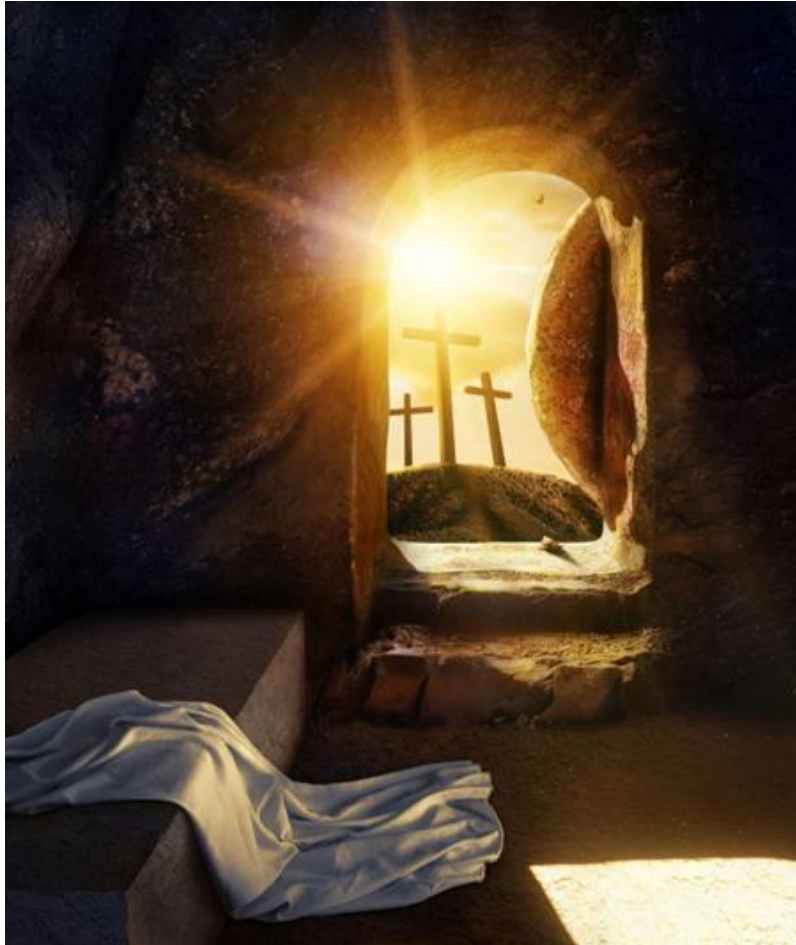


**He Is Risen Indeed!**

**Alleluia!**



**“He has risen; he is not here.” Mark 16:6**

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**

**St. Paul’s Lutheran Church**

239 Frank Street

Council Bluffs, IA 51503

April 5, 2026

## 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 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/Liturgist: Rev. Nathan Sherrill

Organist: Rev. Timothy Frank

Pianist: Glenda Hedlund

Brass/Timpani: Bradley Adams, Brett Allen, Rachel Johnson, John Timm

Saxophone: Amelia Guill (8 a.m.)

Choir: Festival Choir

**Kantor's Notes:** The Easter message is one of greatest comfort and joy to the Christian. Because Christ rose from the dead, we too will rise from the dead at Christ's return. Moreover, because Christ rose from the dead, He lives to comfort and strengthen us. Thus, the music of this service is festive, focused on proclaiming the victory won by us by Christ. Thank you to our choirs and instrumentalists this day and always for using their talents to God's glory and for the proclamation of the Gospel.

A note on our hymn of the season: The three stanzas of LSB 548 are part of a much longer hymn entitled "Like the Golden Sun Ascending" by the Danish Lutheran pastor and poet Thomas Kingo. Each of Kingo's stanzas is rich in Biblical teaching and is worthy of use. Hence, we will be printing selected additional stanzas this Eastertide, as found in *Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary* and *The Lutheran Hymnal*. Please note the hymn as printed in the bulletin.

### Divine Service Setting 1

**Prelude:** "Sonata 5 in C Major" (BWV 529) movements 1&3 *J. S. Bach*

*The congregation stands and faces the processional cross, symbolic of Christ's presence among us.*

### Processional Hymn: 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

LSB 151

*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 ✠ 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.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.



