



*Christ  
is risen!*



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**Easter Sunday ~ April 12, 2009**

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**

**Festival Holy Communion ~ 10:15 a.m.**

Welcome to worship at Pilgrim Lutheran Church today, as we share in the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord. The service is printed in the yellow service booklet. Feel free to check with a neighbor if you are unsure of where we are at any time during the service.

We meet as God's people, brought here by the Holy Spirit.

We are blessed to have you with us here today!

**SERVICE MUSIC**

Prelude	<i>Trumpet Processional</i> <i>Trumpet Tune</i>	F. Manfredini D. N. Johnson
Gathering Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i>	#365
Hymn of the Day	<i>Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!</i>	#377
Choir Anthem	<i>Fanfare for Easter Morn</i>	W. Nolin
Music during distribution of Communion	<i>Thine is the Glory</i> <i>Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds</i> <i>Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia</i>	#376 #367 #364
Sending Hymn	<i>Christ is Risen! Alleluia!</i>	#382
Postlude	<i>Toccata from Symphony No. 5</i>	C.M.Widor

John Black, Tuba  
Kelly Johnson, Horn  
David Perri and Allan Reed, Trumpet

## **SERVING THIS WEEK – Easter Sunday ~ April 12, 2009**

**Altar Guild:** Vivian Tweedy, Kitty Johnson & Marion Kullberg † **Greeters:** Verna & Gene Confreda † **Reader:** Mary Brinson † **Ushers:** The Wagner Family † **Communion Assistants:** Karin Kohl & Carolyn Vittner † **Acolyte:** Ali Canino

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK – April 19, 2009**

**Altar Guild:** Jo-Anne Doyle, Debbie Perri & Linda Phillips † **Greeter:** Deb Vilardi † **Reader:** Kathy Tuomisto † **Ushers:** Cindy Dellinger, Roy Wagner, Joanne Lozy & Connie Radican † **Communion Assistants:** Filomena Maisonet & Elaine Belvin † **Acolytes:** Angel Maisonet & Joshua Olson † **Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe Ehrman & Gayle Sangster



## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God  
by Ruth Lundin in memory of her brothers Oke, Roland, and Bill,  
and by Alice & Gil Burnham in celebration of their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

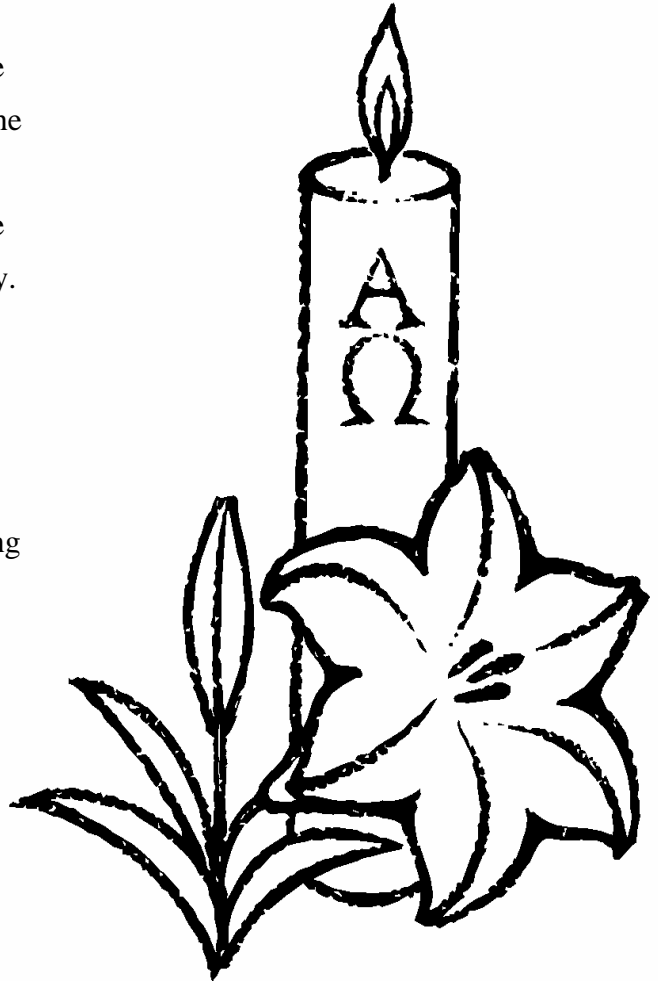
## **THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM**

