

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Divine Service One

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 17, 2022





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8:00 and 10:30 AM

Prayer for the Resurrection of Our Lord

Living Lord Jesus, our risen Savior, today we celebrate the victory You have won, a victory that is eternal. Your resurrection proves that our sins have been paid for once and for all, that Satan has been vanquished, and that death has been destroyed. Give us resurrection joy to live each day a new life of victory over temptation, to celebrate life even in a body that is destined to die, and to boldly face the evils of this age knowing that when we stand with You, our Savior, then and only then are we more than conquerors. Let us stand in Your victory: because You live, we will also live. Empower us and all members of Your holy Christian church to be bold in Easter joy so that we proclaim the message of victory until You come again in visible glory. In Your name, our Savior and King, we pray. Amen.



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Cor. 11:17-34), and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak with the Pastor prior to communing with us for the first time. We thank you for respecting our belief and practice regarding the Lord's Supper.



We begin the service in the narthex.

Confession and Absolution

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

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

- 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.

Confession of Sins

- 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.**

Absolution

[John 20:19–23]

- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim (LSB 460)

- C **Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
The Lamb the sheep has ransomed:
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciling sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended
In that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died,
Reigns immortal.**

459 Christ Is Arisen



- C **"Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw when wayfaring."
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
Bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
My Lord, my hope, is arisen;
To Galilee He goes before you."**

459 Christ Is Arisen

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!

**C Christ indeed from death is risen,
Our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!**

459 Christ Is Arisen

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!

Collect

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.

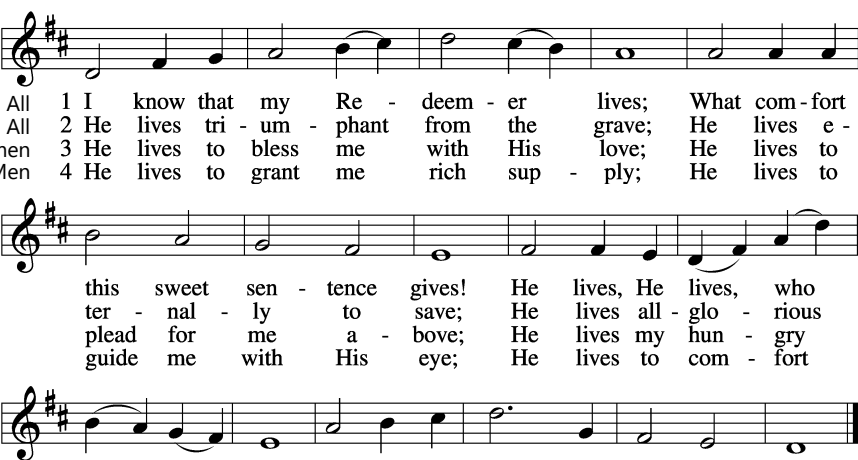
C Amen.

P Christ is Risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Follow the Procession of the Cross into the sanctuary
during the singing of the hymn and take your seat.***

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



All 1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
All 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
Women 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
Men 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.

Choir 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.

Women 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.

Men 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.

All 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!



Service of the Word

Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b



I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously,*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

**The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

**You have led in your steadfast love
the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength
to your ho- | ly abode.**

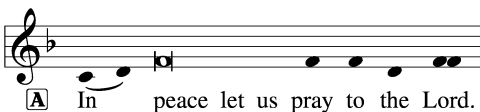
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
**the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
The LORD will reign forever and | ever.**

