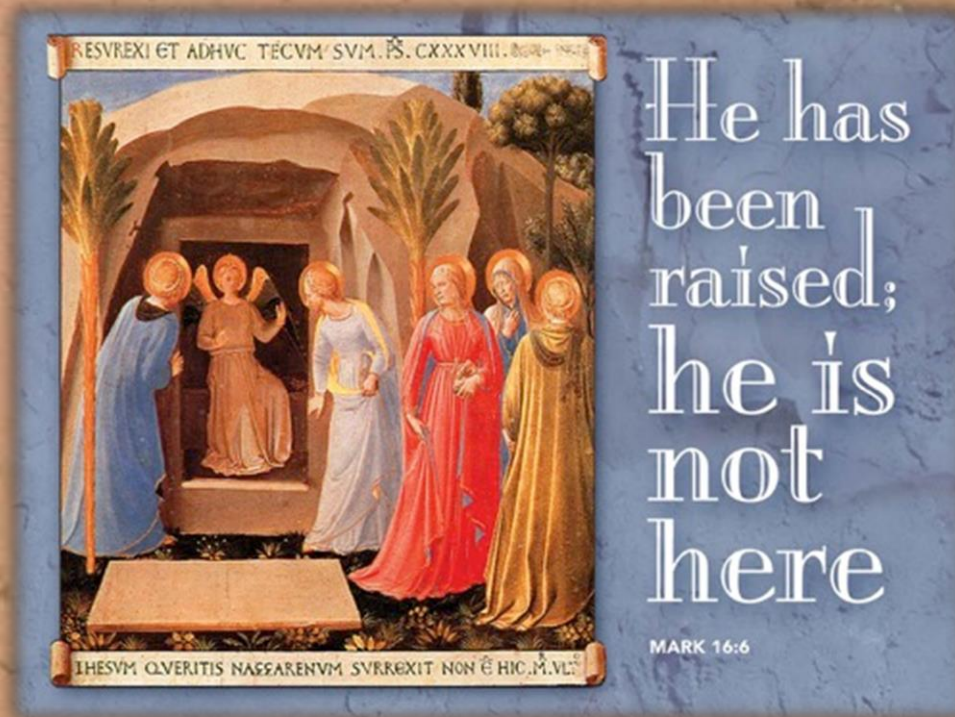


# Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018  
7:00 a.m.**

# Proclamation of the Resurrection

**Solo** – “*Were You There?*”

## Procession of the Cross

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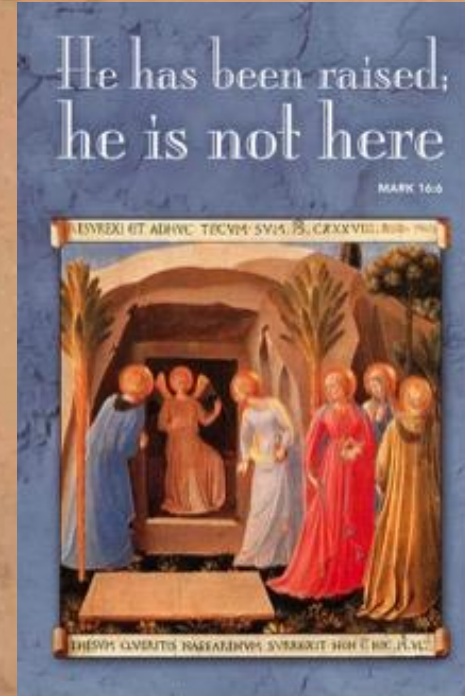
Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

**O come let us worship him.**

## Passion Gospel

*Mark 15:15; 22-25; 33-34; 37-39; 42-47*

**Solo** – “*Were You There?*”



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# Proclamation of the Resurrection

## Proclamation

**Solo** – *“Were You There?”*

Christ is risen!

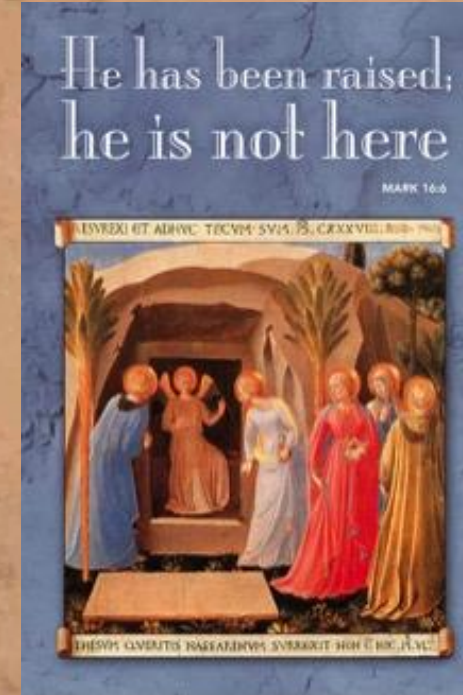
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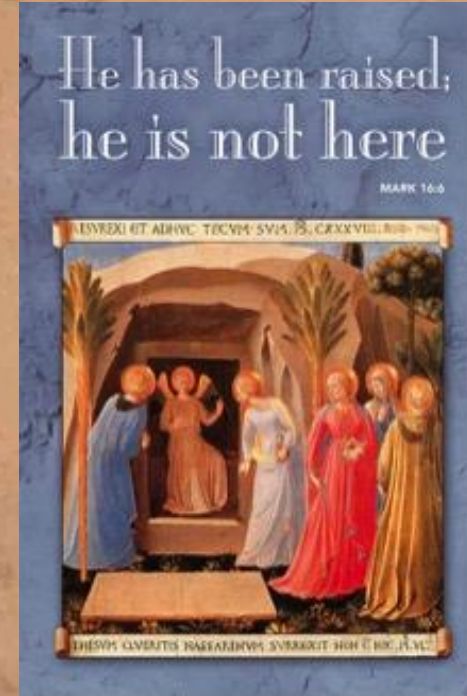
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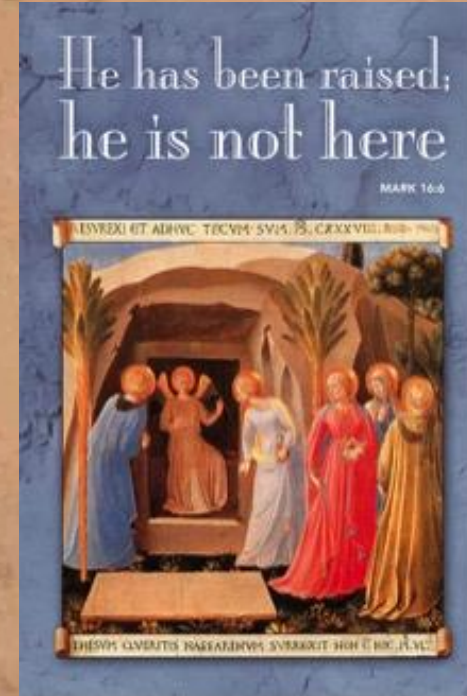
# Proclamation Hymn – “Jesus Christ is Risen Today!” *ELW 365*

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!