Today	4/12	8:30 am	Festival Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Festival Holy Communion
Monday	4/13	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
		7:00 pm	Adult Class
		7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
		No Spanish Class	
Tuesday	4/14	9:30 am	Pastors' Pericope
		1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
		No Confirmation Class	
		No John Bible Study	
Wednesday	4/15	Pilgrims' Progress Deadline	
		7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
		7:00 pm	Yoga
Thursday	4/16	1:00 pm	Anna's Place
		7:00 pm	Congregation Council Meeting
		No Spanish Class	
Saturday	4/18	3:30 pm	Lions' Club Ham & Bean Dinner
		7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

# EASTER GARDEN 2009

The Easter Season is the time we rejoice in Christ's victory over the power of death. Our flowers are given in loving remembrance of those who share in this victory. These people mean much to our greater Pilgrim family.

The Altar Guild appreciates your generous response in making possible this memorial which also allows us to decorate our chancel during the Easter Season. These flowers, which awaken in us a sense of celebration and beauty, will continue to speak their message of hope and victory.



# These Flowers Given to the Glory of God

## In Loving Memory of...

Milton H. Anderson  
Emil Bauer  
J. Berwin Belvin  
Sandra Benson  
David Bergstrom  
Frederick & Tina Bishop (Parents)  
Henny Blakely  
Kerrin Bonn  
Joseph & Eleanor Burns  
Everett Carlin  
Richard Carlson  
Richard Carlson  
Regina R. Cribari  
Julia A. & John H. Dugan  
R. Dorothy & William E. Dugan  
Esther & Henry Eck  
Lurana & Howard Ericson  
Ludwig C. Gengenbach  
John & Phyllis Glendinning  
Emily Griffith  
Charles Hachadorian, Jr.  
Elvira & Raymond Harrington  
Edwin Hoffmann  
Robert Horsch  
Gunnar & Hildur Hultenius (Parents)  
Bettie Hurley  
Charles W. Johnson  
Lenny Johnson  
John E. Kullberg  
John Kullberg  
Elizabeth Kushto  
Lucille McMillin Love  
Roland Lundin  
C. Miles Massie  
Warren Mellin  
Earl F. Midwood  
Warren Moulton  
Andrew B. Nelson  
Andrew Nelson  
Arthur E. Nelson

## Given By...

Georgina & Christopher Anderson  
Luise Bauer & Family  
The Belvin Family  
Donna & Joe Burns  
David's Loving Family  
Bill & Dorothy Bishop and Family  
Harriet Mellin  
The Bonn & Hamblin Families  
Donna & Joe Burns  
Ruth & Linton Nelson  
Joan Carlson  
Ruth & Linton Nelson  
Bill Dugan  
Bill Dugan and Family  
Bill Dugan and Family  
Alice Eck  
Sharon & Chris Spencer  
Gudrun H. Gengenbach  
Joan & Jocelyn Theroux  
Harry & Theresa Eminger, Grandparents  
Steven, Linda, Tyler & Molly Phillips  
Deb, Larry & Katie Vilardi  
His Wife Helga & Family  
Harriet Mellin  
Bill & Dorothy Bishop and Family  
Stephen & Julia Moulton  
The Belvin Family  
His Wife Millie & Family  
Marion Kullberg & Family  
Ruth & Linton Nelson  
The Belvin Family  
Julia & Jason Royster  
Marion & Rick Lundin  
Bill Dugan  
Harriet Mellin  
Joan, Diane & Grandchildren  
Stephen & Julia Moulton  
His Wife, Josephine  
Joan Carlson  
His Family