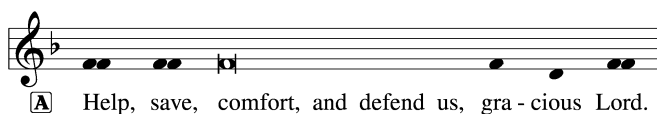
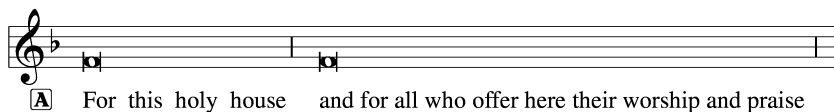
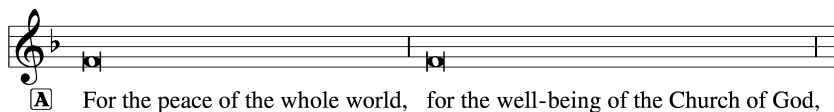
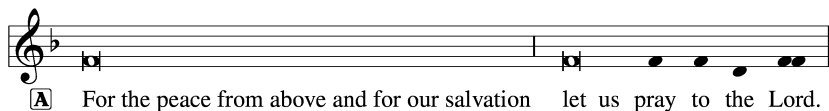
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously,*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Kyrie

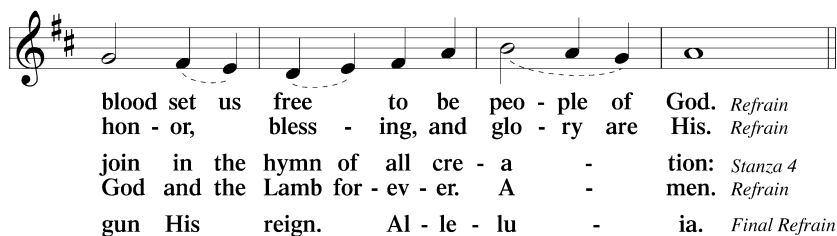
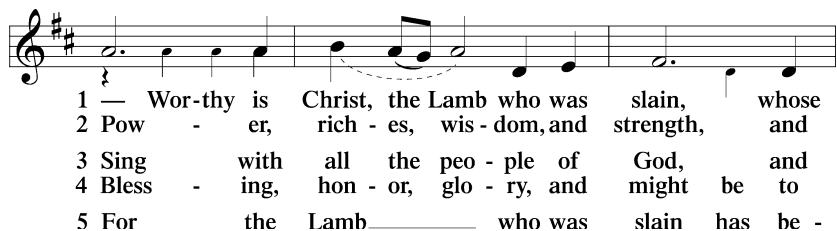
Mark 10:47



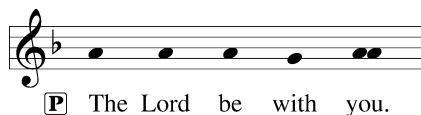


This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23–27

"Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
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

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

Choir: Thine Be the Glory by Handel

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:51–57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 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. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 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.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 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

John 6:68

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a C-clef and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics, ending with a double bar line.

Holy Gospel: John 20:1–18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The staff ends with a double bar line.

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter

and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Sermon

"Joy"

Text: John 20:1-18

486 If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death

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

After each portion of the prayer:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
 C **hear our prayer.**

Sit

Offering

*(Please add your name to the red fellowship
 book and pass it to your fellow worshipers.)*

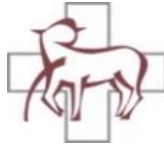
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Offertory

Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the



Service of the Sacrament

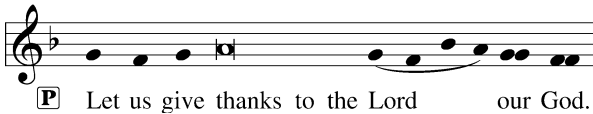
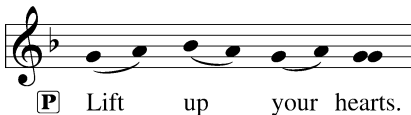
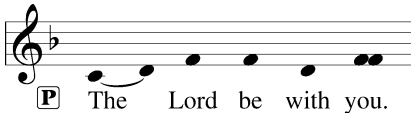
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Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