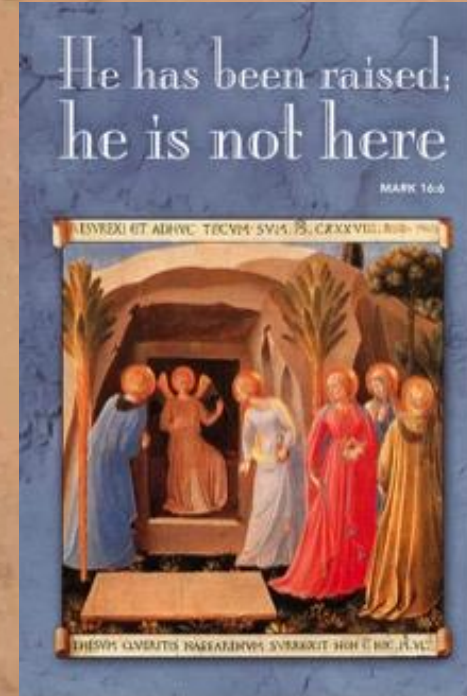
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2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave,  
Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!



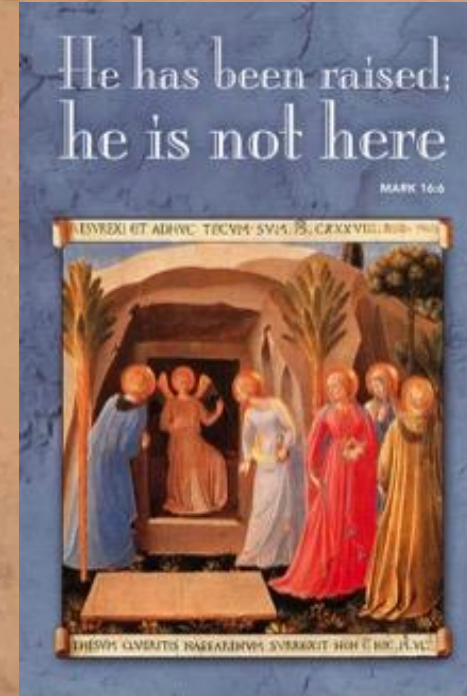
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3 But the pains which he endured,  
Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



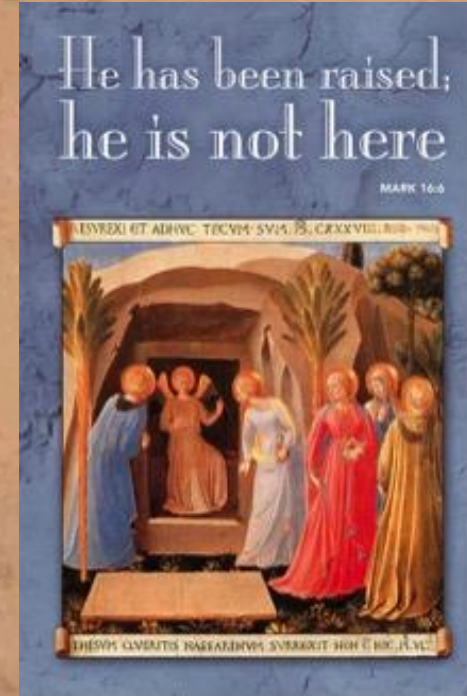
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4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host,  
Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!



# Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the ***Friendship Pads***.
- We will be celebrating ***holy communion***. All are welcome.



***Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World***



# Confession and Forgiveness

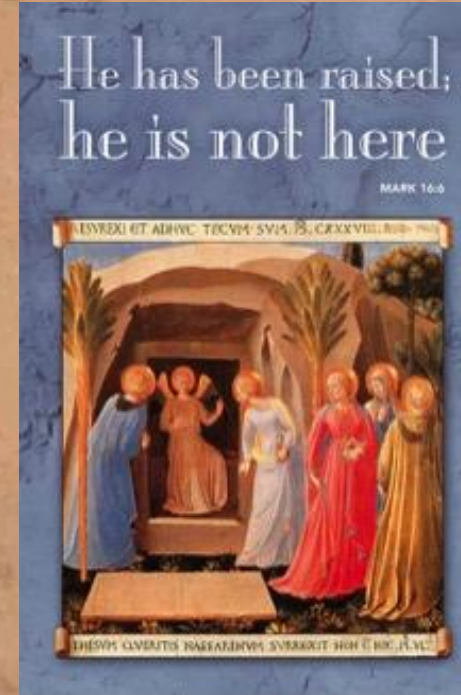
In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no  
secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily  
magnify your holy name, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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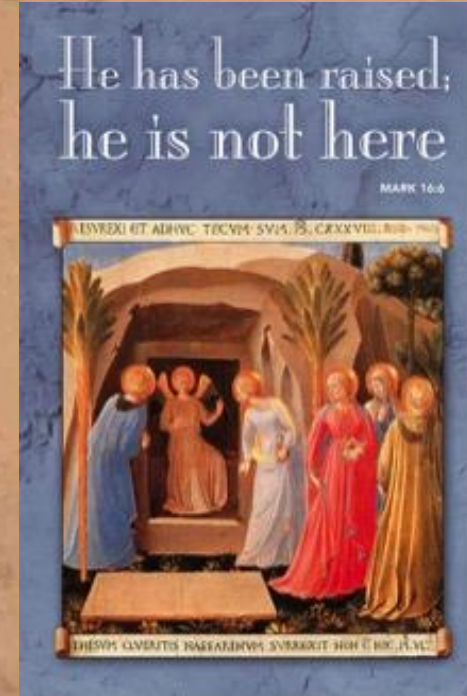
# Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

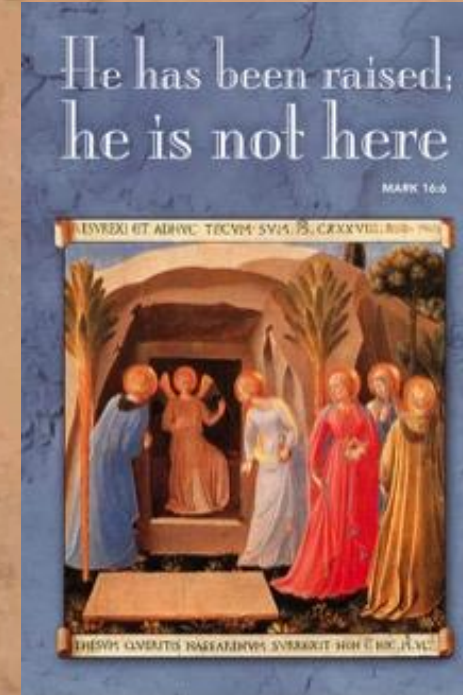
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# Confession and Forgiveness

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

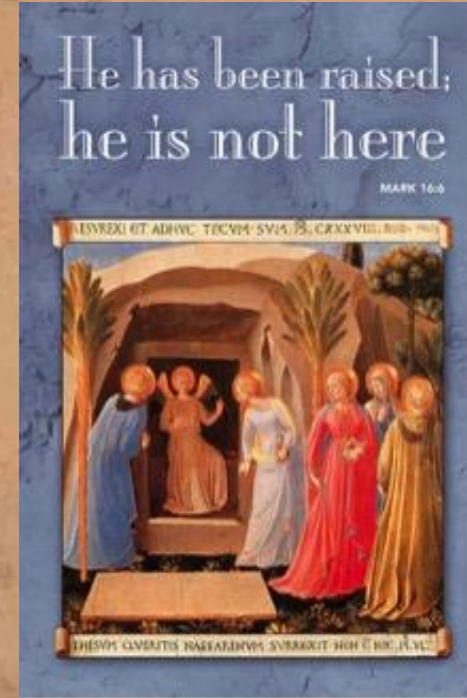


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# Confession and Forgiveness