- 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.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Job 19:23–27*

<sup>23</sup>“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

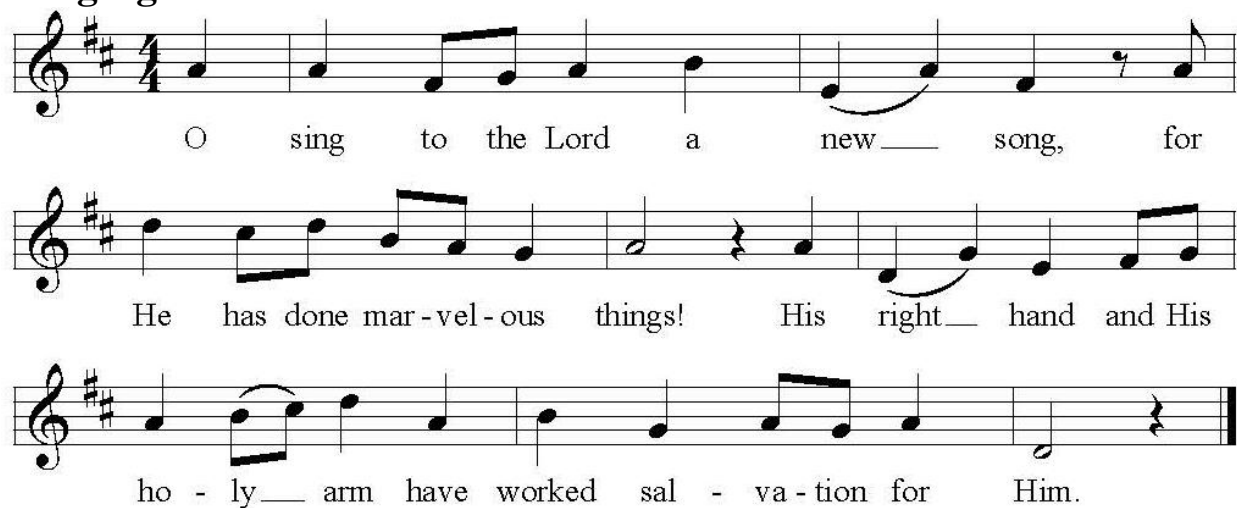
**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** “O Sing to the Lord” – Psalm 98 *Jeffrey Blersch*

Choir: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

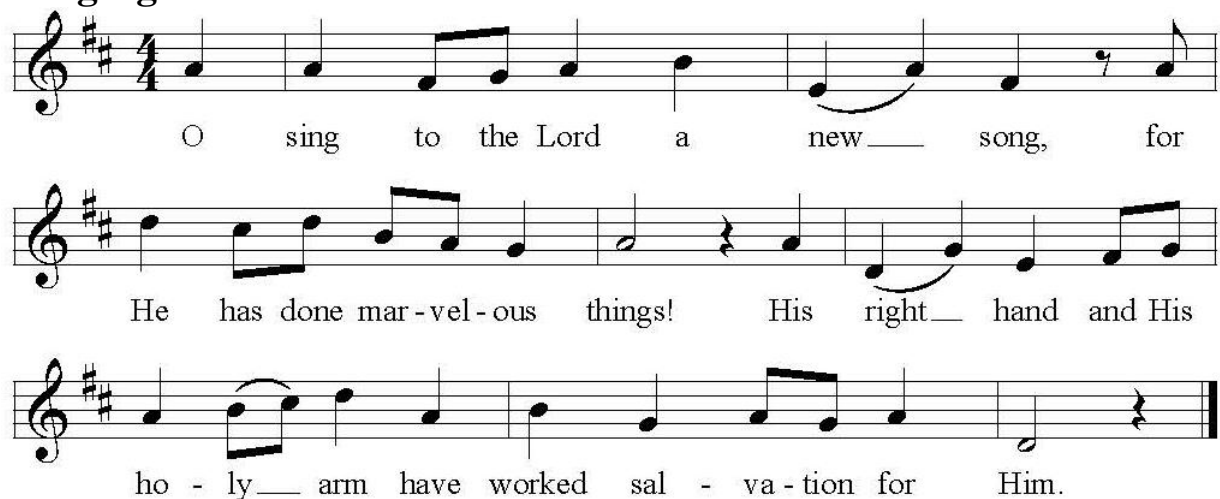
**Congregation: REFRAIN.**



O sing to the Lord a new song, for  
He has done mar-vel-ous things! His right hand and His  
ho - ly arm have worked sal - va - tion for Him.