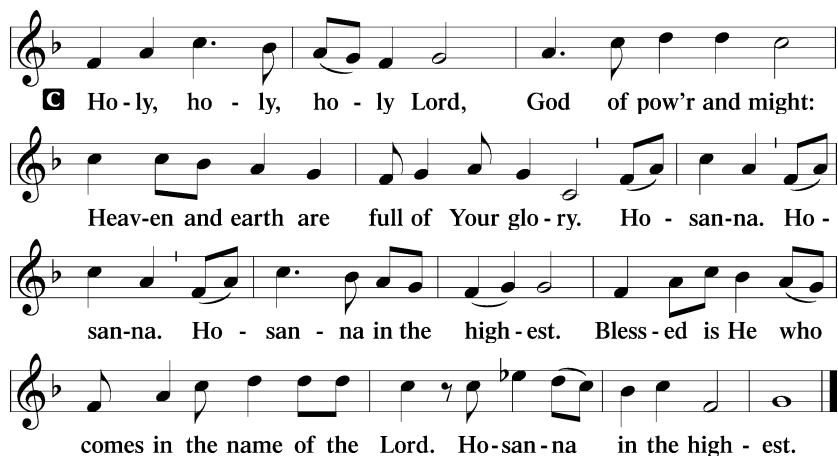
Proper Preface

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 singing:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

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

honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13.

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

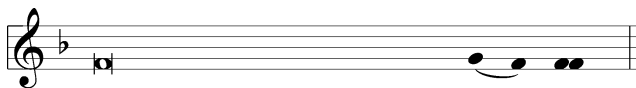
*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

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 T 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 T 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

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

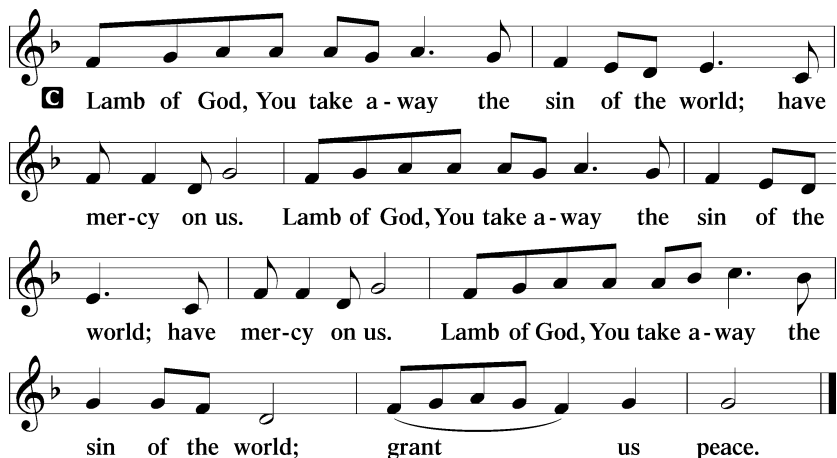


C A - men.



Agnus Dei

John 1:29



Sit

Personal prayer before Communing

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



Distribution

Personal prayer of thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal;



469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

478 The Day of Resurrection

547 The Lamb

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle

473 Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free



1 Our Pas - chal Lamb, that sets us free, Is sac - ri - ficed. O keep
 2 Let all our lives now cel - e - brate The feast; let mal - ice die.
 3 Let all our deeds, u - nan - i - mous, Con - fess Him as our Lord



The feast of free - dom gal - lant - ly; Let al - le - lu - ias leap:
 Let love grow strong a - new, and great, Let truth stamp out the lie.
 Who by the Spir - it lives in us, The Fa - ther's liv - ing Word.

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A -



gain Sing al - le - lu - ia, cry a - loud: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Post-Communion Collect

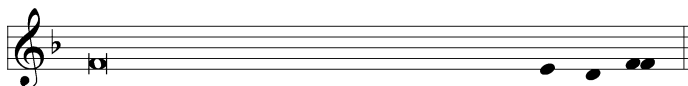
P Let us pray.

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.



Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26



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.



457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



Soli Deo Gloria!

(To God alone be the glory.)

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The Easter Season



The third and final part of the Time of Easter is the season of **Easter**. Easter is the high point of the Church Year and has been called the “queen of feasts.” The Early Church recognized the importance of this feast since it was the first festival to be observed annually by Christians. Easter is a time of great joy for us because Jesus, by His resurrection, was our victor over sin, death, and the grave. Easter is on April 17 this year.