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**



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# Proclamation of the Resurrection

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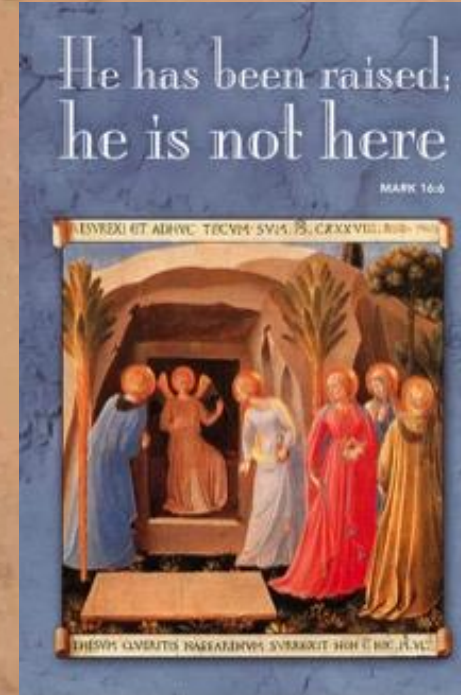
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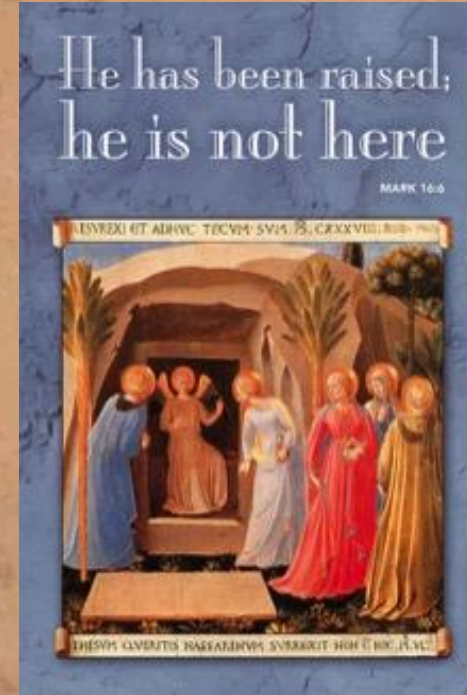


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# Canticle of Praise *ELW 380* (v. 1,4,5)

*Please join in singing:*

Hallelujah! Jesus lives!  
He is now the Living One;  
from the gloomy halls of death  
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,  
bright forerunner to the skies  
of his people, yet to rise.



# Canticle of Praise *ELW 380* (v. 1,4,5)

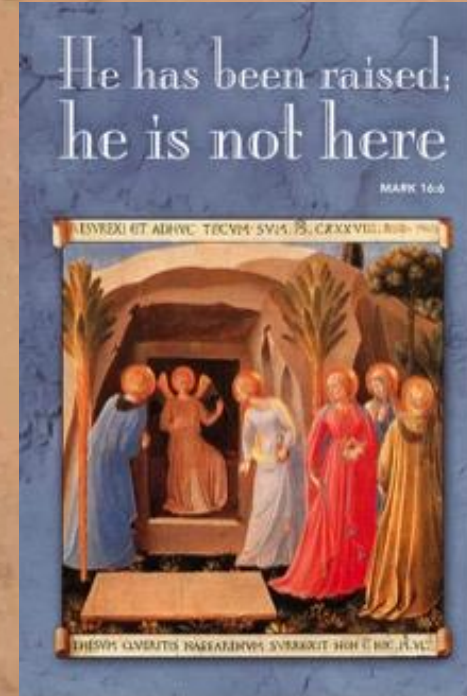
*Please join in singing:*

Jesus lives! Let all rejoice.

Praise him, ransomed of the earth.

Praise him in a nobler song,  
cherubim of heav'nly birth.

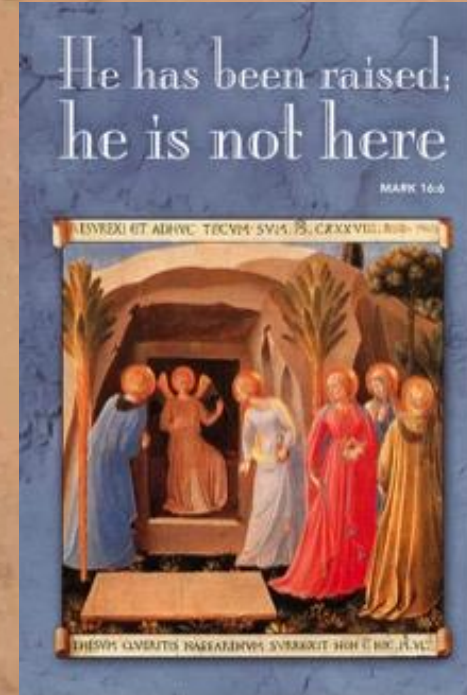
Praise the victor king, whose sway  
sin and death and hell obey.



# Canticle of Praise *ELW 380 (v. 1,4,5)*

*Please join in singing:*

Hallelujah! Angels, sing!  
Join with us in hymns of praise.  
Let your chorus swell the strain  
which our feebler voices raise:  
Glory to our God above  
and on earth his peace and love!

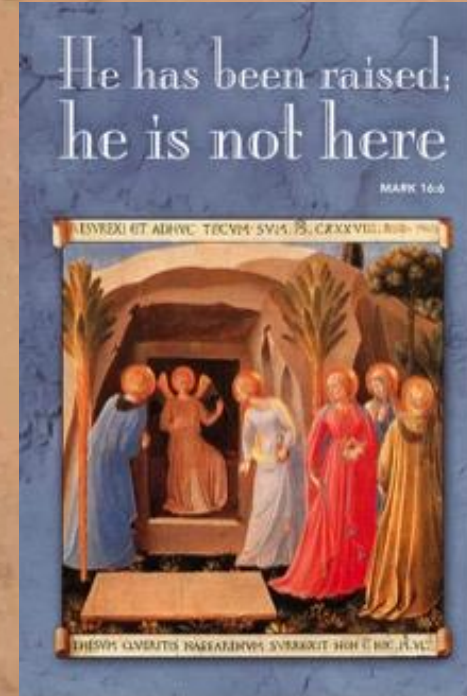




# Apostolic Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

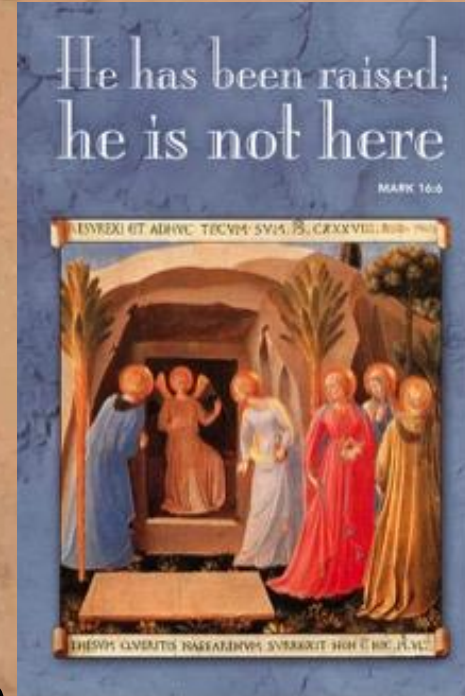


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# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. 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.**



