

Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day

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Virtual Bulletin with Holy Communion, Setting III

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EASTER LITANY

The long night is over; **And the SON has risen.**

God is Triumphant! **Death has lost its sting!**

Now let the heavens be joyful! **Let earth its song begin!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

OPENING HYMN

ELW 365

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

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.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *The congregation responds with the bold verses.*

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good; God’s mercy en- | dures forever.

²**Let Israel | now declare, “God’s mercy en- | dures forever.”**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song, and has become | my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**

“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD | is exalted! The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷**I shall not | die, but live, and declare the works | of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely, but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

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

²⁰“This is the gate | of the LORD; here the righ- | teous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.**

²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has | this been done; it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Zach Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thine Is the Glory

ELW 376

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

NICENE CREED

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

**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.
 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.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends with "Lord, in your mercy." The assembly responds with "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE - *The presiding minister & the assembly share a virtual sign of peace.*
 Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
 The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Hallelujah, Christ is Risen"

- Stan Pethel

OFFERING PRAYER - *All speak the prayer together.*

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

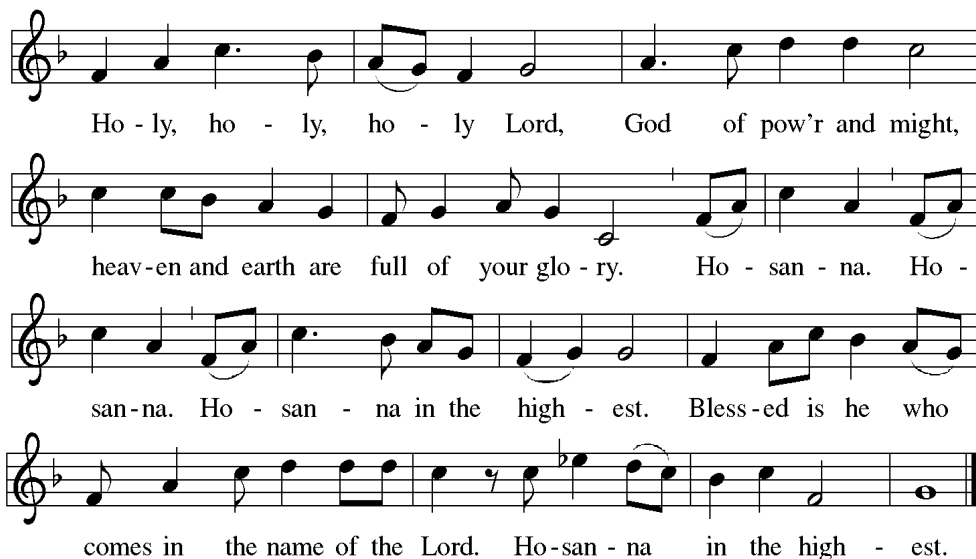
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe...With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. **Come Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread...Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love. **Come Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

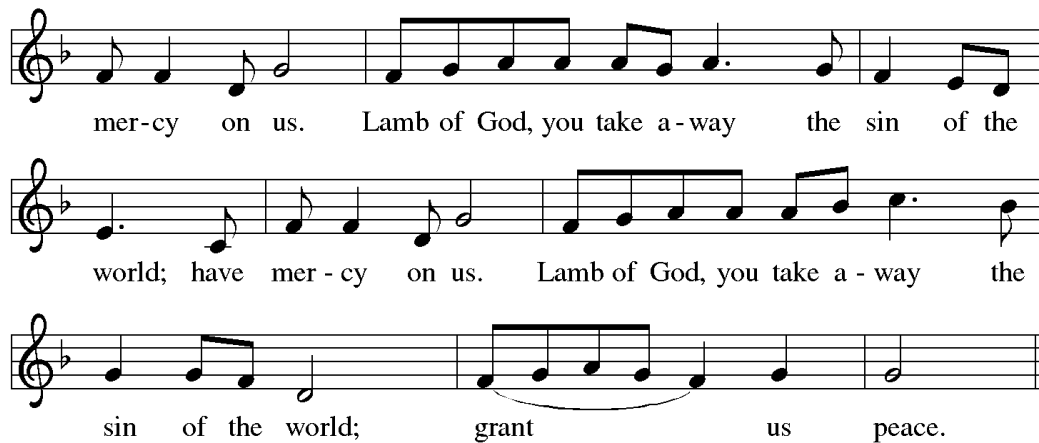
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*All are invited into a time of reflection before they receive communion. During this time, you may prepare your hearts to receive the sacrament. Once ready, you may commune yourself and those around you with the bread and wine/grape juice. A representative from each household may say the following—bread: “**The body of Christ given for you.**” Wine/grape juice: “**The blood of Christ shed for you.**”*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep in his grace, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - *All speak the prayer together.*