The Easter festival commences on the Eve of Easter and begins with the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Easter is followed by six Sundays. The conclusion of the Easter Season is the Feast of Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter. Pentecost will be on June 5 this year.

The liturgical color for paraments, vestments, and banners during the Season of Easter is white, the color of purity and eternity. White also symbolizes perfection, celebration, and joy.

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Thank You, O Lord God, that Jesus' bodily resurrection is the bedrock on which our salvation is built. Your Spirit had Paul write these words in Romans 4:25, "[Christ] was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification" so that we might have the strength and comfort of the resurrection throughout our earthly life and in the hour of our death.

May the evidence all around us of sin's activity and of death not cause us to overlook Jesus' clear, simple words of the blessings of His resurrection. O Lord, grant that we take refuge in the fact that the resurrection of Jesus' believers is inseparable from His resurrection. Fill our hearts with peace and joy in knowing that because Jesus lives, sin and death have been defeated and we too shall rise. Truly, Jesus ends all sadness. Amen.

Announcements



Assisting Elders:

8 a.m. – Scott Schlapkohl

10:30 a.m. – Gary Bartels

*Easter lilies were given to the glory
of God this morning by the following:*

Warren and Pat Denny

Dan and Sylvia Kingsbury

David and Christine Koter



William and Sharon Koter
Cheryl Krage
Deanna Otto in memory of her mother, Mary
Mason
Keith and Lynne Rodefelf
Mark and Lourdes Schlager in memory of
Lourdes's brothers, Juan and Julio (both
passed in 2021)
Scott and Barbara Schlapkohl
Jerry and Shirley Tuell
Jane Wheatley
Steve and Becky White

Plants can be taken home after
the late service Easter morning.

** ** *

***Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the
life. Whoever believes in me, though he die,
yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me shall never die."***

John 11:25-26

** ** *



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Sticks and Stones

Luke 24:1-35, Psalm 22:1-11

And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.

Luke 24:2

The greatest true story starts in Bethlehem on a silent night, a holy night, in a stable. The manger was basically some wooden sticks joined together to hold the maker of the universe—Jesus, Immanuel, God with us. A few decades later, two larger sticks were joined together to form a cross and this same Jesus was crucified on it as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. The cross, an instrument of shame, held the lifeless body of the sinless Son of God.

But those two sticks mean nothing without a significant stone. Jesus' body was taken from the cross and placed in a borrowed tomb. A large stone was rolled across the entrance to seal Him in. If that was the end of the story, we would have no hope. An empty cross plus a full tomb equals our eternal separation from God. But Luke tells us that on Easter morning, the stone was rolled away! Christ is risen; He is risen indeed! The sticks of the empty cross now form the bridge across the chasm of separation, connecting us again to God. And the stone the builders rejected has become the Church's one foundation!

*Jesus, thank You for the cross and the empty tomb, which
Secure my eternal salvation through faith in You. Amen..*

Taken from Portals of Prayer, James Meyer, Thursday, October 25, 2019





LWML WOMEN OF THE CROSS

NOTICE...

MEETING DATE CHANGE...

MARK YOU CALENDARS...

SATURDAY, APRIL 23



As one of our chosen Mission Projects for 2022 we wish to enlist the assistance of the congregation to help fulfill the needs of the Alternatives Pregnancy Center (Denver). Below is a list of requested items that they need. For your convenience, place your items in the container on the table near the office door.

Note from Alternatives: "Thanks so much for your interest and support in Alternatives. We so appreciate your generosity."

