The Resurrection of Our Lord - 9:00 a.m. April 4, 2010
EASTER DAY

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Sunday School & Bible Classes . . . . 10:15 a.m.
Worship . . . . 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

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G A T H E R I N G

PRELUDE - "Christ lag in Todesbanden" – Johann Rinck

EASTER GREETING – (from back of church)
P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: AMEN
P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
C: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!
P: The Lord is my strength and my song;
C: HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION. [Psalm 118:14]

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LW 127

PRAYER - "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)
Let us pray: **Dear Lord, we thank You for all the blessings You have given to Salem Congregation these many years. We ask now with humble hearts for Your direction in the selection of a pastor for Salem. Help us to be patient, with hope in our hearts, trusting totally in You, because You have promised to hear us. We ask this in faith that You have already chosen a new Shepherd. We thank You, and trust in Your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

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INTROIT (insert) – sung by all

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(I – Men; II – Women; C – Congregation)

COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)

T H E W O R D

FIRST LESSON (insert) - Exodus 15:1-11

GRADUAL (insert) - sung by all

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HYMN OF THE DAY-"At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing"–vs.1,4,5 LW 126

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PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEEDS AND MISSIONS
At words of "Lord in Your mercy" –
Response of Congregation: "**hear our prayer.**"

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HYMN - "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia" LW 137

POSTLUDE - "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" - Handel

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ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant - Rev. Ronald R. Sprehe Lector . . . (7:00 a.m.) –
Organist - Lois L. Jones Lector . . . (9:00 a.m.)
Assistants . . . . . (7:00 a.m.) - Jim Carr & Rich Landseadel
(9:00 a.m.) - Dave Bartholomew and Roy Sheppard
Prayer Leader . . (7:00 a.m.) – Ken Kushka (9:00 a.m.) – Deann Sheppard
Welcomers . . . Bill Wilke and Chuck Yung
Ushers . . . . . (7:00 a.m.) – Richard Landseadel, Stephen Jarmusz Sr.,
Stephen Jarmusz Jr., George Merkt, Rose Ann Merkt
(9:00 a.m.) – Fred Bartz Jr., David Carlson, Mark Thomas,
Paul Thomas Jr., Chuck Yung
Altar - Jim & Judy Carr; Mary & Maria Eitler; Gretchen Putzman

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= = = ***Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.*** = = =
Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.

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Sr. Choir: "An Easter Fanfare" – Besig

1. People of God, rejoice and sing,
Lift up your voices and let them ring.
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!
He is risen, our Savior and King!

2. People of God, rejoice and believe,
This is the day He sets us free,
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!
Jesus, the Savior is risen indeed!

3. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. People of God, rejoice in praise,
We have His Son to show us the way.
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!
Jesus, our Savior is risen today1