



*He is
not here,
but is
risen!*

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Sunday 10:00 AM; Wednesday 7:00 PM

WELCOME to the Lord's House today! May God help us to worship Him in spirit and in truth! Before you leave, guests are requested to sign the guest book, which is located in the narthex. Both guests and members are asked to fill out an attendance card, located in the pews, returning it as you leave. We invite you to return and worship with us again. If you do not have a regular church home, then we invite you to join our family. May this celebration of the mercy of God enrich your spiritual life and be uplifting for each one of you.

A COMFORT ROOM is available during the Sunday services for young children and their parents. There are many toys and books available. If you need help, directions, or have any questions, please ask an usher. Parents, please do not leave your children unattended.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the narthex. The bags contain a coloring book, drawing paper, reading books, crayons, and a pencil. Parents are welcome to grab a bag for their children to use during the service. Please remember to replace the bag following worship.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available on the table in the narthex. These feature a coloring sheet and activities for children based on the Scripture readings of the day. Please help yourself.

INDIVIDUAL HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS are available for those with impaired hearing. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the narthex.

*Sharing the caring CHRIST,
...here, there, and everywhere*

HOLY COMMUNION

In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to the pastor about exceptions to this general practice. Please also note that this practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith: we simply understand our communing together is also a public profession of unity in doctrine, which not everyone shares. Those who do not commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to indicate that you are not communing) or remain in the pew during communion and pray.

LIFE THOUGHT

Christ is risen, in the body! This makes every other human body precious from fertilization to forever (Isaiah 65:20). Death belongs to the old things and the former ways (Isaiah 65:17) from which our God and Father has set us free (1 Corinthians 15:26). The grave lies empty and has nothing to offer, not even by means of physician-assisted suicide or abortions. Neither we nor our neighbors need submit to it any longer!

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Preacher:	Pastor Martin Dressler
Fieldworkers:	Daniel and Rachel Heitshusen Tim Schulte Matthew Vathauer
Organist/Pianist:	Elin Hogan-Gomez
Greeters:	Bill & Sharon Lichtenberg

(Please silence your cell phones)

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh . . . Sometimes it causes me to tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?*

*Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
Oh . . . Sometimes it causes me to tremble.
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?*

OPENING ANTHEM: "AGNUS DEI"

Michael W. Smith

The choir will sing once through, and the congregation is invited to rise and face the candle in the rear of the sanctuary as it processes, joining in singing on the second time.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
for the Lord God Al-might-y reigns. Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, for the Lord God Al-might-y reigns.
Al - le - lu - ia. Ho - ly, ho - ly are You,
Lord God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the Lamb, wor - thy is the
Lamb. You are ho - ly, ho - ly are You, Lord God Al - might -
y. Wor - thy is the Lamb, wor - thy is the Lamb. A - men.

OPENING RESPONSORY

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Brothers and sisters, by a man death entered into the world.

C: Through the sin of Adam and Eve, death became the invincible enemy.

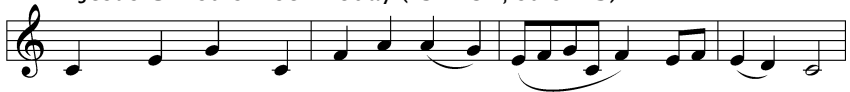
L: But this morning we celebrate the incredible mystery, the mystery of God's promise fulfilled.

C: We celebrate the truth that Christ *has* been raised from the dead!

L: He is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

C: Let us lift our voices to Jesus, our Savior, who rose from the grave and put death to death.

HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (LSB 457, stzs 1-3)



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 endured, 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!



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!