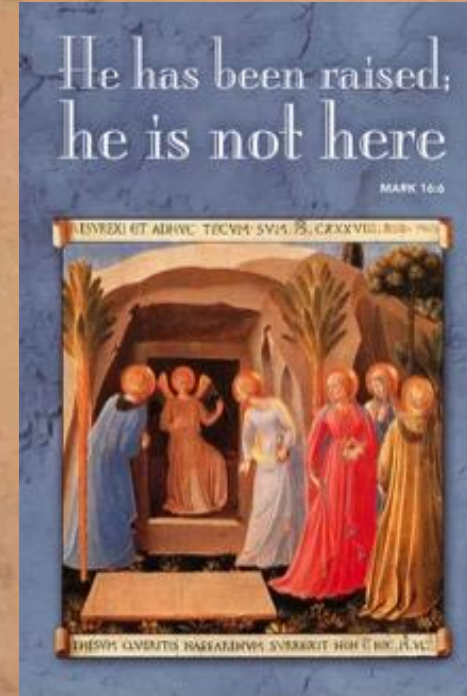
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# Lessons

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# Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

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# Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

<sup>17</sup> **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

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

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

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# Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

<sup>20</sup> “This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

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

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

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

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
<sup>24b</sup> **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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# Lessons

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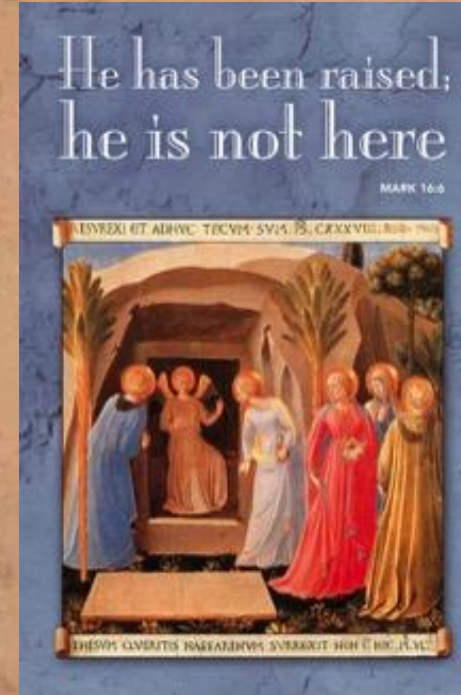
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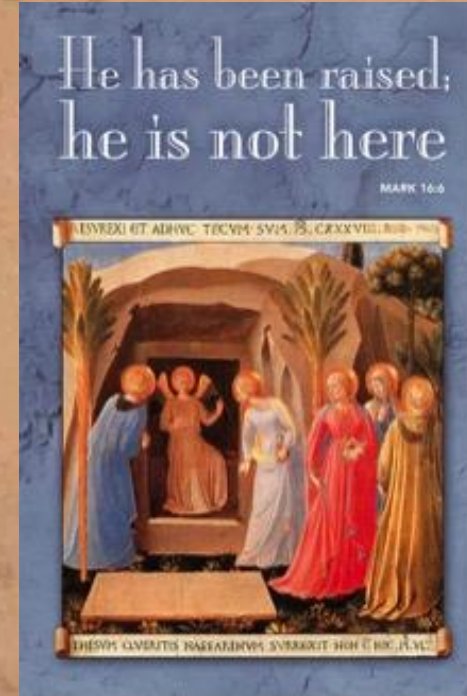


# Children's Time

*All those young (and young at heart)  
are welcome to come forward for a  
special time with the Pastor*

## Sermon

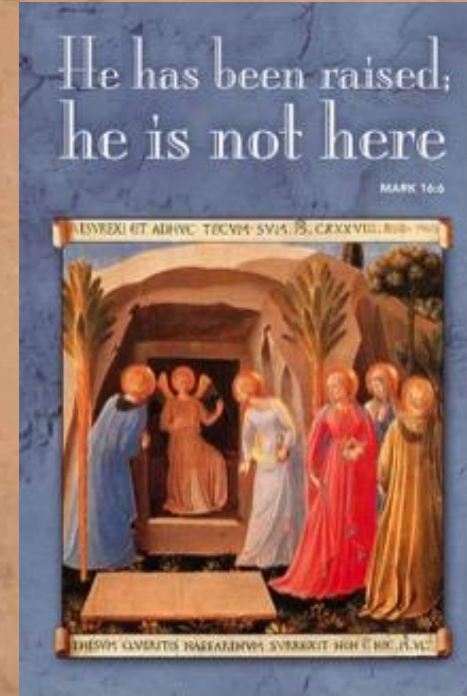
*“Fear and Faith”*





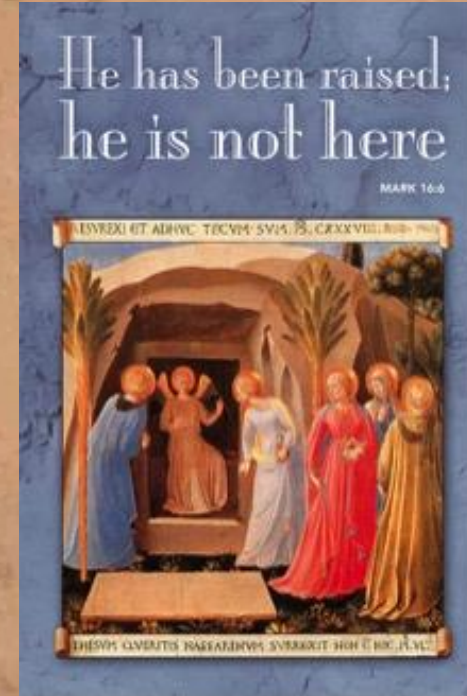
# Song of the Day – “Now the Green Blade Rises” *ELW 379*

1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.



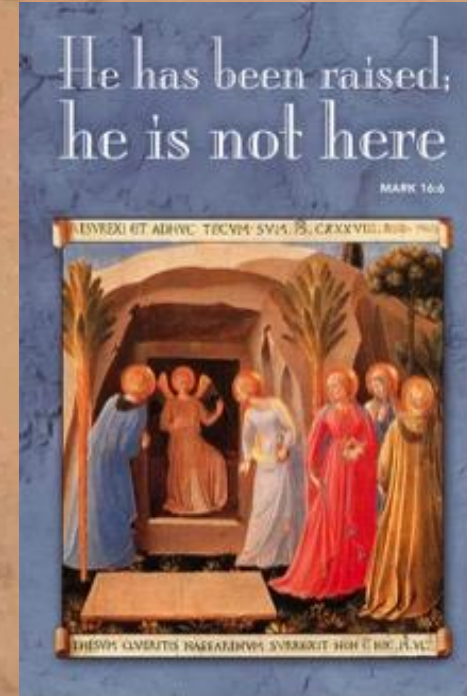
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2 In the grave they laid him, love by  
hatred slain,  
thinking that he would never wake  
again;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps  
unseen;  
love is come again like wheat arising  
green.



