

Easter

The Resurrection of Our Lord



"The Resurrection" ~ Isenheim Altarpiece

Matthias Grünewald c. 1470 – August 31, 1528

“He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.”

Matthew 28:6a

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Welcome in Jesus' name to our guests this holy day. We pray God's richest blessings to you as we hear His Word and receive His gifts. If you're visiting for the first time, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

Worship at St. Paul's is conducted according to the historic, liturgical worship patterns of the Christian Church throughout the ages. The rhythm of worship is from our God to us, and then from us back to Him. He gives His gifts, and together we receive and extol them.

The Lord's Supper is offered every Sunday of the month. St. Paul's observes the biblical practice of close communion. Members of sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are encouraged to commune with us. *We ask visitors who are not members of the LC-MS to speak with one of our pastors if you are interested in learning more about our church and communion practices.*

Christ's Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised

"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Cor. 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1-8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. *"After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God"* (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Cor. 15:54-55, 57).

Service notes: Kantorei for both services is Bambi Heckerman, Lisa Timm, John Timm, and Pastor Frank. The Brass Quartet includes John Timm, Pastor Frank, Taci Beam, and Rachel Johnson. John Timm composed the brass arrangements of the hymns. Nicole Stickler will be providing distribution music for the 8:00 service.

Opening Prayer: O Lord, our God, as we come before You to worship You in spirit and truth, we ask You to open our hearts to the ministry of Your Word. Lead us to truly repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Divine Service

Setting One

(Sunday) Prelude: *My Spirit Be Joyful (from Easter Cantata No. 146).....Bach*

During the singing of the first hymn, please stand for the procession of the cross, symbolic of Christ's presence among us.

457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457



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 ye 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!

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the $\cdot\ddot{\text{I}}\cdot$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the $\cdot\ddot{\text{I}}\cdot$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 8:1, 5–6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b–6b

He is risen! Alle- | luia!*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,*

that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned him with glory and | honor.**

You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;*
you have put all things under | his feet.

O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

He is risen! Alle- | luia!*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,*

that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

A 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.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

C This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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.

G Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23–27

²³“Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Saturday)

Ps. 118:24, 1

This is the day that the | LORD has made;*

let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*

for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Gradual (Sunday): “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

LSB 480

Epistle

Epistle

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

LSB 475 sts. 1–2

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1–10

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

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

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then 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." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and 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, and there they will see me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

LSB 475 sts. 3–4

- 3 Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 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



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. 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!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

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!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 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!

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Sermon: "Earth-Shattering News, Fear-Dispelling Victory" ~ Matthew 28:1-10

458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

LSB 458 sts. 1, 5-7



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands For our of - fens -
es giv - en; But now at God's right hand He stands
And brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let us
joy - ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly
Loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursèd tree—
So strong His love—to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door;
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us.
Alleluia!

6 So let us keep the festival
To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all,
The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended.
Alleluia!

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other!
Alleluia!

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

Litany of the Resurrection

Pastor: O Lord,

Cong: have mercy.

Pastor: O Christ,

Cong: have mercy.

Pastor: O Lord,

Cong: have mercy.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

Cong: hears us.

Pastor: Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who foretold Your passion saying, "The Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise again,"

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who destroyed death by dying, and by rising to life again brought life and immortality to light.

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Whose resurrection was first announced by an angel to the women,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who appeared to Mary Magdalene and was worshiped by her,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who revealed Yourself to the two disciples on the Emmaus road and made Yourself known to them in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who appeared to the disciples, bestowing on them Your peace and Your Spirit,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who showed Your wounded hands and side to the apostle Thomas that he too might believe,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Tiberias, bringing a miraculous catch of fish,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who appeared to Peter and to the Twelve, to over 500 disciples, to James and to all the apostles, and to Paul on the Damascus road.

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who commissioned Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching them,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: By Your glorious resurrection from the dead,

Cong: good Lord, deliver us.

Pastor: by Your victory over sin and death,

Cong: good Lord, deliver us.

Pastor: By the majesty of Your risen body,

Cong: good Lord, deliver us.

Pastor: We poor sinners implore You

Cong: to hear us, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: That we may daily die and rise with You in our Baptism and walk in the freedom of Your forgiveness,

Cong: grant us, good Lord.

Pastor: That we may set our minds on things above and not on earthly things, serving as we have been served by You,

Cong: grant us, good Lord.

Pastor: That we may dwell with You forever in the new creation as
Jerusalem, together with all the saints,

citizens of the heavenly

Cong: grant us, good Lord.

Pastor: Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

Cong: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

Cong: grant us Your peace.

Pastor: O Lord,

Cong: have mercy.

Pastor: O Christ,

Cong: have mercy.