Their new Mom/Baby Program can use the following:

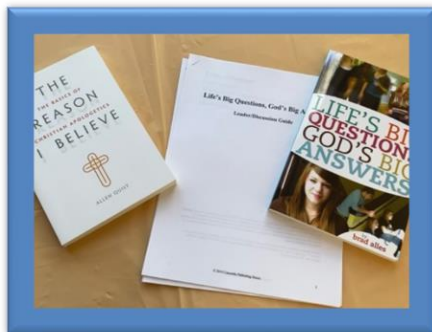
- 3 – 12 month Boys Onesies**
- 6 – 12 month Girls Onesies**
- 6 – 12 month Boys and Girls Sleepers**
- 3 – 12 month Boys Outfits**
- 6 – 12 month Girls Outfits**
- Pacifiers**
- Baby Hats (mostly boys)**
- Baby Washcloths**
- Baby Toiletries**
- Burp Cloths**
- Baby Socks/Hand Mittens**



Gift Cards for Moms - \$25 Walmart/King Soopers/Target

"Learning About Your Faith"

Independent Book Study Groups



Life's Big Questions, God's Big Answers

by Brad Alles

&

The Reason I Believe;

The Basics of Christian Apologetics

by Allen Quist

We have multiple copies of the above titles that are available for use in Book Study Groups. They are on display in the Narthex for preview.

You do not need to purchase any of the materials as they will be checked out to you so that future groups can use them. If you really want your own copy, please go to <http://cph.org> to order one. Type the title in the search box.

If interested, sign up and join others to decide a day, time, and meeting place that will work for all.

Each book has been read and recommended by at least two members of the Evangelism Board.

HEART HEART - a Non-Profit

We have been working with this neighborhood group for a few years. Heart 2 Heart provides start-up goods for the homeless who are moving into their own housing. This includes Veterans, sheltered families and battered women, and young people transitioning from foster care. Other organizations find the housing and basic furniture, we provide the start-up needs.

The organization was founded by our neighbor, Linda Garrity, about 10 years ago. Caseworkers provide the names, ages, and needs of the families and a few of us “grandmas and grandpas” put together the orders for these families and load them into the cars for deliveries.

Donations come in from our neighbors and from those who have heard about Heart 2 Heart through word of mouth. Additionally, we scour thrift stores and purchase some new items, especially toys for the kids. One organization provides homemade quilts!

Needed donations include lightly used bedding, towels, books, toys, kitchen items such as pots, pans, dishes, cups, mugs, glasses, silverware, coffeemakers (each Veteran gets one), plastic storage like Glad or Tupperware, baking dishes, spatulas, etc. We do not deal with food, furniture, or clothing. However, we do purchase outfits for newborns, as no baby should leave the hospital in hand-me-down clothing.

If you have something that you no longer need, you can bring your items to church and we will drop them off at Linda's. If you have any questions, please call me, Becky White, at 303-506-8417. Thank you.

Steve and Becky White – 303-979-5978

Petitions and Prayers: Through His Son Jesus Christ, our Intercessor, High Priest, and Friend, God promises to hear us, answer us, and help us when we pray.



Health concerns:

Dear Jesus, Great Physician of body and soul, hear our prayers for those who are ill. Help them to see their suffering as a reminder not only of our mortality, but also a blessed remembrance of how You “took our illnesses and bore our diseases” (Matthew 8:17) to the cross of Calvary. If it be Your will, bring healing to these people as we anticipate the ultimate freedom from pain in the joys of heaven. Amen.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Angela (single mother in Illinois) friend of Helen Tabris who is waiting to get on the heart transplant list.
- Jamie (is missing and has mental health issues) and young daughter Jade (is being adopted by family in Colorado)
- Sonja Bowles – Cancer
- Julie Ann Zamora – on-going health issues
- Gary Fuller – former Orphan Grain Train Coordinator – ongoing treatment for liver cancer

Prayer of intercession:

A Prayer for Easter Sunday

Lord Jesus, our risen and victorious Savior, thank You for bursting forth from Your grave in triumph and ushering in the day of salvation. What greater joy could we have? You are alive forever! What greater confidence could we have? Your resurrection is proof that our sins are forgiven. What greater hope could we have? Because You rose we too will leave behind empty tombs and will rise to eternal glory. We ask Your Spirit to enable us to share this Good News with others. Amen.

“Life Quotes” from Lutherans for Life April 17, 2022

“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
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God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

1 Corinthians 6:14

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