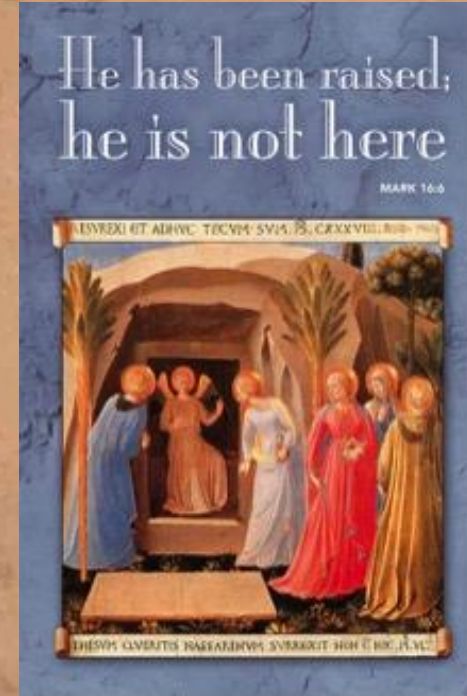
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3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.



# Song of the Day – “Now the Green Blade Rises” *ELW 379*

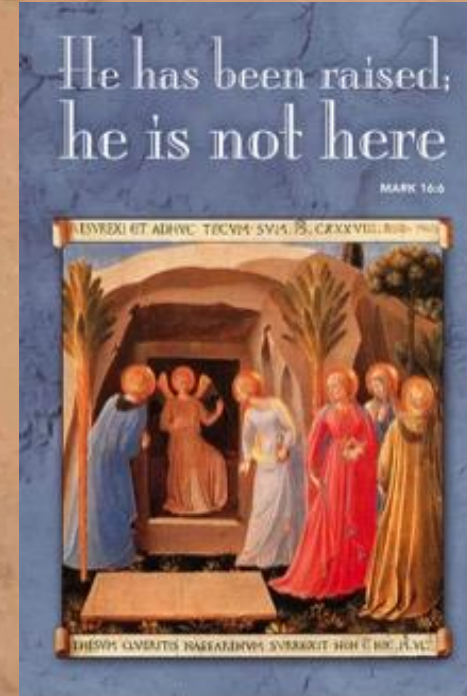
4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or  
in pain,  
your touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare  
have been;  
love is come again like wheat arising  
green.



# Nicene Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father,  
the Almighty, maker of heaven and  
earth, of all that is, seen and  
unseen.**



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# Nicene Creed

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

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# Nicene Creed

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

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# Nicene Creed

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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# Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **Jessica Albert, Sharon Kellen and family** (*at the death of Buck*); **Donna Albers, Fountain Neal, Gene Williams**
- Friends & Family – **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*); **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop - Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop - Jeffrey Clements; Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

*Are there additional prayer requests?*

# Prayers of Intercession

On this day of rejoicing, we pray for the life of the church, the world, and all people in any need.

*Each petition concludes:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life.

**Amen.**

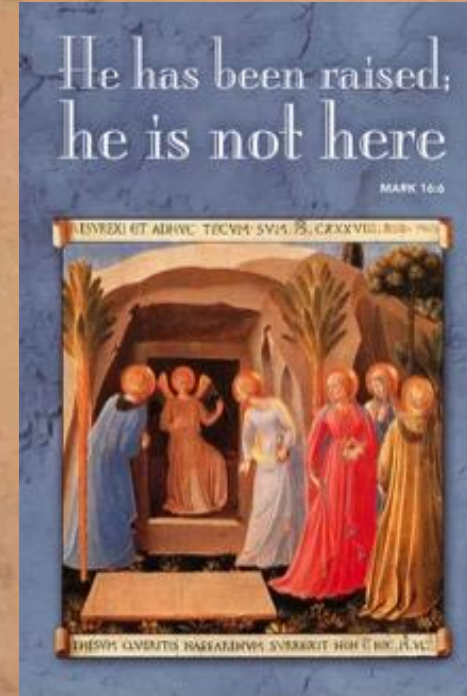
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# Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you  
always.

**And also with you.**

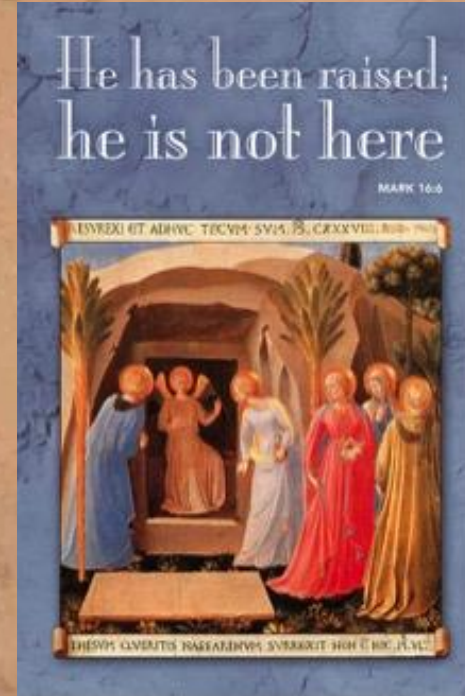
*Please turn to those around you and  
share a sign of God's peace.*



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# Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*

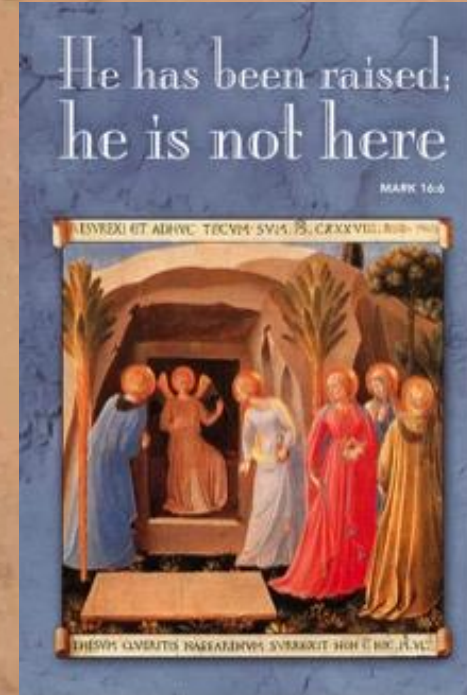


# Offering Song – “Give Thanks”

*please join in singing...*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One, give  
thanks because he's given Jesus  
Christ, his Son.

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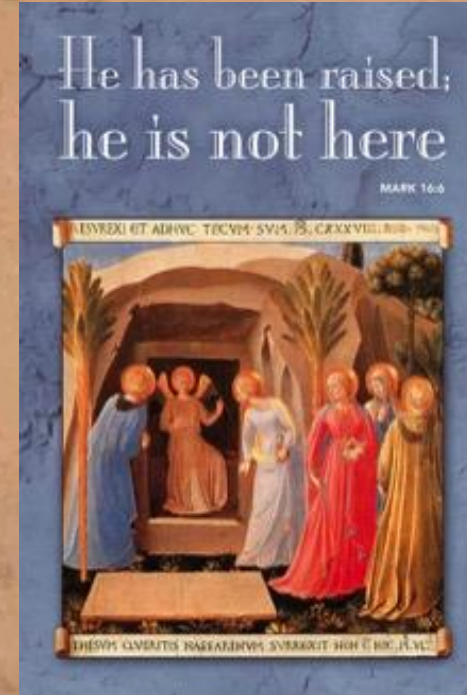
# Offering Song – “Give Thanks”

*please join in singing...*

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.