Pastor: O Lord,

Cong: have mercy. Amen.

Sit

(Sunday) Offering: Christ Is Arisen.....Johann Sebastian Bach

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

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 . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

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

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

G Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

LSB 467



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!
4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.
Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take
Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.
It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

5 The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain; Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me. Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.

6 Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true; My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain; He shatters hell's grim thrall; I follow Him through all.

7 He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold, Whereon this rhyme immortal
Is found in script of gold: "Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified."

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



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.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 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!

482 This Joyful Eastertide



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

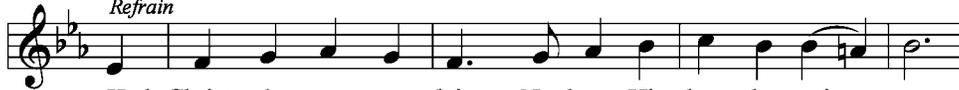


sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
 riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
 slum - ber Till trump from east to west



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!



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



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



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



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

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Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
 He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
 with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

G Amen.

478 The Day of Resurrection

LSB 478



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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(Sunday) Postlude: **"The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God" (Psalm XVIII)....-Benedetto Marcello**

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In our prayers we remember: Floyd Foreman, Dave Johannes, Richard Paul, Jerry Gaffney, David Meyer, Elizabeth Bowerman, Salli Harmon, Carol Brockmann, Mary Ann Wege, Allen Timm, Jean Volkens, Bill Storey, Helen Nelson, Brad White, Susan Wurdeman (Dan Wurdeman's mother), Elaine Goodwin (Pastor Tews & Karen Burns sister), Dolores Wilkins (Susan Tews' mother), Donny Kadereit (son of Don & Marsha Kadereit), Marilyn J. Harris (Erika Harris' mother-in-law), Kay Sanders (friend of Theresa Bowerman), Dawn Letcher (Tony & Shirley Gust's daughter);

Debbie Schreiber and her family, who mourn her mother-in-law's death;

Barb Kalleesen and all other St. Paul's Shut-Ins;

The congregation of Timothy Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs;

Those serving in the armed forces... **Dustin Bathen**, grandson of Virg & Jan Steenbock, **David Letcher**, **Charles Bowerman**, **Nathan Moeller** -members of St. Paul's, **Justin Carlton**, husband of Kathryn Charlton, granddaughter of Bill Johannes, **Matthew Bandomer**, grandson of Art Bandomer, **Joey Greiner**, nephew of Joni Doiron, **Matthew James Harris**, nephew of Mark & Erika Harris, **Joseph Finch**, (son of Bob & Dianna Finch), **Jared Naja** (nephew of Laura Goodwin);

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this week: Joe & Vicki McCallan.

News and Notes



Wednesday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday.

Men's Breakfast Club (MBC)

St. Paul's Lutheran church is holding a monthly Men's Breakfast Club for all interested men. The purpose of the MBC is to gather as one and enjoy a meal with fellow church members and all visitors. There will be a short Bible Study period, breakfast and comradery. Gathering will start at 6:00 a.m. and last as long as anyone is willing to stay. Topic of the short Bible study is the book of Proverbs. MBC will be held on the first Tuesday of the month (April 6th) at the Railway Inn, 115 S. 12th St., Council Bluffs. For more information call or text: Ty Moreno (402) 669-9670 or Pastor Sherrill (712) 310-4248.

"As we gather this Easter just with our household, or perhaps all alone, we will undoubtedly miss some of the traditions that we have embraced over the years. Do not lament the loss of what does not last. Rather, embrace the enduring message that 'He is risen! He is risen indeed!' It changes everything!" *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

A Memorial Service for Luetta Peterson will be held Thursday, April 8 at 11 a.m. at Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home. The congregation is welcome.

Covid-19 Update:

St. Paul's Council, in its last regularly scheduled meeting, St. Paul's Council decided to maintain all of our current Covid-19 procedures with the exception of the section titled "Food Offered at Church." The Council amended the action for this item to read as follows: "The Council and Elder's believed that this should be an area of compromise and that food should be allowed in the kitchen, and service of food to the congregation using reasonable practices. (Amended 3/18/2021)"

Opportunities for Growth: April 4-11, 2021

Sunday: 4/4/21

9:30 a.m. – SS/ABC

Monday: 4/5/21

SPLECC Childcare only April 5-9

6:00 p.m. Handbell practice

Tuesday: 4/6/21

6:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast Club

11:00 a.m. – Memorial Service for LuEtta Petersen

11:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday: 4/7/21

5:00 p.m. – Kantor/Kantorei Practice

5:00 p.m. – Christ Academy

7:15 p.m. – Kantor/Kantorei Practice

Sunday: 4/11/21

8:00 a.m. ~ Worship - C

9:30am ~ SS/BC

10:45 a.m. ~ Worship – C



Gradual

*He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the incarnate Word.
Break forth, hosts of heav'n jubilant song,
hosts break forth in jub'lant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.*