## In Loving Memory of...

Daniel O'Connor  
Dorothy & James Phillips  
Elaine V. Pisaruk  
Robert & Mary Reining  
Donna Jean Roles Her husband and children – Charley, Kimberley, Brian, Karen & Kristen  
Pedro Seisa  
Helena “Anne” Selby  
Anna Sheehan  
Virginia & Andrew Spencer  
Dianne Strom and Loved Ones  
Tom Suglia  
Laurence & Lisa Vilardi  
Clarence Varin, Jr.  
Einer & Sonja Wennerstrom  
Herbert W. Widmann  
Our Loved Ones  
Family and Friends  
Our Loved Ones  
Many Missed Loved Ones  
Our Loved Ones  
My Parents and Brothers  
Our Mothers, Lucetta & Elizabeth  
Our Loved Ones  
Our Loved Ones  
My adoptive parents, Thora & Eugene; my husband, Jim;  
my biological mother, Ellen; my son, Rick; and my first husband, Richard  
Our Loved Ones  
Our Loved Ones  
Our Loved Ones  
Our Loved Ones  
Departed Loved Ones  
Our Loved Ones  
Einar & Loved Ones  
All Our Loved Ones  
Our Loving Parents  
All My Loved Ones  
In Honor of Pastor Kohl and Family  
Family and Friends  
Loved Ones

## Given By...

Bob & Tom Dugan  
Steven, Linda, Tyler & Molly Phillips  
John A. Pisaruk  
Bill Dugan and Family  
Allan & Toni Corson  
Bill Dugan  
The Sheehan Family  
Sharon & Chris Spencer  
Edna Strom  
Alice Suglia & Family  
Deb, Larry & Katie Vilardi  
Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
Donna & Joe Burns  
Lisa, Michael, Liz & Stephany Harrington  
Muriel & Calvin Linden  
Mrs. D.L. Kallmeyer  
Howard & Nancy Lewis  
John & Tina Carlson  
Bruce & Carolyn Vittner  
Ruth Lundin  
Pastor & Karin Kohl  
The Perri Family  
Rose & Allan Reed  
Sue Jordan  
Charlene & Allan Hanson  
The Oakes Family  
Real, Ruth & John Lesieur  
Evelyn Doyle & The McCormick Family  
Josephine Nelson  
Bob & Miriam Sendling  
Edith Nilsson and Kris Nilsson Chafin  
Erik & Barbro Mattsson  
Fred & Dorothy Charlton  
Joan Carlson  
Helen  
Betty Jane Nelson  
Eugene & Verna Confreda

Our faithful Altar Guild members ask your help in delivering these beautiful flowering plants to the sick, shut-in, and lifetime Altar Guild members of the parish after the late service next Sunday, April 19. Each plant will have a card with the recipient's name and address, along with driving directions to their home.

Plants will be distributed at the altar, where a member of the Altar Guild will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your help in sharing the Easter victory in this way.

*Despite the best of intentions, mistakes do sometimes happen. If we have inadvertently left the name of your loved one off the Easter Garden List, please forgive us for the oversight, and be sure to let the office know in writing about the error. Many thanks for your understanding.*



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**FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,<sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.<sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.<sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:<sup>38</sup> how 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.<sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;<sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,<sup>41</sup> not 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.<sup>42</sup> He 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.<sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*or* Isaiah 25:6-9 [not printed]

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24****SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,<sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,<sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

<sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.<sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*or* Acts 10:34-43 [see above]

**GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body].<sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.<sup>3</sup> They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?”<sup>4</sup> When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.<sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.<sup>6</sup> But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.”<sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.”<sup>8</sup> So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*or* John 20:1-18 [not printed]

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1–2:2; John 20:19-31.

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