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

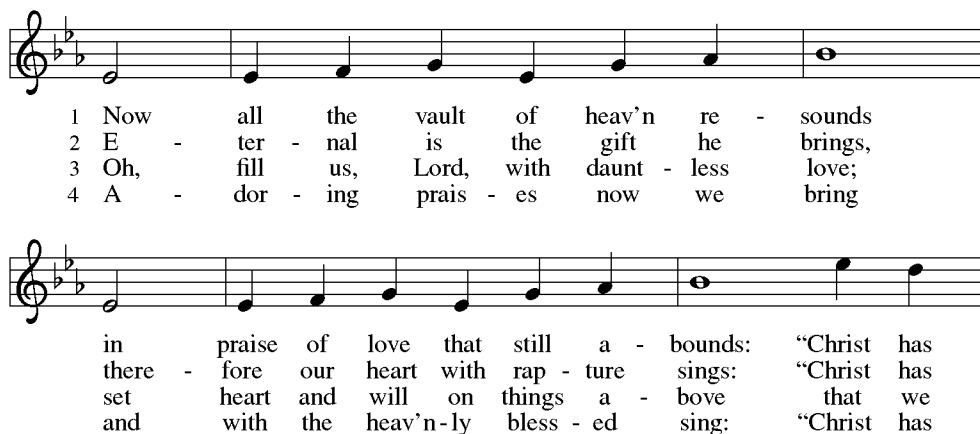
BLESSING

The God of all, who raised ☩ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring

in praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has

tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the

an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly

here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.
 Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah)

G. F. Handel

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Calendar This Week		
Every Sunday	10:00 AM	Virtual & In-Person Worship Service
Tues 4/11/23	7:00 PM	Virtual Council Meeting
Wed 4/12/23	7:00 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
Thurs 4/13/23	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Sat 4/15/23	9:30 AM	Food Shelf Open

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Study classes will resume with 2 opportunities to participate: Wednesdays at 10 AM in the chapel (starting 4/19) and at 7 PM via Zoom (starting 4/12). Contact Pastor for the zoom link at Pastor@hillavenuegrace.org

Property Cleanup – We will be cleaning out the 2nd floor of the Education building in preparation for possible rental space. We need help removing old items, gathering items for give-away, changing light bulbs, cleaning, plastering, painting, etc. Can't help with the physical cleanup but want to help? Sponsor an activity! Contact Dave Cuatt to help out!

The Hill Avenue Grace Food Shelf needs volunteers! We're looking for new, friendly faces to help distribute food on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. You can help out as often or as little as you want. If you're open to hearing more, please contact Angela Jorgensen at foodshelf@hillavenuegrace.org

Don't forget to mark your calendar for a "**Community Shredding and E-Waste Drop-off Event**" on **Friday April 21st from 9 am to noon**, as part of Solheim's Centennial Celebrations! Remember to visit Solheim's Centennial website at www.solheimsenior.org/100 to learn more about upcoming opportunities. Contact Tina Antypas for more information.