*The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed tree.
In Satan's domain did the host shout and shout and jeer,
For Jesus as slain, whom the evil ones fear.*

*But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on High; He lives, yes,
He lives, and will nevermore die.*

*O, where is your sing, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood does, He blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgemen, we now, we are His own.*

*Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tiding that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Praise to the Lamb that was slain;
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign. Alleluia!*

Capital Campaign Corner



The first yearbook on file in St. Paul's Heritage Room is from 1925. In it, two ladies groups are listed – "The Ladies Aid" and "The Birthday Club." The picture above was taken in 1909 showing the "Ladies Aid Officers." The President shown is Mrs. Lindemeyer, Vice President is Mrs. John Gohlinghorst and Secretary is Mrs. Fox. These groups historically supported ministry of the congregation and provided human care to the community. In 1923 these groups provided a community luncheon and "Bazaar" to support missions. Tickets for lunch were sold for 15 cents. This meal would lead into what would be called "The Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner" beginning in the mid 1930s and continuing until 2017. Ladies groups have long been an important part of ministry in Christian Churches. When considering these organizations, we are reminded of the service to our Lord Jesus Christ offered by the likes of Mary, Martha, Joanna, Susanna and other faithful women.

Thanks to all who have donated to our campaign thus far. To date we have now raised \$195,330 in cash and pledges. Thank you for your ongoing generosity as we work together to "Honor God's House"

Easter Lilies

2021

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
239 Frank Street
Council Bluffs, Iowa





The Lilies on the altar are to the glory of God and...

In Honor of Allen Timm
Given by the Timm family

In Memory of Elmer E. and Eva V. Christensen
Given by Dr. C

In Memory of our parents and grandparents
Given by Bill and Kathleen Kruse

In Memory of John and Pat Montgomery In Memory of Earl and Elnora Johnson
Given by Dale and Julia Burris

To the glory of God and in
Memory of our parents; Harold and Lorraine Maehmuller. Bob and Marglin Looft
Given by Bob and Diane Maehmuller

In Memory of our parents: Lawrence Gust and Albert and Gladys Noelle
Given by Tony and Shirley Gust

In Memory of Anna Paul
Mr. and Mrs. Georg Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bernd Werner, and Hans Schwarz
Given by Rosemary Paul

In Memory of Douglas Alan Volkens
Given by Wendell and Jean Volkens

In Memory of Marie Klein and Stanley Klein
Given by Bruce Klein

In Memory of Steven DeBorme
(Christine Ciro's uncle)
Given by Gene and Carolyn DeBorme

In Honor of our Pastors
Given by Don and Michele McKee

In Memory of Elva and Herald Krohn, In Memory of Michael Schwerg
Given by Steve and Denise Krohn

In Honor of Family
Given by Mike and Penny Rollins

In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. Rudolf Herrmann
and their last 3 children: Mariam, Roland and Marnette
Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Hanusa, Mrs. and Mrs. D. Hanusa, Given by Lois Hanusa

In Memory of Clara Johannes
In Honor of Church Staff - Thanks for all you do
Given by Bill Johannes

In Memory of Ted and Eunice Hanusa, In Memory of Charles and Ula Johnson
Given by Charlie Johnson and Mary Ann Hanusa

In Memory of Charles and Helen Ciro
Given by Chris and Christine Ciro

In Memory of our Parents
Given by Jay and Kathy Meldrum

In Memory of Wilbur and Harriett Gallup, In Honor of Meghan Gallup
Given by Jessica Overgard

In Honor of Tim Mathisen, In Memory of Dr. Jim Mathisen
Given by Don and Wanda Mathisen

In Memory of Loved Ones
Given by Jim and Jane Beno

In Honor of our Risen Lord
In Memory of Bob and Marjorie Glynn, In Memory of Bert and Mary Jean Seipold
Given by Bob and Kathy Seipold

In Memory of former LWML Members
And Charity Circle

In Honor of Ed and Cindy Frank's 40th Wedding Anniversary
Given by Pastor and Sandra Frank & family



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to Speak
to Hear
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to Determine Truth
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JOIN US!
Thursday, April 15, 6:00 pm

Palace Barn Event Center 15 minutes east of
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Meal Provided | Free Will Donation
RSVP at fretobefaitfulusa@gmail.com

Martin A. Cannon, Senior Counsel for the Thomas More Society, along with others will present on challenging issues and growing restrictions facing the Church & Liberty-minded people.

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St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center

Two Locations

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod/www.stpaulscouncilbluffs.org

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