**Choir:** The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Congregation: REFRAIN.**



O sing to the Lord a new song, for  
He has done mar-vel-ous things! His right hand and His  
ho - ly arm have worked sal - va - tion for Him.

**Choir:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**Congregation: REFRAIN.**

**Choir:** Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

**Congregation: REFRAIN.**

**Choir:** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

**Congregation: REFRAIN.**

**Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 15:51–57*

<sup>51</sup>Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>in 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. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>When 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.”

<sup>55</sup>“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

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

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*Choir*

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 16:1–8*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And 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.**

*Sit*

**☩** 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.

Hymn of the Day: Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands LSB 458



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!



## **Prayer of the Church**

Those ill or recovering: *Shirley Walker, Marge Miller, Debbie Klinge, Ronda Thomas, Don Kadereit, Shawna (friend of Matt and Elizabeth Escritt), Diane Machmuller, Mary Johannes, Elizabeth Bowerman, Trent Casey, John Shafer (father of Kelli Salin), Tina Lamason (sister of Brad White), Cole (cousin of Kelli Salin), Lu Schwery (mother of Denise Krohn), Rev. North Sherrill, Rev. Lee Seetin (cousin-Kent Seetin), Andrea Williams (Jeff and Ronda Thomas' niece), Brian Nohr (friend of Jeff & Ronda Thomas), Ethel Engel (mother of Coreen Trost), C.C. Harris (wife of Tristan), Kaden Frye (nephew of Kyle and Rachel Johnson), Brian Smith (friend of Jim Freibert), Emily Franklin (relative of Todd & Dawn Cundiff)*

*Richard Paul* and all our shut ins.

Those in the armed forces: *Andrew Codney, Amari (friend of Jack Gray)*

Our missionaries: Deaconess Sandra Rhein & Ms. Becky Bartelt

Our local missions: St. Paul's Early Childhood Center & St. Paul's Music Conservatory

*Sit*

**Offering:** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Setting by Jacob B. Weber

*Stand*

## **Service of the Sacrament**

*We welcome communicant 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. 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:

**Proper Preface**

*LSB 161*

**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*

- 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**

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

### **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*

### **Distribution**

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” (8 a.m.)     *Setting - Glen Poehlmann*

**Hymn: Like the Golden Sun Ascending**      **TLH 207**

- 1 Like the golden sun ascending,  
    Breaking thro' the gloom of night,  
On the earth his glory spending  
    So that darkness takes to flight,  
Thus my Jesus from the grave  
And Death's dismal, dreadful cave  
    Rose triumphant Easter morning  
    At the early purple dawning.
  
- 2 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious!  
    Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!  
Death hath now no power o'er us,  
    Thou hast conquered in the strife.  
Thanks because Thou didst arise  
And hast opened paradise!  
    None can fully sing the glory  
    Of the resurrection story.
  
- 4 Thou hast died for my transgression,  
    All my sins on Thee were laid;  
Thou hast won for me salvation,  
    On the cross my debt was paid.  
From the grave I shall arise  
And shall meet Thee in the skies.  
    Death itself is transitory;  
    I shall lift my head in glory.
  
- 6 For the joy Thine advent gave me,  
    For Thy holy, precious Word;  
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,  
    For Thy blest Communion board;  
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,  
For Thy resurrection morn,  
    Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,  
    And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

## 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-phants 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!

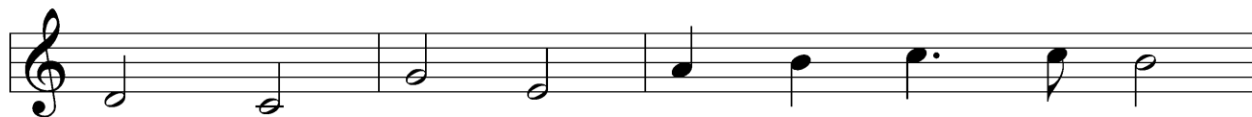
7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
 This alone can sin destroy;  
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
 Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

△ 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!

