion will be distributed continuously at the floor. Those who have not had Communion instruction (either children or adults) are welcome to come forward for a blessing. The ushers will guide you in coming forward. If you have difficulty walking, please indicate to an usher your desire for Communion to be brought to you.*

**Serving in Worship Today**

The Rev. Eileen L. Woyen	
Doug Hicks, Music Director	
Bob Porter, Communion Asst.	Cathy Moore, Communion Asst.
Carl Saurman, Trumpet	Natalie Johnson, bassoon
Leah Stennett, Flute	Audrey Johnson, French horn

Greeter: Patty and Mark Ondecker  
Lay Reader: Laura Conley  
Acolyte: Jake Woyen/Natalie Johnson  
The Altar Flowers are given today by the Richard Farkas Family