

Easter

The Resurrection of Our Lord



"The Resurrection" ~ Isenheim Altarpiece

Matthias Grünewald c. 1470 – August 31, 1528

“He has risen. He is not here”

Mark 16:6b

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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: The Festival Choir will be providing music this morning at both services. Estera Waid will be providing distribution music.

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

Prelude: *CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN* (LSB #459 "Christ Is Arisen").....*Johann Sebastian Bach*

457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Choir vs. 3.

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

Stand

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 $\cdot\ddot{\iota}$ 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 $\cdot\ddot{\iota}$ 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

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** 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.**
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** 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.

G **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 “*Now the Green Blade Riseth*”.....arr. Kenneth Kosche

*Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
In the grave they laid Him, Love whom men had slain.
Thinking that never He would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen.
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth grene,
Wheat that springeth green, that springeth green.*

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

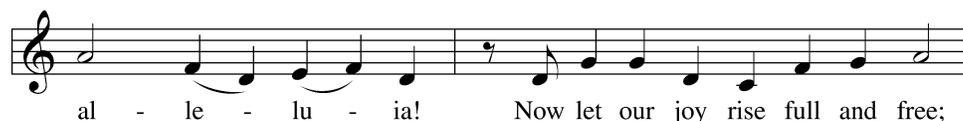
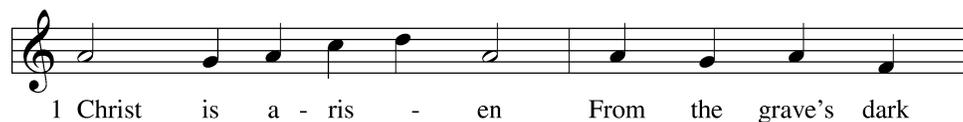
⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, 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 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

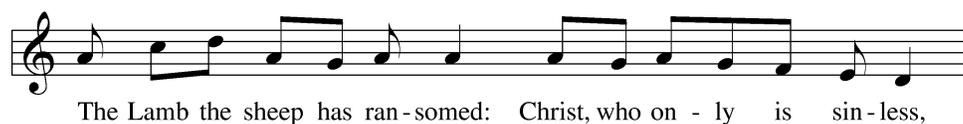
459 Christ Is Arisen



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460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Cantor/Choir



In that com-bat stu-pen-dous: The Prince of life, who died, Reigns im-mor-tal.

Congregation

1 Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark

pris - on. So let our joy rise full and free;

Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor/Choir

"Speak, Mar-y, de - clar - ing What you saw when way - far - ing."

"The tomb of Christ, who is liv - ing, The glo-ry of Je-sus' res-ur-rec - tion;

Bright an - gels at - test - ing, The shroud and nap - kin rest - ing.

My Lord, my hope, is a - ris - en; To Gal - i - lee He goes be - fore you."

Congregation

2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, Then death were still

our pris - on. Now, with Him to life re - stored,

We praise the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor/Choir

Christ in - deed from death is ris - en, Our new life ob - tain - ing.

Have mer - cy, vic - tor King, ev - er reign - ing!

Congregation

3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

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

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

G **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.**

458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands Choir vs. 3 & 5



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands For our of - fens -
 2 No son of man could con - quer death, Such ru - in sin
 3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple to
 4 It was a strange and dread - ful strife When life and death



es - giv - en; But now at God's right hand He stands
 had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth,
 de - liv - er; De - stroy - ing sin, He took the crown
 con - tend - ed; The vic - to - ry re - mained with life,



And brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let us
 And there - fore death had brought us In - to bond - age
 From death's pale brow for - ev - er: Stripped of pow'r, no
 The reign of death was end - ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture



joy - ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly
 from of old And ev - er grew more strong and bold
 more it reigns; An emp - ty form a - lone re - mains;
 plain - ly saith That death is swal - lowed up by death,



Loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 And held us as its cap - tive. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Its sting is lost for - ev - er. 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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Sermon: "He is not here." ~ Matthew 28:1-10

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 citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, together with all the saints,

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

Offering: Chorale Prelude: "O God, Thou Faithful God"Bach

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

*We welcome members of our sister congregations of the LCMS to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper.
Other visitors are welcomed forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms to indicate this desire.*

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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore 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 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

**☩ 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

Pax Domini LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

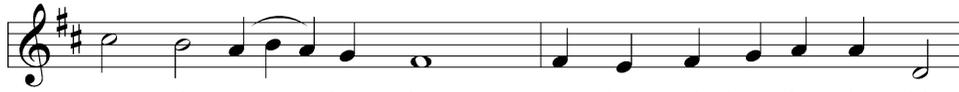
- C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



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!

467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



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."

475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:
 can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



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!

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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!

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Thank the Lord

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

P 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 T give you peace. C Amen.