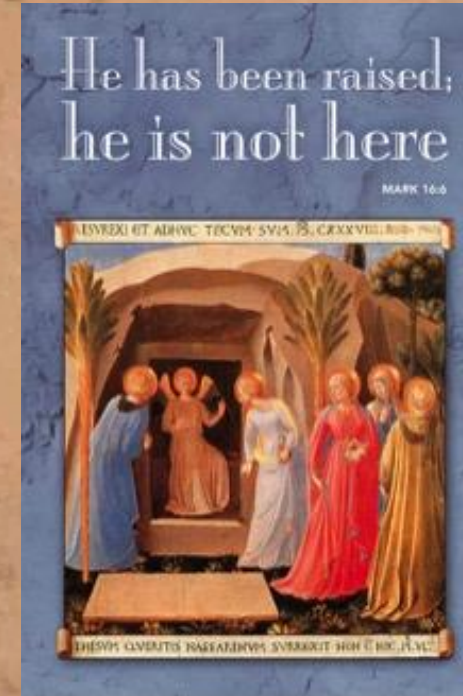
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Give thanks!



# Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,  
**ruler of heaven and earth. Day by  
day you shower us with blessings.  
As you have raised us to new life in  
Christ, give us glad and generous  
hearts, ready to praise you and to  
respond to those in need, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**



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# Communion

The Lord be with you.

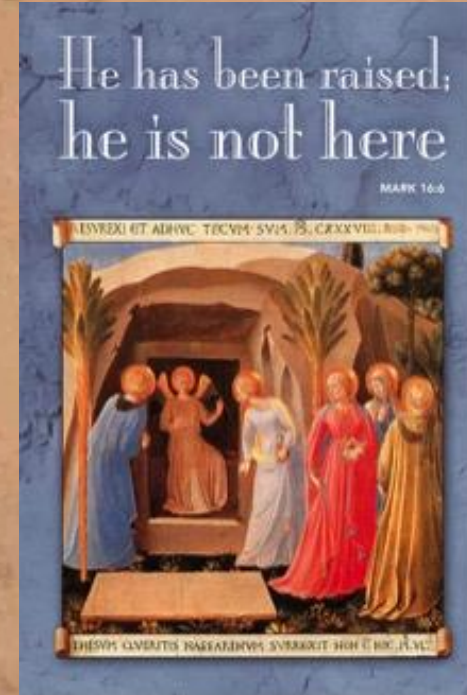
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Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and  
praise.**



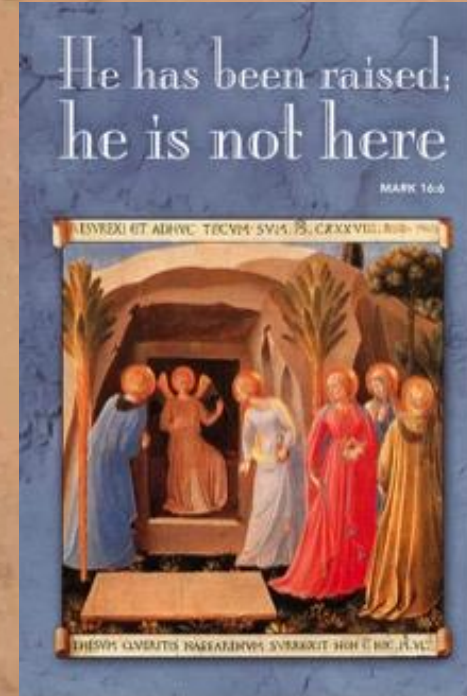
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# Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

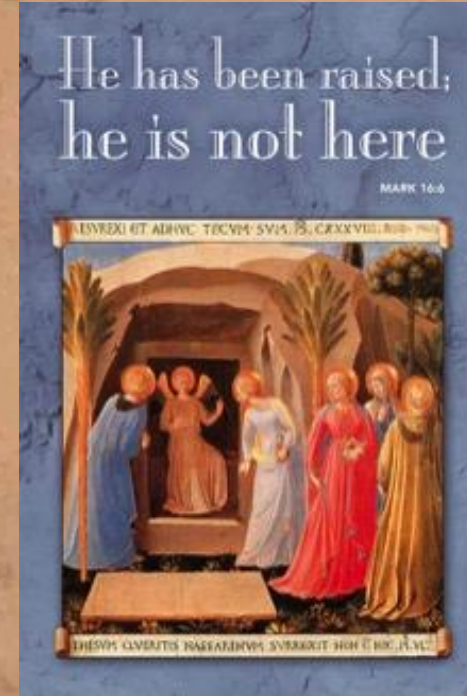


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# Communion

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



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# Communion

*please join in singing:*

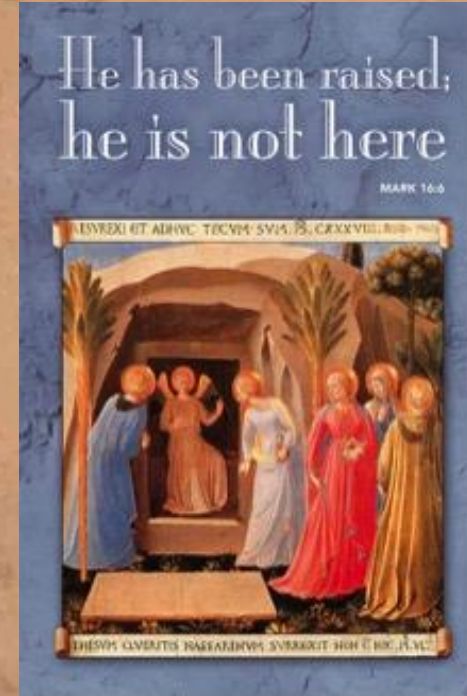
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

# Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.



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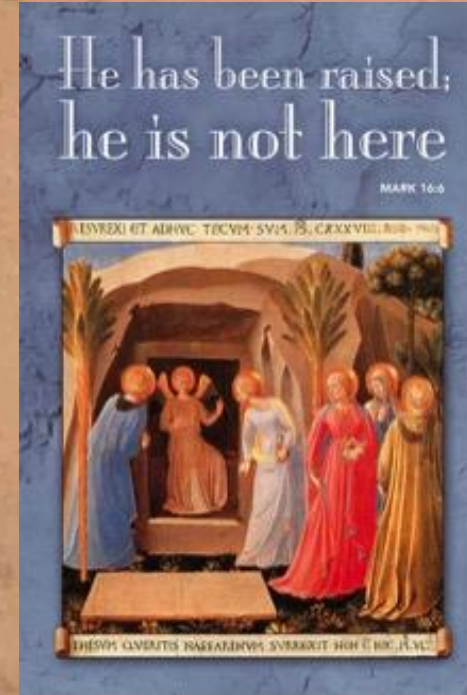
# Communion: Lamb of God *ELW p. 146*

*please join in singing:*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.