You are invited to a FREE concert on Sunday, April 23 from 3 -5 p.m. at Spirit of Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5050 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino, featuring professional musicians from various Lutheran churches and ministries performing all types of music: Jazz, Gospel, Classical, Hip Hop, Celtic, and more. The concert series is called **BANDING TOGETHER** and the proceeds from a free-will offering will go to expand and double services as Central City Lutheran Mission in San Bernardino expands to homeless men. Seating is limited to the first 350 people. To get your free tickets, register here: www.lsssc.org/bandingtogether or call 714-621-5845
Important: Everyone who pre-registers and brings their confirmation with them will be entered for a door prize drawing!

Join us this Sunday at 10 am for our Virtual Worship via Zoom!
Check in a few minutes early and hear prelude! You may also join us on Facebook Live. We look forward to seeing your faces and worshipping together!

Join Zoom Meeting

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We are transitioning back to joining at the altar for communion. This week we will be doing a processional communion, going up the center aisle and returning down the side aisles. If you are not comfortable with that, pick up a communion set at the table in the narthex and then proceed into the sanctuary. There will be 3 options for communion: bread and wine, bread and juice, and gluten-free bread and wine. Only take one set for yourself. Wait for communion instructions before opening the packet.

The service will still be available on Zoom and Facebook Live for those who prefer to remain at home. If you have questions, please let our church office know. We look forward to actually seeing you at church this Sunday!

Easter Lilies

Many thanks to the friends and members of Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church who have donated lilies and have aided in the beautification of our church sanctuary this Easter season.



Karen McClure

Joan & Terri Tanchek

Mel Kirksey in memory of Linda Kirksey.

Elsa K. Balding in memory of loved ones.

Maureen Frahm in memory of Robert Frahm.

Margaret Rothwell in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

Hal & Barb Mills in honor of Jesus' Resurrection; & in thanksgiving for our family & friends.

Dave and Pat Fortmeier in memory of our parents, Herb & Bernice Fortmeier and Bill & Dorothy Hermann.

Karen DeGilio in memory of my Mike, our parents & our sisters; and in thanksgiving for my daughter Lissa McDonald, my son Tony and my 4 grandchildren.

Karen & Dick Rowse in thanksgiving for our precious great grandchildren – Audrey Ruth Lay (1) and Francesco Richard Rowse (7).

Lija Kalejs in memory of my sister, Nora Moolenkamp. and my father, Karlis Kalejs.

Shirley Gudal & family in memory of Dennis Gudal who passed away on March 19th two years ago.

Bob and Donna Menzies in memory of our parents Robert & Ethel Menzies, and Don & Sally Sandmeyer; and in thanksgiving for our sons and wives: Rob & Linda and Mark & Leslie, and grandchildren Robby, Olivia & Leslie Carter "LC".

Dick & Diane Branson in memory of our parents: Paul & Mildred Branson, and Herbert & Hazel Kuehne; and in thanksgiving for our children: Kathleen Tiemubol, Ken Branson, & Karen Egertson & their families.

The Normandin family in memory of loving parents, Art and Roberta Urness.

Anita Mork and Fred Garcia, in memory of loved ones.

Scott Swink in memory of Jack & Doris Swink.

Tina Antypas in memory of William & Marie Antypas.

Bill and Vicki Bromley in thanksgiving for our precious granddaughters: Daisy, Leilani, Sierra and Aurora.

In memory of Nancy J. Russell.

In memory of Christopher Russell.

In thanksgiving for Rev. Katharine Russell and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Humboldt, IA.

In thanksgiving for the recovery of Pr. Zach and Kristin Johnson.

In memory of Olga and Oliver Theis.

In thanksgiving for President Tina Antypas and the HAGL Council.

In memory of Russell, Harriet, and Gloria Barth, and Frank and Shirley Ross.

**A special thank you to Anita Mork & Fred Garcia
for organizing the lilies this year, 2023.**



Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church
wishes you and your loved ones a very Happy Easter!