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!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

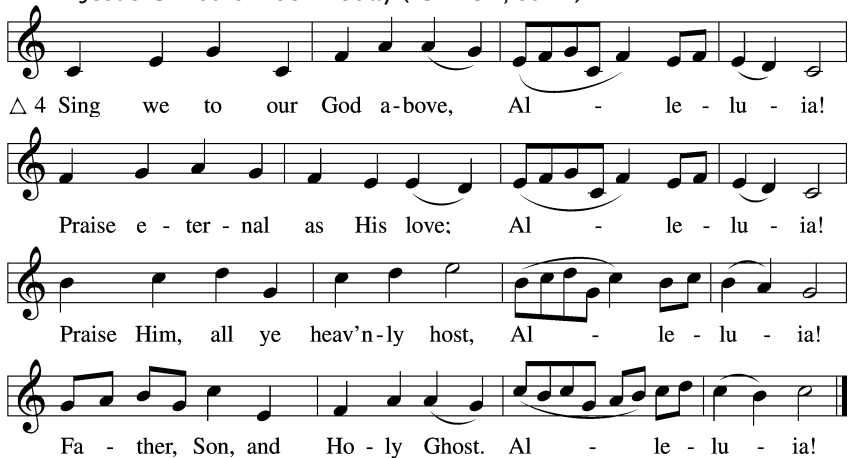
P: Brothers and sisters, since our Lord lives, since our Lord is gracious and merciful, and since our Lord died and was raised for our salvation, let us go to Him and confess our sin.

C: Jesus Christ, I confess that I have sinned. I have not honored You as I should. I have not loved my neighbor as I should. Truly, I have sinned just like Adam and Eve, and so I too deserve eternal death. Nevertheless, I ask for Your mercy for the sake of Your suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive my sin and on the last day, raise me to eternal life. Amen.

P: Brother, sister, you have been baptized. When you were submerged in those waters, God put your sinful nature to death. And when you emerged from that font, God drew you out as a new creature in Christ. Therefore hear this Good News: For Jesus' sake, God forgives you all your sin. For Jesus' sake, God will raise you to eternal life because, Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (LSB 457, stz 4)



△ 4 Sing we to our God a-bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise e - ter - nal as His love: Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise Him, all ye heav'n-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

PSALM 16

P: Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

**C: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**

P: As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

**C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

P: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

P: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C: I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

**C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**

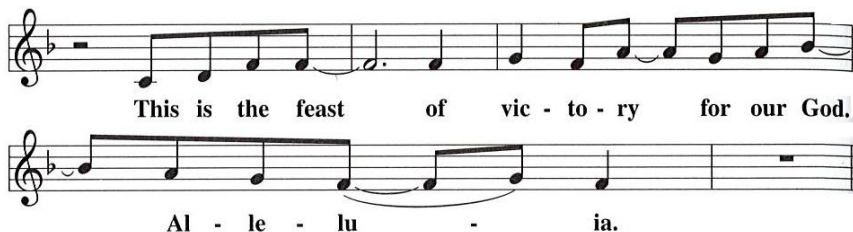
P: You make known to me the path of life;

**C: in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

THIS IS THE FEAST

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
Al - le - lu - ia.
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
Al - le - lu - ia.
Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

The musical score consists of seven staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves are identical. The third and fourth staves are also identical. The fifth and sixth staves are identical. The seventh staff is identical to the others.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

“Behold, I create new heavens
 and a new earth,
 and the former things shall not be remembered
 or come into mind.
 But be glad and rejoice forever
 in that which I create;
 for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
 and her people to be a gladness.
 I will rejoice in Jerusalem
 and be glad in my people;
 no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
 and the cry of distress.
 No more shall there be in it
 an infant who lives but a few days,
 or an old man who does not fill out his days,
 for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
 and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
 They shall build houses and inhabit them;
 they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
 They shall not build and another inhabit;
 they shall not plant and another eat;
 for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
 and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
 They shall not labor in vain
 or bear children for calamity,
 for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,

and their descendants with them.
 Before they call I will answer;
 while they are yet speaking I will hear.
 The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
 and dust shall be the serpent's food.
 They shall not hurt or destroy
 in all my holy mountain,"
 says the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not 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. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LSB 481, st 1

I Scat - ter the dark - ness, break the gloom; Sun, re - veal an
 emp - ty tomb Shin - ing with joy for all our sor - rows,
 Hope and peace for all to - mor - rows, Life un - e -

clipsed by doubt and dread: Christ has ris - en from the dead!

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

GOSPEL RESPONSE

LSB 481, st 3

3 Ban - ners of tri - umph, be un - furled! Trum - pets, sound through -
 out the world! Cry - ing and sighs, give way to sing - ing:
 Life from death, our Lord is bring - ing! Let there be -
 gin the ju - bi - lee— Christ has gained the vic - to - ry!