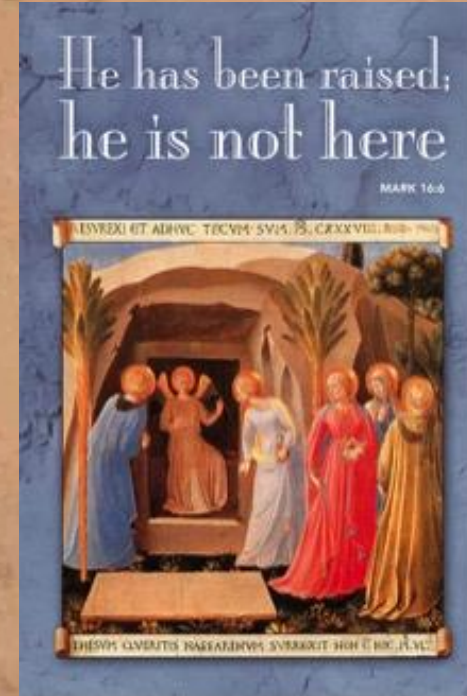
# Communion Distribution

*As we receive the bread and cup today, we receive grace upon grace from Jesus: forgiveness, new life and salvation.*

*Come and hold your hands out and receive God's goodness with the holy word of thanks: "Amen!"*

***Songs during Communion:***

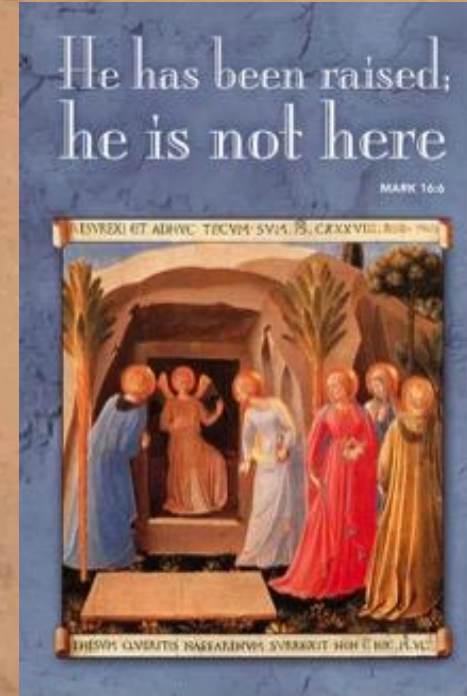
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# Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

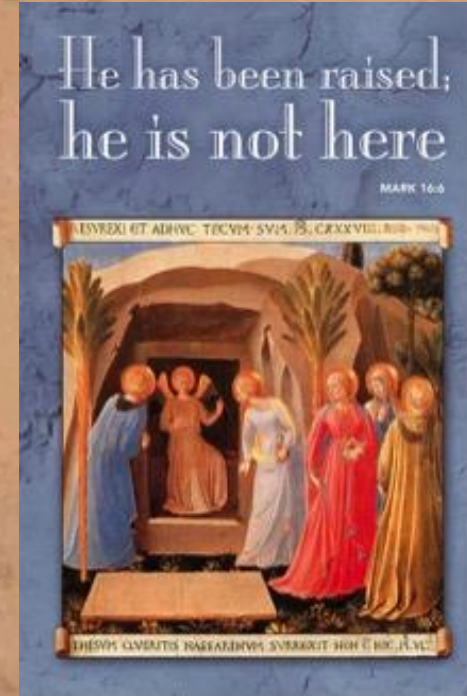
**Amen.**



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# Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Life-giving God,  
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection  
you send light to conquer darkness,  
water to give new life, and the bread of  
life to nourish your people. Send us  
forth as witnesses to your Son's  
resurrection, that we may show your  
glory to all the world, through Jesus  
Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.



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# Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

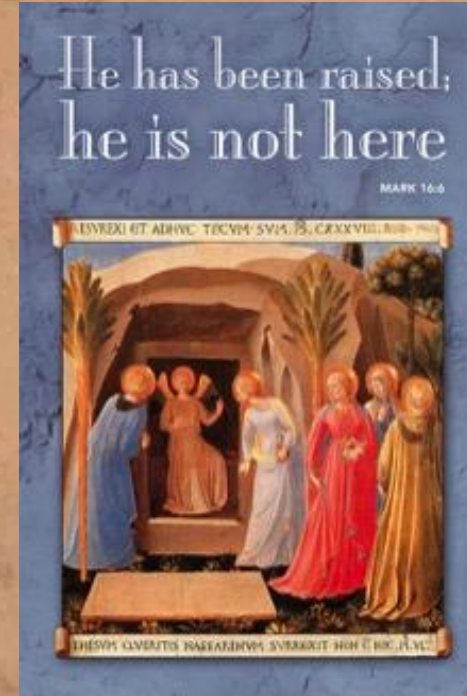
- **Sunday 4/1/18**
  - 8:15a.m. – Easter Breakfast @ Immanuel
  - 9:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast @ First
  - 10:30 a.m. – Resurrection Worship @ First
- **Tuesday 4/3/18** – WELCA Quarterly Meeting @ Immanuel, 1:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday 4/4/18** – WELCA Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Friday 4/6/18** – Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Saturday 4/7/18**
  - 3:00 p.m. – LYO Road Clean Up followed by Lock-In
  - 6:00 p.m. – Night on the Town @ Ziggies, Mendota
- **Sunday 4/8/18**
  - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
  - 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School @ Immanuel
  - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First

# Easter Benediction Hymn

You have heard it proclaimed today, through song, scripture and preaching, that there is no longer anything that can separate us from God's love. May that word proclaimed bless you not only now, but as you go forth to live and love outside these doors. May that word inspire you so that you do not fear, but have the faith to share the good news that...

Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

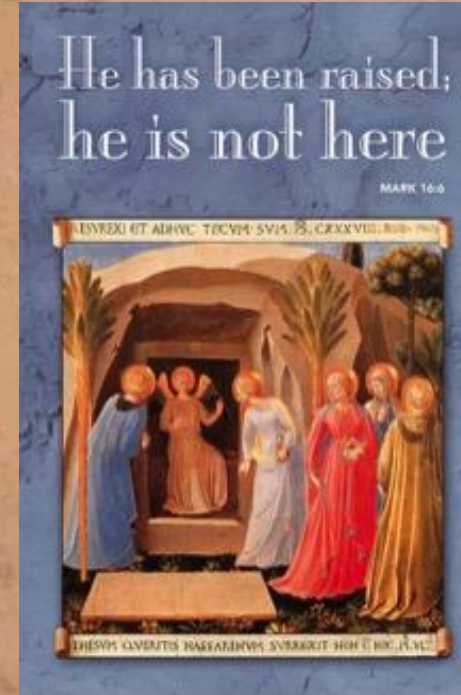


# Easter Benediction Hymn – *ELW 619 v. 1*

*please join in singing:*

I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence  
gives!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever living head!

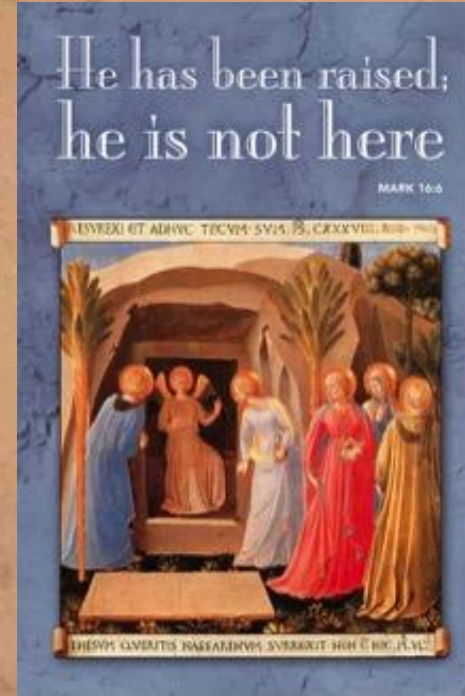


# Easter Benediction Hymn

When the bread was broken and the wine was poured, that was Christ giving himself for you. May that sacrament renew your faith now as you go forth to live and love outside these doors. May the body and blood nourish your faith so that you sow seeds of faith in others by proclaiming...

Christ is risen.

