

**Blessed Easter!**  
**Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!**

**This week's activities-** There is no Taiko Class on Monday.  
**CCN Spring Big Bang Concert & Dinner-** Saturday, April 6. Concert starts at 4pm and dinner will follow after the concert. Today is the last day to sign up. Please see insert for more information.

**Next Sunday-** Joint service with Nozomi Mission. There will be no Christianity 101 since Pastor Hitoshi will be preaching at the English services. Choir practice will be at 10:40am in Bercaw Hall. Potluck Luncheon will follow after the service.

**April Calendar and Daily Bible** – Inserted in today's bulletin.

**CCN Health Seminar & Theater Outing- Sign-up for the seminar "Managing Your Medications"** on Thursday, April 11 at 11:30am starting with a free lunch. On Saturday, April 20, we are going to see Hairspray.

**Annual Mothers' Day Luncheon:** Saturday, April 27. Mark your calendar!!!

**Prayers: Health:** Teruko Yasumatsu, Teruko & Seishi Matsui, Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Yukiko & Kai Hoshi, Tamotsu Tanaka, Hiroshi Hirano, Toyomi Shigaki's mother, Satoko Adachi's mother, Fumi Liang's father-in-law. **Travel:** Tami Day, Hiroko Schwartz

**LCR Japanese Ministry April Schedule**

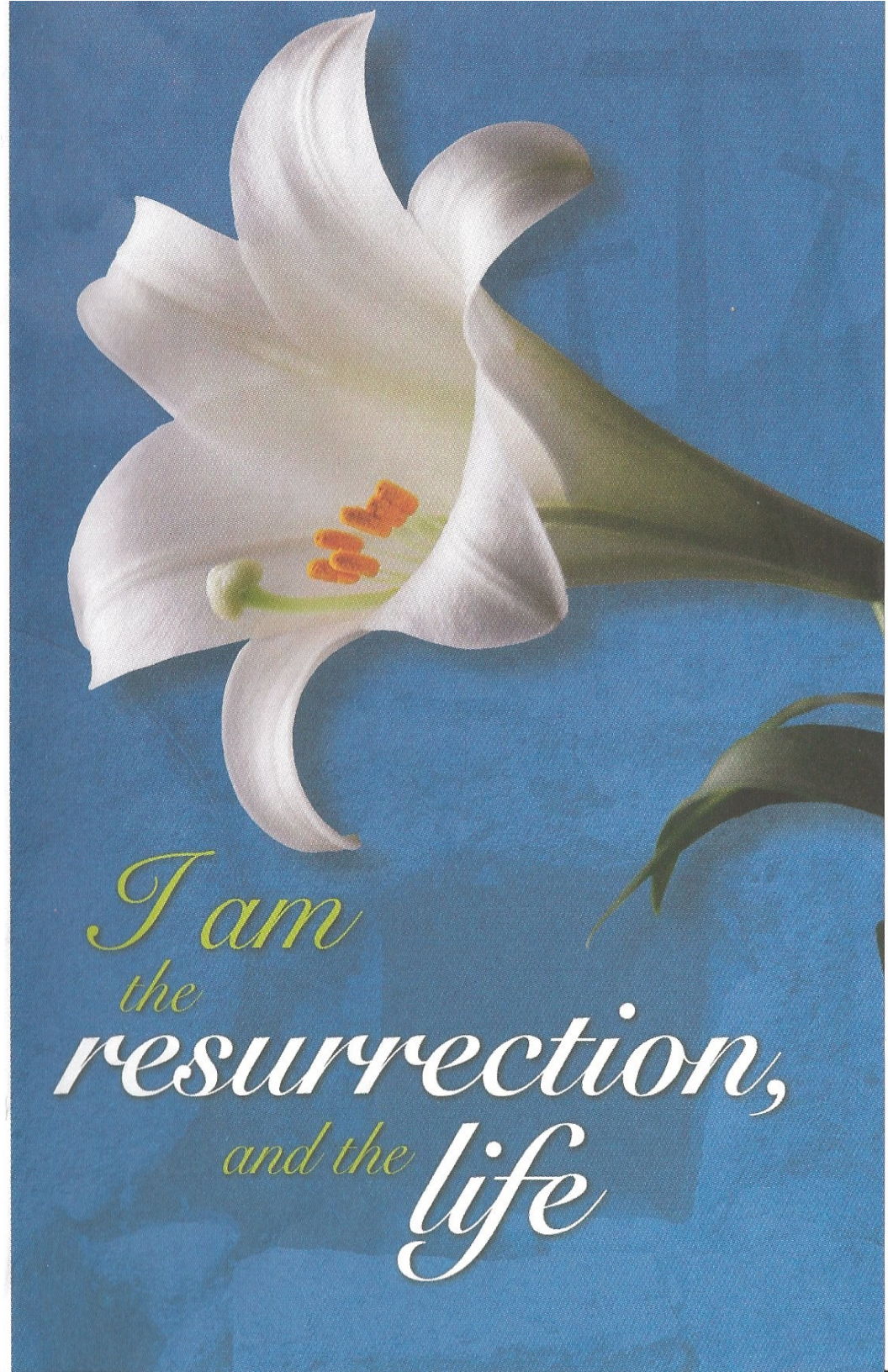
4/6	CCN Spring Big Bang Concert & Dinner	4PM	LCR
4/7	Joint Service with Nozomi Mission	11:30AM	LCR
4/8,15,22,28	Japanese Taiko Lesson	1:00PM	Bercaw Hall
4/9, 23	Irvine Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko's House
4/11	CCN Health Education Seminar	11:30AM	Bercaw Hall
4/14, 21, 28	Christianity 101	10:00AM	Bercaw Hall
4/15	English Conversation Class	1:00PM	Library
4/20	CCN Theater Outing	2:00PM	Vanguard
4/21	LCR Spring Concert & Potluck Dinner	4:00PM	LCR
4/27	Annual Mothers' Day Luncheon	12:00PM	Bercaw Hall

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

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

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Prelude *(seated)*  
 Greeting and Announcements  
 Opening Hymn “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” ELW No. 366  
*(stand)* Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 328

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 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ELW 338  
*(seated)* Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 300

Prayer of The Day: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 65: 17-25  
 Second Lesson Acts 10: 34-43  
 Gospel John 20: 1-18  
*(stand)*

Hymn “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” ELW No. 364  
 Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 333

Today’s Message “Was Jesus Really Resurrected?”  
 Rev. Hitoshi Adachi

The Apostles’ Creed: **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, died, and was buried; he descended to 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 “Beautiful White Lily” Mrs. Miyoko Hataye & Choir

Offering Special Offering Song Mrs. Miyoko Hataye  
 Offering Prayer & Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion  
 Communion Hymn Marana Tha Please see insert  
 Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 81 (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 Marana Tha Please see insert  
 Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 81 (2 & 3 verse only)

Benediction  
 Threefold Amen

Closing Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ELW No. 365  
*(stand)* Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 325