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The Appearance to Thomas

# Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Sunday Divine Service, 11am

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LUTHERAN CHURCH - CANADA

### Our Order of Service

For the Time of Easter (Septuagesima, Lent, and Easter) we will follow the order of Divine Service Setting One, beginning on page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for **The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord**.

**Easter** is the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. It is the highest feast of the Church Year. The Alleluias and Glorys that we silenced in preparation for this time are taken up again with the greatest joy. For 50 days we focus on the great news that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is but the first. He will raise all the dead and give eternal life to all who believe in Him.

We receive the Lord's Supper every Sunday In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada practice closed communion. We would like you to commune with us, but because of the different teachings about this sacred meal we want you to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion. Guests who desire to commune with us are thus asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe and confess. Everyone who communes should fill out a communion card and leave it in the offering plate before the service.

#### This Week

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Coffee Social and Congregational meeting after the service

Mon Divine Service with the Seminary Community, 10am

Wed Pastoral Ministry classes

Thurs Back to the Bible reading program, 11:30am (Book of Numbers)

Sat Seminary Guild Day, 9:30am-1pm

Installation of Rev. Jack Hetzel at St. Peter's Stratford, 11:30am

Next Sunday The Third Sunday of Easter (Misericordias Domini)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

### **Congregational Meeting... Today**

Please stay after our coffee social for a brief congregational meeting. Get a financial update, hear what is in the works for the coming year, and view a video of some of the work of our LCC Evangelist, Poya Zamani.

#### **Coming Events**

Apr 20 Theology of the Body at Risen Christ, Mississauga, 9am-4:45pm

Apr 22-24 East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference

May 3-5Marriage Conference for Young Adults at Grace Kitchener May 09 Ascension Day

March for Life in Ottawa

May 14 Niagara and Hamilton Circuit Pastors' Winkel at Grace St. Cath

May 25 Seminary Call Service at Christ St. Catharines, 3pm

May 31-Jun 02 Lutheran Young Adults Retreat at Christ Risen, Ottawa

# Coffee Social Time... Today (first Sunday of the month)

Plan to stay after church on the first Sunday of every month for a coffee social. If you would like to contribute snacks or beverages, feel free to use the church refrigerator in the pantry across the hall. Today our congregational meeting will follow our coffee social time.

### 2023 Annual Reports Are Now Available

Please pick up a copy of our annual report and read about what we were up to last year. We hope you find it a source of encouragement and reason to thank our gracious God who has so wonderfully blessed us.

## Theology of the Body Seminar for Pastors and Lay-People... Apr 20

This seminar at Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Mississauga features Rev. David Fleming and Clinical Psychologist Dr. Beverly Yahnke. Their topics include: Christian Worldview and Sexuality; Caring for the Transgender Child; GPS Essentials for Travelling Through Difficult Conversations; and a Question and Answer session. For more information contact Risen Christ Lutheran Church at: risenchristlutheranchurch@gmail.com or 905-625-5117.

## Marriage Conference for Young Adults and Families... May 3-5

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kitchener is hosting keynote speaker Dr. Adam Koontz. There will be worship services, time for fellowship, and a barn dance. For more information and to reserve your tickets go to <a href="https://www.whatgodhasjoinedtogether.ca">www.whatgodhasjoinedtogether.ca</a>.

#### Free Latin Classes

St. John's Lutheran Church, Snyder offers free classes in Latin and classical studies (online and in person). The classes are free and open to everyone. If you are interested, for yourself or for your children, grandchildren, etc., please contact Rev. Saulo Bledoff at saulohz@live.com or 289 990 2395.

#### **Mission Minute**

The Malabar Mission Society is a listed service organization of Lutheran Church-Canada serving to proclaim the Gospel to Hindus and Muslims in Malabar and Anantapur, India. They distribute Bibles, Christian literature and educational materials. They host Bible correspondence courses for lay people and provide training and support for pastors, church workers, and lay people for Christian outreach in their communities, including nursery schools and reading rooms as outreach centres to to Hindus and Muslims. They also provide medical supplies, snake bite serum, and the cost of indigent patient care.

#### **Lutheran Public Radio**

LUTHERAN WORSHIP SERIES... The Kyrie, Sanctus, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei, Nunc Dimittis... Why do Lutherans worship the way they do? Issues Etc..., a radio talk show and podcast, recently completed a Classical Christian Worship series with Dr. Arthur Just, author of "Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service." You can listen to this six-part series at <a href="https://www.issuesetc.org/calssicalworship">www.issuesetc.org/calssicalworship</a>.

### Trinity Residence, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Throughout the summer a two bedroom apartment in Trinity Lutheran Church is available for rent by the day, week, or month. There are beds for four (larger families may bring sleeping bags). Also included is the use of the church kitchen, social hall, garden, and grounds. The cost is \$125 per night (\$90 for pastors and paid church staff). Please contact Pastor Ritter at 289-213-8650 or trinitynot@gmail.com.