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APOSTLES' CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! (LSB 474)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent; Death put a -
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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SERMON: “That Didn’t Go As Planned” Matt. 28:1 Pastor Dressler

OFFERING (*prayer requests*)

*OFFERING VERSE – “You make known to me the path of life;
 in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are
 pleasures forevermore.” Psalm 16:11*

MUSICAL OFFERING

*“A Triumphant Alleluia”
 Joseph M. Martin*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
 Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
 He who on the cross a victim for the world’s salvation bled.
 Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Come and lift your hearts on high.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let your anthems fill the sky.
 Alleluia, to the Father, alleluia, to the Son,
 Alleluia to the Spirit, praise the blessed Three-in-One!*

*This is the day that God has made for song.
 Rejoice in life and sing with spirits strong.
 Bring worthy praise to whom all praise belongs,
 Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
 Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
 And may God give us faith to sing always:
 Alleluia! Sing an alleluia!*

*Come, Christians, join to sing
 Alleluia! Amen!
 Loud praise to Christ our King,
 Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again;
 Alleluia! Amen!
 Life shall not end the strain;
 Alleluia! Amen!*

*Let all, with heart and voice,
 Before his throne rejoice;
 Praise is his gracious choice:
 Alleluia! Amen!*

*On heaven’s blissful shore
 His goodness we’ll adore,
 Singing forevermore,
 Alleluia! Amen!*

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Please see communion information in the front of the bulletin. Follow the direction of the usher to approach the altar. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

PREFACE

LSB 177

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 178

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 180



C 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, grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC O Sons and Daughters of the King (LSB 470)



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sits and
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!
 wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."
 came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."



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

5 When Thomas first the tidings heard
 That they had seen the risen Lord,
 He doubted the disciples' word.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
 And look upon My hands, My feet;
 Not faithless but believing be."
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;
 He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
 "You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

8 How blest are they who have not seen
 And yet whose faith has constant been,
 For they eternal life shall win.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

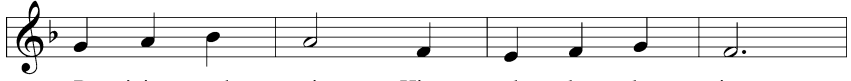
9 On this most holy day of days
 Be laud and jubilee and praise:
 To God your hearts and voices raise.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 Tune: Melchior Vulpinus, c. 1570-1615

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (LSB 466)



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;

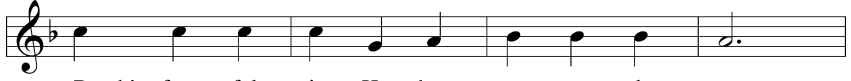


E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 And in its con - quest His might did show.
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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At the Lamb's High Feast (LSB 633, stz 1, 3-6, 8)



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal
 5 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce



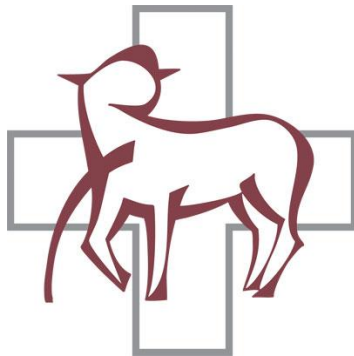
our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love
 pow'rs be - neath You lie; You have con - quered in the fight,



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!
 You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!



This Joyful Eastertide (LSB 482)



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
 2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son

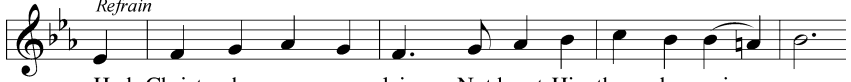


sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
 riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
 slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:
 My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:
 Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848-1934
 Tune: Davids Psalmen, 1684, Amsterdam



(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING RESPONSORY

P: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: We go forth as new creatures, freed from sin and the fear of death.

C: We go forth, sharing the hope, the confidence, and the joy that is ours...

P: that is ours because...

C: Christ is risen! Amen!

