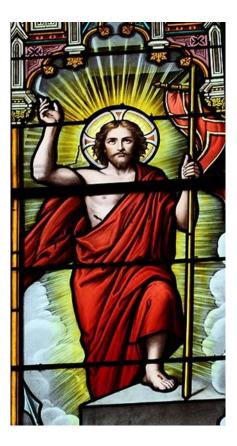
The Resurrection of Our Lord



"He has risen; he is not here.

See the place where they laid him."

Mark 16:6b

Welcome

Welcome to all members and visitors! We are pleased to have you with us as we receive Christ's gifts and as we respond in thanks and praise. Guests, please sign the guest register in the narthex. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers. Prayers of preparation for worship can be found on the inside front cover of the hymnal.

The Lord's Supper is offered every Sunday of the month. St. Paul's observes the biblical practice of closed 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 LCMS** to speak with one of our pastors if you are interested in learning more about our church and communion practices. Those who are not communing with us at this service are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms to indicate this desire.

Those Serving Us

Preacher: Rev. Nathan Sherrill Pianists: Rev. Timothy Frank, Tina Sherrill, James Villarreal (10:45 a.m.) Trumpet: John Timm; Baritone: Rachel Johnson Choir: Festival Choir

The Word in Music

Prelude: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" – settings by Pamela M. Robertson & Timothy Shaw Offering: "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" – setting by Matthew Machemer Distribution: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" – settings by Elizabeth Grimpo (10:45 a.m.) Postlude: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"/"Jesus Shall Reign" – setting by Pamela M. Robertson

The Congregation at Prayer

Those ill or recovering: Floyd Foreman, Pastor Lindau, Lance Maness, Marcia Timm, Jayne McIlrath, Elizabeth Bowerman, Karen Brandenburg, Bobbie Carter, Gertrud Rossbund, Shirley Gust, Ryan Pedersen (son of Art & Julie Gardner), Ryker Nihsen (relative of Denise Krohn), Ann McClelland (sister-in-law of Sue Trede), Trent Casey, John Shafer (father of Kelli Salin), Robert Henning (brother of Brenda Wurdeman), Ken Ripley (brother-in-law of Brenda Wurdeman)

Steve & Lynn Cory and all our shut ins.

Our missionaries: Deaconess Sandra Rhein & Ms. Becky Bartelt

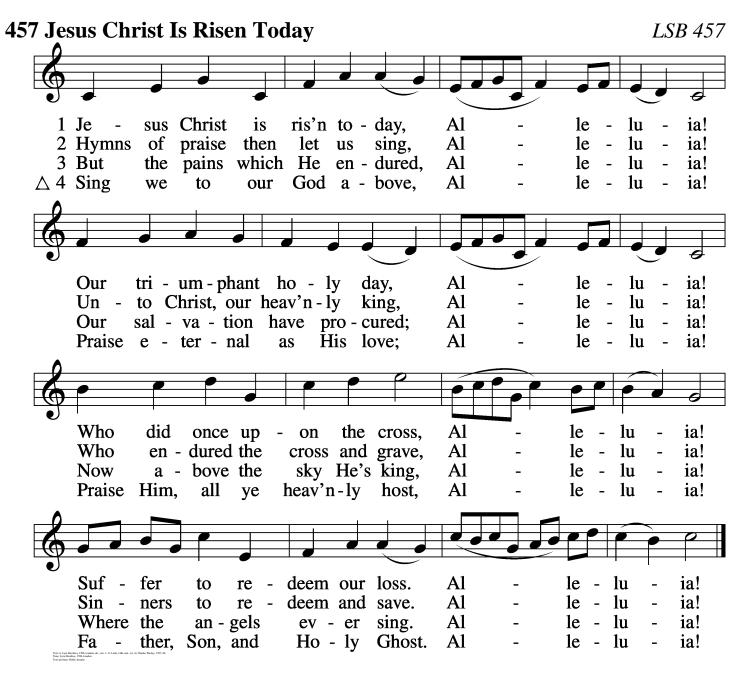
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Our nation, city, and community

Those serving in the armed forces

Prelude:

Stand



Service of the Word

Psalm 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 \mid to the Son*

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and to the Holy | Spirit;
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as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

He is risen! Alle- | luia!*

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Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

²³"Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead

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Job 19:23-27

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.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual: "Now the Green Blade Riseth"

Setting by Kenneth T. 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 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 be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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С	

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse of the Day

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.

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

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

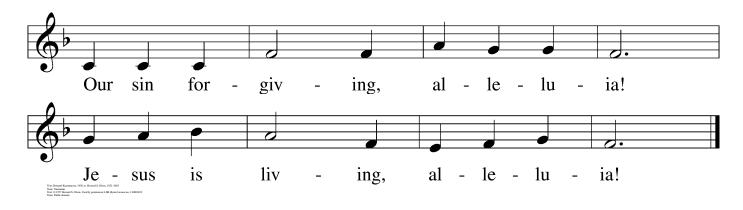
G Glory to You, O Lord.

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

466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia





Sermon: "The greatest miracle of all"

Mark 16:1-8

Stand

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.

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Prefac	e	LSB 160
P	The Lord be with you.	
С	And also with you.	
Ρ	Lift up your hearts.	
С	We lift them to the Lord.	
P	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
С	It is right to give Him thanks and praise.	
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Sanctu	S	LSB 161
С	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.	

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

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."

Agnus Dei

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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.