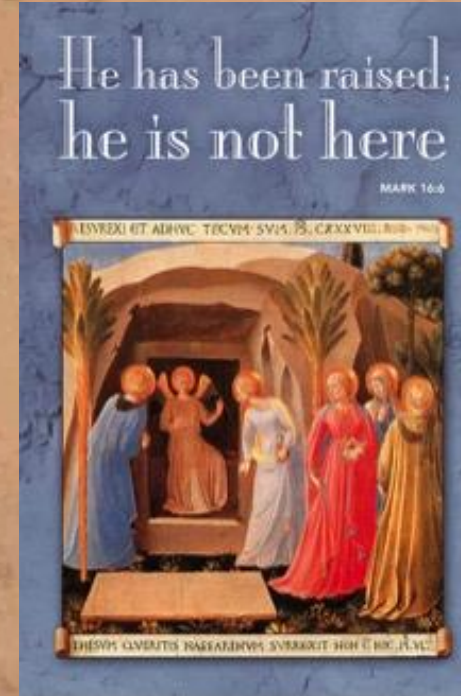
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**



# Easter Benediction Hymn – *ELW 619 v. 2*

*please join in singing:*

He lives triumphant from the grave;  
he lives eternally to save;  
he lives exalted, throned above;  
he lives to rule his church in love.

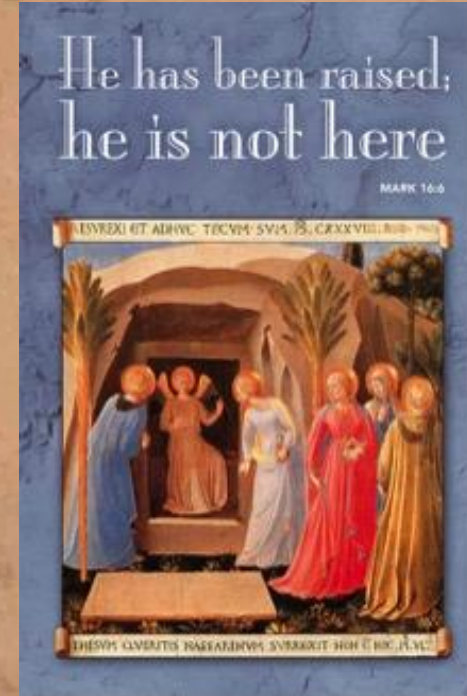


# Easter Benediction Hymn

You have witnessed the light of Christ as we have worshipped today. Symbolically, that light burns on the candles upon the altar. Those candles are not extinguished, but the light is carried into the world. May the light of Christ glow brightly in your life as you go forth to live and love outside these doors. May your heart burn with such heat that the light cannot be hidden but must let it shine and proclaim...

Christ is risen.

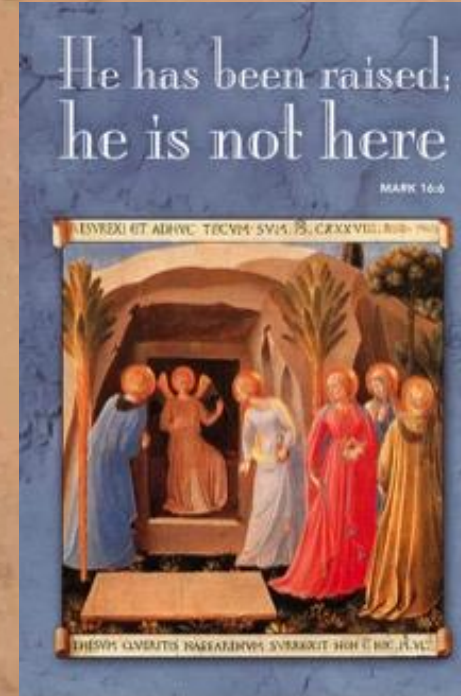
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**



# Easter Benediction Hymn – *ELW 619 v. 5*

*please join in singing:*

He lives to bless me with his love;  
he lives to plead for me above;  
he lives my hungry soul to feed;  
he lives to help in time of need.

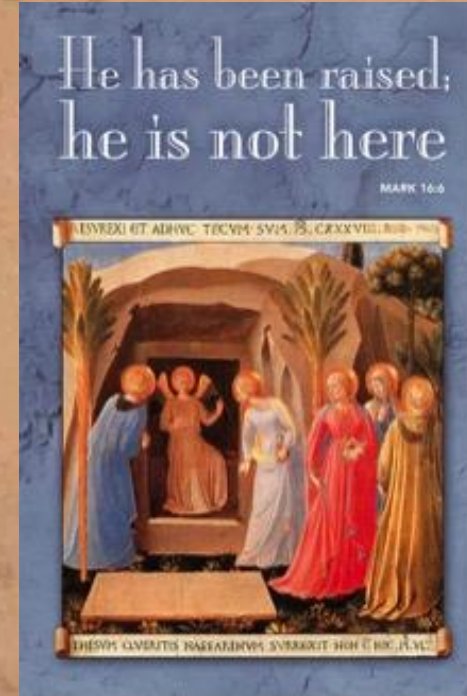


# Easter Benediction Hymn

And now, as you go on your way, may the resurrected Christ bless and keep your living and loving, may Christ's gift of body and blood renew and inspire your faith, and may Christ's resurrected glory shine forth in your life.

In the name of the + Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen! Alleluia!**

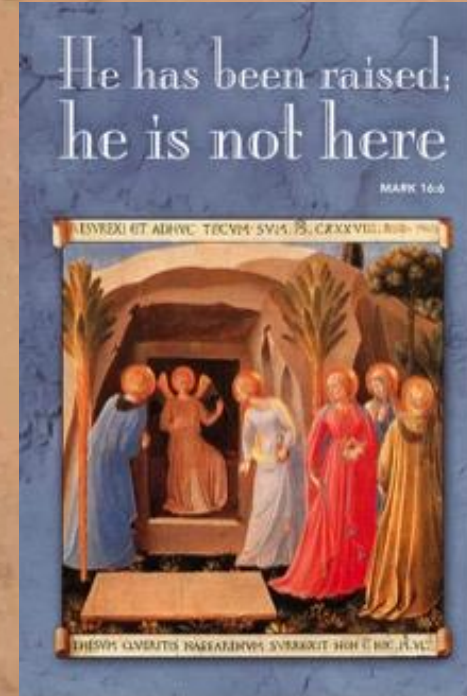




# Easter Benediction Hymn – *ELW 619 v. 8*

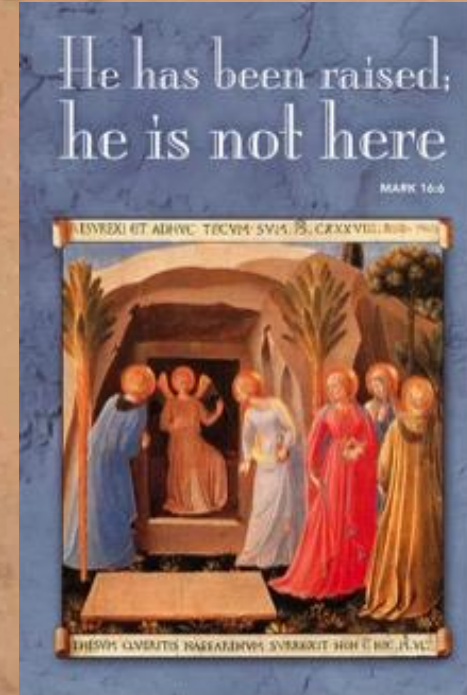
*please join in singing:*

He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!



# Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



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