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

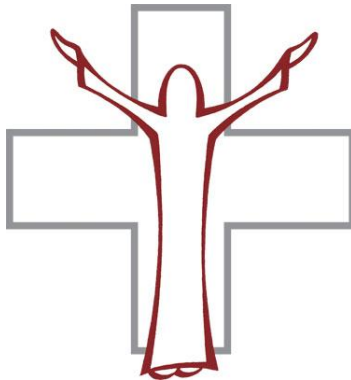
C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.



CLOSING HYMN: I Know that My Redeemer Lives (LSB 461, stzs 1-4, 7-8)



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Please turn in your attendance card as you leave.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - "Easter? We're paying more attention to dying than to death. We're more concerned to get over the act of dying than to overcome death. Socrates mastered the art of dying; Christ overcame death as 'the last enemy' (1 Cor. 15:26). There is a real difference between the two things; the one is within the scope of human possibilities, the other means resurrection."—Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Letters and Papers from Prison*

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OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS
For the week of April 17 through April 24

- TODAY:** **Easter Sunday**
SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30AM
Easter Breakfast 7:00AM
FESTIVAL SERVICE with COMMUNION 9:30AM
Egg Hunt 11:00AM
- MONDAY:** CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
NO SCHOOL
- TUESDAY:** NO Women's Bible Study
Church Council 7:00PM
- WEDNESDAY:** School Chapel 8:45AM
Newsletter Deadline 9AM
NO DIVINE WORSHIP
- THURSDAY:** Sewing Circle (Quilters) 8:30AM
Shoebox Party 10AM0-2PM
- FRIDAY:** Proverbs Bible Class 10:30AM-12N
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Bible Study and Sunday School 8:45AM
DIVINE SERVICE with COMMUNION 10:00AM

A MEASURE OF LOVE FOR OUR LORD
For the week of April 10, 2022
Proverbs Bible Class 6
Sunday School 11 students, 2 teachers/helpers
Adult Bible Class 27

Worship Service Attendance
Sunday, April 10 - 124

Online views
April 10 - 78

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Tithes and Offerings
April 10: Physical-\$11,586.46 Online-\$636.00
Total-\$12,222.46

Weekly Offerings Budget: \$7,500.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. BIBLE STUDY—Next week we wrap up our study of the Beatitudes. Join us for the conclusion and to have a say in what we'll study next! **What more important thing are you doing from 8:45-9:45 on Sunday morning?** Also, we have TREATS and COFFEE!

To access by phone: 415-762-9988 or 646-568-7788. Follow the prompts once you dial in to enter the Meeting ID when asked (798 4070 1280#). When asked to enter participant code hit the # key, and then it will ask for the password (5180#).

To access online: Go to Zoom.com. Click "join a meeting" at the top of the page, and enter 798 4070 1280 in meeting ID box. The passcode is 5180. If you've not used Zoom on your computer before, it will ask if you want to download and install it. You do, and it's okay to allow it to make changes to your computer. NOTE: You can do this part ahead of time, so you're all ready to go before Sunday morning. Questions? Call the office! 314-741-6781.

2. EASTER EGG HUNT! Following this service, we will have an egg hunt. All children are welcome to participate!

3. E-GIVING IS POSSIBLE for making your gifts to Salem! You can download the Abundant app on your smart device and search for Salem Lutheran Church, you can text SALEMBJ to 73256 to receive a link to make your donation, or you can go to: <https://abundant.co/salemlutheranchurch>
If you have any questions, please call Lisa Briggs (314) 330-2674.

4. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850: Blessed Easter! Christ is risen! Help us continue to share this message of our Risen Savior during Sharathon 2022, April 21-23. We rely on listener support, and you can learn how to join with us at kfuo.org/sharathon. Hear Christ for you at kfuo.org and on the KFUE Radio app!

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DAILY READINGS:

Sunday: Exodus 14:10-31; Hebrews 7:23—8:13
Monday: Exodus 15:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-28
Tuesday: Exodus 15:19—16:12; Hebrews 10:1-18
Wednesday: Exodus 16:13-35; Hebrews 10:19-39
Thursday: Exodus 17:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-29
Friday: Exodus 18:5-27; Hebrews 12:1-24
Saturday: Exodus 19:1-25; Hebrews 13:1-21



The lilies that adorn the worship space for our Easter service are given by the following in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving to God for all the countless blessings He has given us.

