

Blessed Easter!

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

This week's activities: **Monday**– Taiko Class at 1pm, **Tuesday**– Irvine's Bible Study at 10:30am, **Thursday ~ Saturday**– AAPI Conference. There will be no "Bible Reading Class" this Thursday.

Cherry Blossom Luncheon: FTF sponsors this wonderful event. Please see the insert for more details. It will be held on Sunday, April 29. There will be no Japanese service on 4/29 since we are having a joint service at 10am.

Worship for the Children: on May 6, we will be having a special child blessing service. This is a great opportunity to invite your grandchildren, neighbor's children, and as many children as you know.

Annual Mothers' Day Luncheon: Saturday, May 12. You don't want to miss this fun event. Let's sign up today!

Prayers: Health: Ichiro & Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Yukiko & Kai Hoshi, Teruko Matsui, Shizuko Shirai, Toyomi Shigaki's mother, Noriko Imai's father, and Satoko Adachi's mother.

Travel: Hiroko Schwartz

LCR Japanese Ministry April Schedule

4/1, 8, 15, 22	Christianity 101	10:30AM	Bercaw Hall
4/2,9,16,23,30	Japanese Taiko Lesson	1:00PM	Bercaw Hall
4/2	English Conversation Class	2:00PM	Joyce's Library
4/5	The Passover Seder	12:00PM	Bercaw Hall
	Maunder Thursday Service	7:00PM	KOG
4/6	Good Friday Service	12:00PM KOG, 7:00PM	LCR
4/8	Easter Sunday Service and Potluck		
4/10, 24	Irvine Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko G's House
4/11~14	AAPI (Asian and Pacific Islander Community) Conference		
4/16	Line Dance Class	2:00PM	Bercaw Hall
4/19, 26	Bible Reading Class	10:30AM	Joyce's Library
4/28	Tustin Bible Study	1:30PM	Rev. Adachi's
4/29	Joint Service	10:00AM	LCR
	Cherry Blossom Luncheon	11:15AM	Bercaw Hall

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Worship Services: Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.
Praise Service 10:00 a.m.
Japanese Worship 11:15 a.m.

Senior Pastor: E. Carl Zimmermann

Japanese Ministry Pastor: Yutaka Kishino

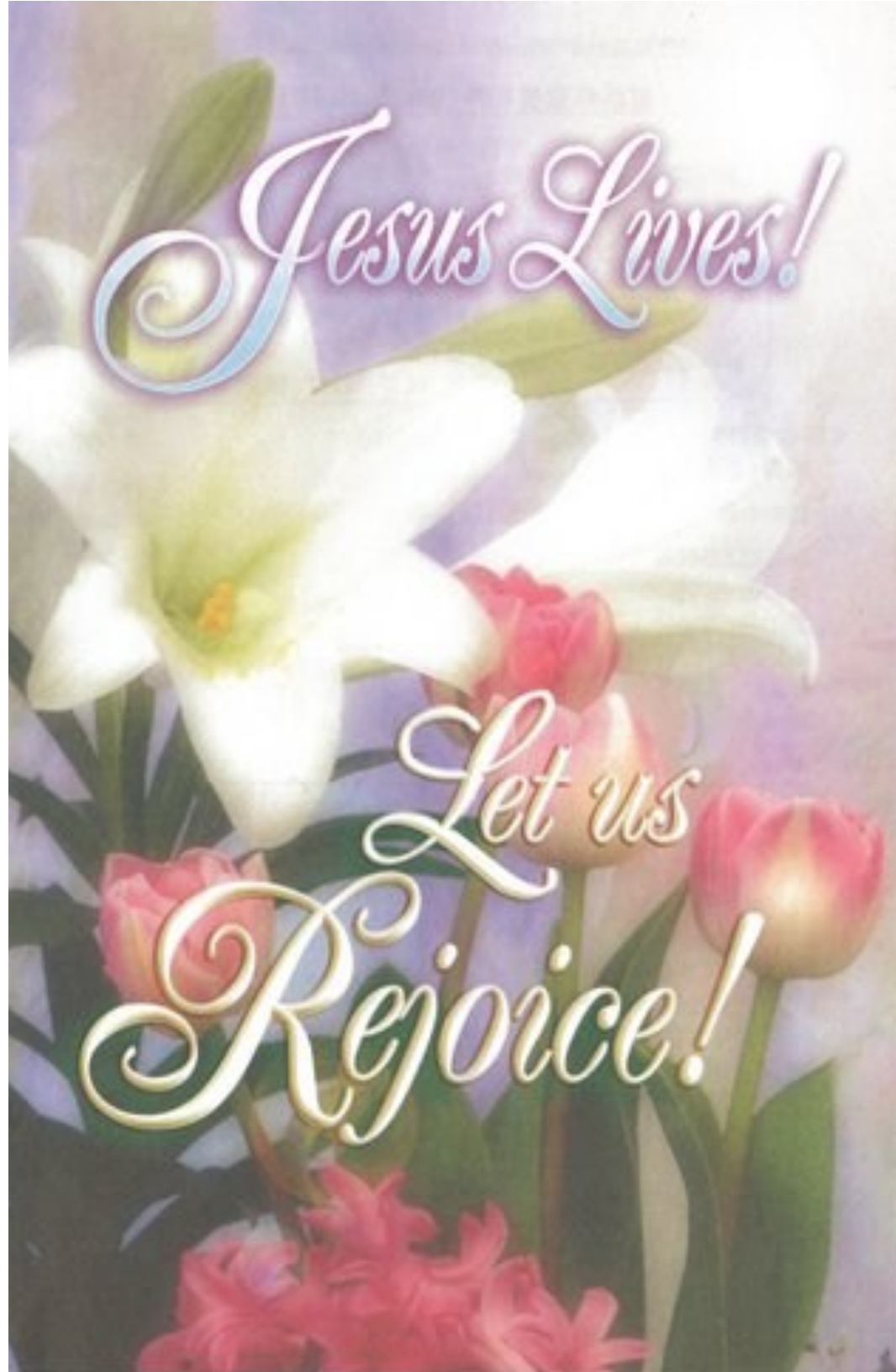
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Prelude (*seated*)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn (stand) “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ELW No. 365
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 325

Blessing In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Invocation Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Confession O most merciful God,
We poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Absolution Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins.
Amen.

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn (seated) “Mfurahini, Haleluya” Not in ELW
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 333

Prayer of The Day: 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.

First Lesson Isaiah 25: 6– 9
Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Gospel Mark 16: 1– 8

(stand)
Hymn “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ELW No. 338
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 300

Today’s Message “That Changed Everything” Rev. Yutaka Kishino

The Apostles’ Creed (stand) **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, and was buried; he descended into the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Special Praise Soprano: Miyoko Hataye Piano: Satoko Adachi

Offering and Prayer
Prayers of the Church

Special Praise Japanese Hymn 21 No. 575 by Japanese Ministry Choir

Holy Communion
Communion Hymn Japanese Hymn 21 No. 79 (First verse only)

The Lord’s Prayer **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion Hymn Japanese Hymn 21 No. 79 (Third verse only)

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Closing Hymn (stand) “Lead On, O King Eternal” ELW No. 805
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 326