## 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is  
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus  
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall  
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,  
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,  
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell  
 mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is  
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I  
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will  
 When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

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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.

## 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



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



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!

*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.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn of Departure: 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

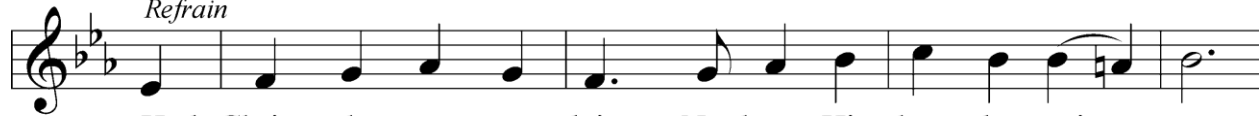


sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



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  
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**Postlude:** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” *Setting by Healey Willan*

*Please join us for an Easter breakfast between services in the fellowship hall!*

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*In Memory of John & Pat Montgomery and Earl & Elnora Johnson.*

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*In Memory of Korbin Luke Cundiff*

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*In Memory of Kelly Dix given by the Leu family.*

**Taylor & George Doll**

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*In Memory of Lois Escritt, Jack & Maribeth French & Bob Opal*

*In Honor of our Pastors*

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*In Memory of Susie, Jo Ann & Paul Taylor & Robert Finch*

**Ed & Cindy Frank**

*In Honor of our Pastors*

**Jim Freibert**

*In Honor of Clergy.*

**Tony & Shirley Gust**

*In Memory of Albert & Gladys Noelle, and Lawrence & Dorothy Gust*

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*In Memory of Ted P. & Eunice Hanusa and Julie (Weiss) Karstens*

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*In Memory of Ernie & Laura Johnson and Alfred & Claudine Dirks*

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*In Memory of Don & Norma Kadereit and Bill & Helen Steer*

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*In Memory of Our Parents & Katie Klinge (daughter-in-law)*

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*In Memory of Herold & Elva Krohn and Michael Schwery*

*In Honor of Lu Schwery*

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*In Memory of Easton Lane, Ed Hornbeck, and Grandma & Grandpa Blankenship*

**Don & Wanda & Tim Mathisen**

*In Memory of Jim Mathisen*

**Kathy Meldrum**

*In Honor of Clarence B. Meldrum Jr. (baptized on April 5, also on Easter Sunday)*

**Andy & Jo Raymond & Family**

*In Memory of Deborah Cannon and Bob & MaryAnn Wege. In Honor of Dr. C*

**Mike & Penny Rollins**

*In Honor of Family and our Savior Jesus*

**Bob & Kathy Seipold**

*In Memory of Bert & Mary Jean Seipold and Bob & Marjorie Glynn*

*In Honor of Our Risen Lord*

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*In Honor of our Pastors*

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*In Honor of family*

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**Shirley Walker & Family**

*In Memory of Wes Walker, Jeffrey Foster, Byron Walker, Harry & Wilma Studebaker, Marilyn Butler, Roger & Ed Studebaker*

**Opportunities for Growth**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	10:45 a.m.	Divine Service
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Children’s Choir
	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Christ Academy
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:45 a.m.	Divine Service
	12:15 p.m.	Voters’ Meeting

**News and Notes**

**A Special Voters’ Meeting** has been called and posted by the St. Paul's Church Council, on Sunday, April 12, 2026, immediately following the 10:45am Divine Worship Service. St. Paul's Voters are being asked to approve a bid from Willet Stained Glass to repair and restore all stained-glass windows at St. Paul's and replace the existing Lexan window coverings with Klear-Flo protective covering system. Total cost for the project is \$396,545.00.

**The congregation is invited** to witness the marriage rite of Rebecca Heinicke and Daniel Monarrez at the 10:45 a.m. service on April 19, 2026.

**The LWML Spring Rally** will be held Sunday, April 12, 2026, at Timothy Lutheran Church Council Bluffs beginning at 2:00 pm. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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