Randy & Kathy Adler

–Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen! In thanksgiving of all of our family and many blessings.

Rodger Altevogt

–In loving memory of Jan Altevogt

Ron and Sharon Brinker

– Thank You, Jesus, for taking our sins to the cross.

Ron and Judy Buenger and Family

– In loving memory of Ed and Mildred Buenger.

–In loving memory of William and Esther Buenger.

–In loving memory of Norman and Genevieve Snyder.

Bob & Karen Becker

–In memory of Gib & Lwana Barlbort.

– In memory of Clarence & Henrietta Bade.

The Fuller Family

– For all those celebrating Easter in heaven with Jesus!

Gene and Myrna Goris

– In loving memory of Mel and Marie Rather and Wesley Rather.

– In loving memory of Hillie and Helen Goris and Allen, Jim and Jerry Goris.

Gronemeier Family

– In thanksgiving to God for all blessings He has bestowed on our family in the past year. In memory of all our loved ones who have gone before us. Bless us all.

The Heinold and Hunn Families

– In loving memory of Marlene Twellman and Elmer & Aldine Mueller.

– In loving memory of Carol Walick and DarDar Walick

Felise Hutton

– Remembering my parents, Margaret and Gerald Hutton.

Kristin Knabach

– In loving memory of our grandparents, Harold & Marie Mohme. Alleluia, Christ is risen! –The Mohme Grandchildren

Megan Knabach

– Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

Sharon & Marlin Knabach

– In loving memory of Harold & Marie Mohme.

Bill & Sharon Lichtenberg

– In loving memory of our parents, Oscar & Ella Lichtenberg and Ray & Melba Niehaus.

– In loving memory of Bill's sister, Joyce, and brother, Ronald.

Manuel & Lula McCarty

– In loving memory of our parents, brothers, and sister.

– We know our Savior Redeemer lives—He lives within our hearts!

Greg & Linda Mauch

– In memory of Ken and Millie Mauch.

Lois Meyer

– In loving memory of Gary A. Meyer

Judy Niederwimmer and family

– In memory of Steve Niederwimmer.

Keith, Susan, Stephanie, and Andrew Scherer

– Jesus is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

Ginger Spallek

– Jesus lives! The victory's won!

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER: Week of April 17, 2021

- OUR MEMBERS:

Randy & Kathy Adler; Patsy Akushe; Rodger Altevogt

- OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Kenneth Weinhold; Donna Barney; Carole Breeden

- OUR ILL / HOSPITALIZED:

Thresa Jacobsmeyer

Edna Duce

Cynthia Schroeder

Noma and Lwethu (friends of Tim Schulte)

Bill & Delle Jackson

Fletcher (nephew of Ginger Spallek), Melinda, and Rowan Allen

Dante Neal

Tino Pegues

Larry Riedisser

Nancy Brower

Robin Barney

Clyde Dempsey

Dowbnia family

Myrna Goris

Debra Vandever

Melissa Crawford (daughter of Bob & Karen Becker)

Eddie, Antoinette, and Shuanice Ray

Della Lee (sister-in-law of Landolph)

Rodger Altevogt

Alicia Waller

Marilyn Patterson

Leo Russavage

Anthony Mueller (grandson of Larry Riedisser)

Bernie Pikal (son-in-law of the Gronemeiers)

Steve Ziegler

- **OUR SISTER CONGREGATIONS:** Trinity Lutheran Church in Sarcoxie, MO; Our Savior Lutheran Church in Columbus, Mississippi; and Living Water Lutheran Church in Rosedale, Maryland

- **ANNIVERSARIES:** Jeremiah & Rebekah Walton (4/20); Ron & Sharon Brinker (4/23)

- **BIRTHDAYS:** Susan Keene (4/17), Daniel Meyer (4/17), Laura Briggs (4/19), Gianlorzenzo Walton (4/19), Keith Steinrauf (4/20), Michele Jenkins (4/21), Zachary Keene (4/21), Aricha Mahil (4/22), Brittany Drzewucki (4/22), Camryn Cogshell (4/23)

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LEARN BY HEART: 2 Corinthians 5:21