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God's Blessings

To God Be The Glory!



Sunday, April 5, 2026  
Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day, Year A

Bethel Lutheran Society Inc. – 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
Bulletin sponsored by Sharon Burgess in honor of Harry and Gladys Tiller  
Erickson Lutheran Church (ELC)– 10:30 a.m. Easter Service with Communion

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Choir  
Choir*

*Bethel  
ELC*

*“Easter Song”  
“Come and See”*

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

Children's Hymn

*“Christ is Risen From the Dead”*

Christ is Risen from the Dead, glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus Christ is risen, glory, Hallelujah!

God the Spirit dwell within us, glory, Hallelujah!  
God the spirit with us, glory, Hallelujah!

King of kings and Lord of lords glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, Hallelujah!



**Children’s Story**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed are you.  
 You guide us to springs of the water of life.

<b><u>Gathering Hymn</u></b>	<i>Green LBW</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”</i>
	<i>Red ELW</i>	<i>619</i>	<i>“I Know That my Redeemer Lives”</i>

**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.

**Upcoming Commemorations – Renewers of Faith**

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945**  
**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.



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**Gospel Hymn**                      **Bethel**                      **“Be Not Afraid”**

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

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**Gospel Hymn**                      **Red ELW**                      **388**                      **“Be Not Afraid”**

**Gospel**                                      **Matthew 28:1-10**

Word of Life                      Word of God                      Thanks be to God

**Easter Reflection**                      **Pastor Heather Parrott-Howdle**

*Bethel Theme: “Resurrection as God’s promise of renewal when everything seems finished”*

*Erickson Lutheran Theme: “Raised – and now we live differently”*

**Hymn of the Day**                      **Green LBW**                      **131**                      **“Christ Is Risen, Alleluia”**  
**Red ELW**                      **364**                      **“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”**

**Nicene Creed**                      **(pg. 105 Green LBW)**                      **(pg. 126 Red ELW)**

**Prayers for the People**

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Amen.

**Sharing of the Peace**

May the Peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**Offering Hymn**                      **Green LBW**                      **410**                      **“We Give Thee But Thine Own”**  
**Red ELW**                      **751**                      **“O Lord, Hear My Prayer “(both verses)**

**Offering Prayer**

**Communion at Erickson Lutheran Church 10:30 am**

**The Meal**                      **pg. 206**                      ***The Great Thanksgiving***  
**pg. 207**                      ***“Holy, Holy, Holy”***

**The Lord’s Prayer**                      **Bethel and ELC**                      **Cohen’s Hallelujah**

Our Father in heaven Hallowed be Your name

Hallowed be Your name Hallelujah.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven

Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Give us today our daily bread, give us today our bread

Give us today our bread Hallelujah

Forgive our sins as we forgive, forgive our sins as we forgive

Those who sin against us Hallelujah,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Save us from the time of trial, save us from the trial

Deliver us from evil Hallelujah

For the kingdom and the power are Yours,

The kingdom and the power are yours, the glory now and ever Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Amen

**Communion**

**Communion Hymns**                      **482**                      ***I Come With Joy***

**483**                      ***Here Is Bread***

**491**                      ***Come, Let Us Eat***

**Prayer after Communion**

**Blessing**