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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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Postlude: PRAELUDIUM PRO ORGANO PLENO.....Bach

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In our prayers we remember: Pastor Lindau, Dianna Finch, Nate & Becca Heinicke, Nate Storey, Sr., Phil Storey, Dave Johannes, Jean Akre, Dixie Roberts, Chris Rochleau, Elizabeth Bowerman, Carol Brockmann, Mary Ann Wege, Allen Timm, Jean Volkens, Brad White, Elaine Goodwin (Pastor Tews & Karen Burns sister), Donny Kadereit (son of Don & Marsha Kadereit), Jonathan Freeman (student of Coreen Trost), Donna Wilson (Theresa Bowerman's mother) Bob Shelton (father of Dana & Corey Shelton), Brian Pavelka (cousin of Dawn Cundiff), Irvin Termuende (brother-in-law of Eileen Termuende), Greg Ash (nephew of Louise Rettig, cousin of Bambi Heckerman);

Jan Goodin and all other St. Paul's Shut-Ins;

Rev. Ron Rosenkaimer and the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs;

Those serving in the armed forces... Dustin Bathen, grandson of Jan Steenbock, David Letcher, 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, Jared Naja (nephew of Laura Goodwin), Justin Aistrope (friend of Shaylie Gardner).

Those celebrating a wedding anniversary this week: Chris & Christine Circo, Gene & Jan Goodin, Joel & Paulette Maurice.



Wednesday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday.

The Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, April 24, 2022 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Ella Bogacz ~ Aubrey Escritt ~ Amelia Guill

Samuel Raymond ~ Matthew Waggoner ~ Brody Wych

Please join us for our confirmands' reading of their papers at 9:30 a.m.

And a meal following the 10:45 a.m. service.

"So how's life? Are you stuck? Are you burdened? Are you troubled? Are you afraid? Do you think you've got nothing to live for? Stop acting like Jesus is dead because He's not. Look again at His life-giving hands. Jesus is alive! Let's act like it. Let's pray like it. Let's believe like it. Let's embrace His call, 'I am sending you' (John 20:21), and bring the Gospel to everyone, one soul at a time. Live life like there is no death because Easter means there is no death. Easter makes life really worth living." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Glennay Jundt, Thrievent Representative will be here on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to answer all of your Thrievent questions.

National Composer's Orchestra presents: Melinda Crawford Perttu

When: Friday, April 22, 2022

Where: 239 Frank St

Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Reception immediately following the performance.

About the artist: As a U.S. National Scottish Fiddling Champion, Crawford Perttu has established herself as a leading solo performer. She has performed recitals throughout the United States including a recital for the Lord Lyon of Scotland. She has judged the U.S. National Scottish Fiddling Championship five times. She is the founder/ director of the Strathgheny School of Scottish Fiddling and author of "A Violinist's Guide to Scottish Fiddling".

- ▶ \$12 general admissions tickets ▶ \$10 military/senior tickets ▶ \$8 student tickets
- ▶ Tickets are purchased online or at the door. www.nationalcomposersorchestra.com/tickets

Easter Lilies

2022

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

239 Frank Street

Council Bluffs, Iowa



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

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



In Memory of Adolph & Gertrude Beno
Dwight & Lucille Wilcken
Given by Jim and Jane Beno

In Memory of Leonard & Evelyn Kruse
Hermit & Vivian Ravensborg
In Honor of our Risen Lord
Given by Bill and Kathleen Kruse

In Memory of Louise J. Day
Given by Jay & Kathy Meldrum

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 Jim Mathisen
In Honor of Tim Mathisen
Given by Don & Wanda Mathisen

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

In Honor of the Wedding Anniversary of
Chris and Christine Circo

In Memory of Ed Termuende, Rose Fokken,
Milton and Rosa Grages, Gustav and Alice Termuende
Given by Eileen and Amy Termuende
In Memory of Ted P. and Eunice Hanusa
Given by Lois Hanusa

In Memory of Ingelbret and Lily Akrø
In Memory of David and Fern Brown
Given by Paul and Jean Akrø

In Memory of Virg Steenboek and Loved Ones
Given by Jan Steenboek and family

In Memory of Curt Gaffney
Given by Jerry Gaffney

In Memory of Loved Ones
In Honor of Dewey and Carol Brockmann
Given by Ray and Amy Kuper

In Memory of Elva and Herold Krohn and Michael Schwerg
In Honor of Lu Schwerg
Given by Steve and Denise Krohn

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

In Memory of Carol Isaac
Given by Deb, Jarod, Ashley, Jordan and Savannah Mohling

In Honor of Our Anniversary
Given by Ed and Cindy Frank

In Honor of Our Family and Jesus, Our Savior
Given by Mike and Penny Rollins

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

In Memory of Don and Norma Kadereit
In Memory of Bill and Helen Steger
Given by Don and Marsha Kadereit

In Memory of Jack and Maribeth French
In Memory of Lois Eschritt
Given by the Eschritt Family

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



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