Distribution



458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands LSB 458 1 Christ Je - sus lay death's strong bands For of - fensin our of Such 2 No son man could con - quer death, ru - in sin 3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, down, His peo - ple came to strange and 4 It dread - ful strife When life and death was a But God's right hand He stands giv now at es en; had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth, De -- liv stroy - ing He took the de er; sin, crown con - tend - ed: The vic - to re - mained with life. ry life There - fore And brings us from heav - en. let us bond - age And there - fore death had brought us In _ to From death's pale brow for ev - er: Stripped of pow'r, no end - ed. The death was Scrip - ture reign of Ho ly joy ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly old from of more strong bold And ev - er grew and more it reigns; An emp - ty form a - lone re - mains; plain - ly saith That death swal - lowed by is up death, al - le - lu ia! Loud songs of Al - le - lu - ia!Al - le - lu - ia!And held us as its tive. cap Al - le - lu - ia! Its sting is lost for - ev er. Al - le - lu - ia!Its is lost for - ev sting er.

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!

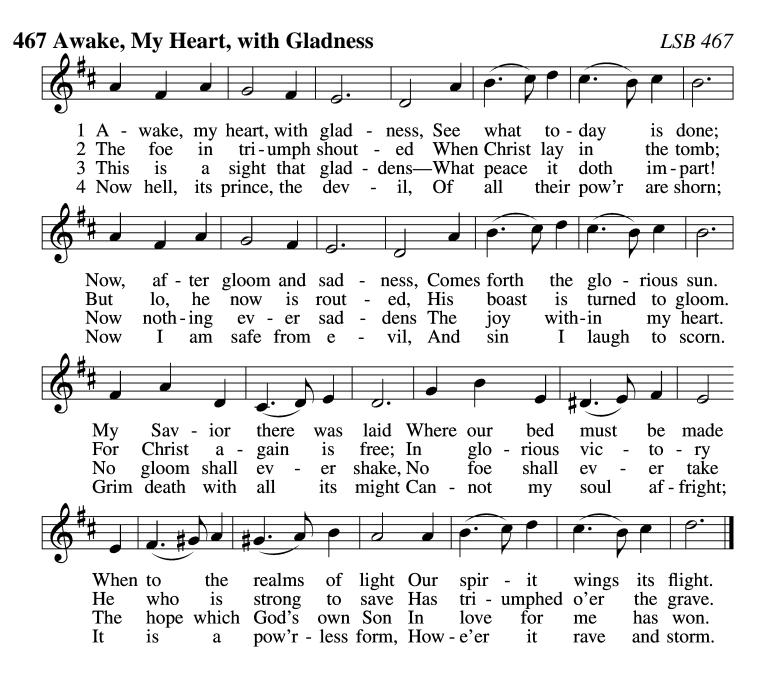
6 So let us keep the festival To which the Lord invites us; Christ is Himself the joy of all, The sun that warms and lights us. Now His grace to us imparts Eternal sunshine to our hearts; The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!

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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- 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!



- 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."

Thank the Lord

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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

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- 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.
- **C** Amen.



Postlude:

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Opportunities for Growth

This Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
-	9:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	10:45 a.m.	Divine Service
Tuesday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Meal
	5:00 p.m.	Cantate Domino Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Christ Academy Student Sections
	5:45 p.m.	Christ Academy Adult Section – Rev. Kuddes
	6:45 p.m.	Eighth Grade Parents' Meeting
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:45 a.m.	Divine Service

News and Notes

Christ Academy This Wednesday (5:45 p.m.): A Christian Death and Burial

(*Rev. Jeffrey Kuddes, Faith Lutheran, Richmond, MO*) - It's coming, you know. All flesh born will die. One response is a "celebration of life." But that can go all kinds of wrong. The Christian at death celebrates Christ as so beautifully seen, heard, spoken, and sung in its rites of dying, death, and burial. Come and hear of Jesus for you and for your life forever!

Eighth Grade Confirmation parents should plan to meet with Pastor Sherrill on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:45 p.m. Contact Pastor Sherrill with any questions.

Kantor's Notes: After the more reserved character of Lent and Holy Week, the Church breaks out into jubilant songs of praise at Easter! While we may be temporarily without a pipe organ this Easter, this reality does not prevent us from singing and making music joyously and boldly. Today, we are blessed with the addition of trumpet and baritone to help lead our congregational singing. The trumpet descants were composed by John Timm. The choral Alleluia was composed by Pastor Frank. Two of the piano arrangements are from a series of volumes being published by Concordia Publishing House which includes settings for every tune in our hymnal. This new music is an example of how the Church is continually adding to its present repertoire while learning from, treasuring, and incorporating our rich heritage of the past. Are you a young musician? Perhaps you now or in the future could add your own compositions to the Church's song! As each of us uses the unique gifts God has given us, we build and encourage one another as one body in the hope of the Gospel. As we participate together in this Sunday's music, may we be emboldened to gladly declare: "Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

Hymn of the Season: "Christ Has Arisen! Alleluia!" (LSB 466)

The lilies on the altar are to the glory of God and

In Honor of the Risen Christ By Mike & Penny Rollins

In Memory of Jim Mathisen In Honor of Tim Mathisen By Mom & Dad

In Memory of Caleb & Lily, Lois Escritt, & Our Grandparents By Matt & Elizabeth Escritt

> In Honor of Our Family By Don & Michele McKee

In Memory of Marilyn Harris, Charlie Harris and Louise Day By Jay & Kathy Meldrum

> To the Glory of God By Tim Mathisen

In Memory of Ted P and Eunice Hanusa By Lois Hanusa

> In Honor of the Risen Christ By Rick & Patti Guill

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