

Welcome to Saint Paul, St. John, and Zion Lutheran Churches.

As member congregations of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, we are committed to the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Serving this Week at St. Paul Lutheran Church:

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†About Our Communion Practice: †

The Lord's Table is open to all members of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Oneness at Communion pre-supposes oneness in doctrine. However, if you would like to come forward to receive a blessing, please keep your hands folded and step up to the Pastor. Thank you for respecting our teachings. If you would like to learn more about communion at St. Paul, St. John, and Zion, feel free to make an appointment with Pastor Hartman.

Members and Visitors, please sign the Record of Fellowship which is located at the end of the pew. – Thank you.



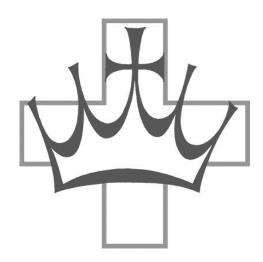
Resurrection Memorial Carillon "Westminster Chimes"

Please rise and face the entrance as the bells play...

P Christ is risen, Alleluia!

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!





+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

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

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

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

Confession of Sins

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

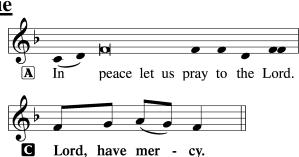
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- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Kyrie

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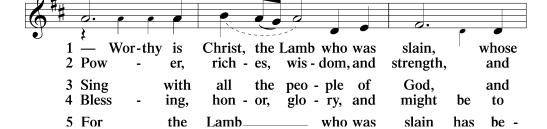
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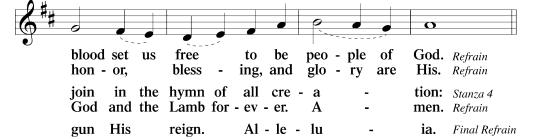
This Is the Feast

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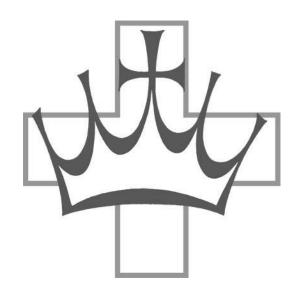




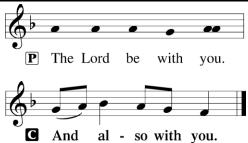








Salutation and Collect of the Day



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.



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain

the covering that is cast over all peoples,

the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



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THANKS BE TO GOD

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

St. Paul Choir and Gospel Processional

"Rejoice, Sing An Alleluia" arr. Martin

(Please Rise)



Holy Gospel Mark 16:1–8

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

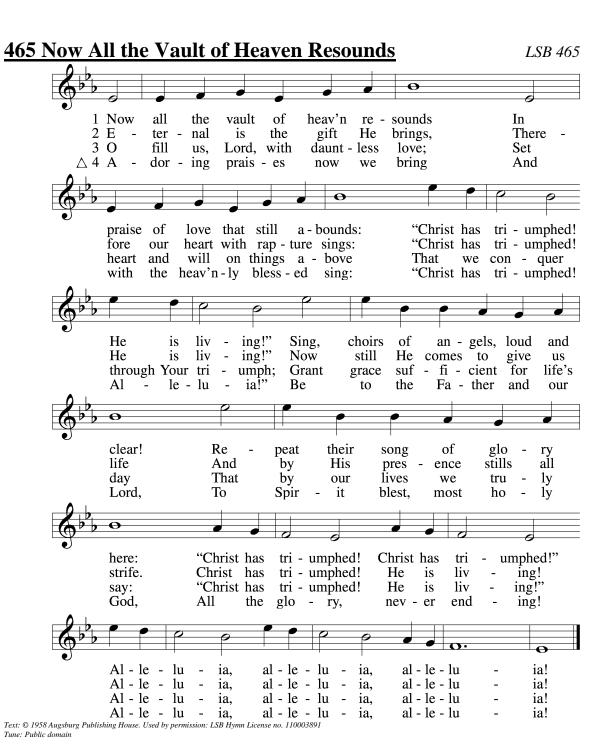
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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.







Sermon – "He Is Risen, Indeed!" – Mark 16:1-8

Nicene Creed

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.

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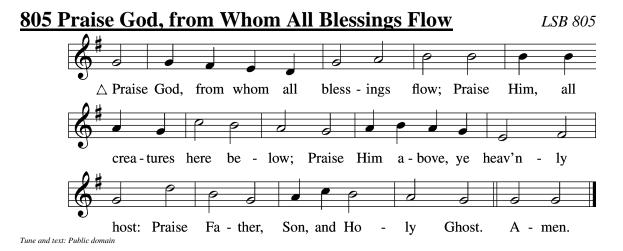
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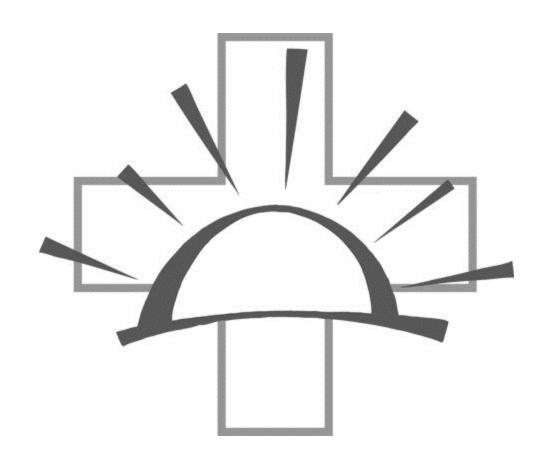
who spoke by the prophets.

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.

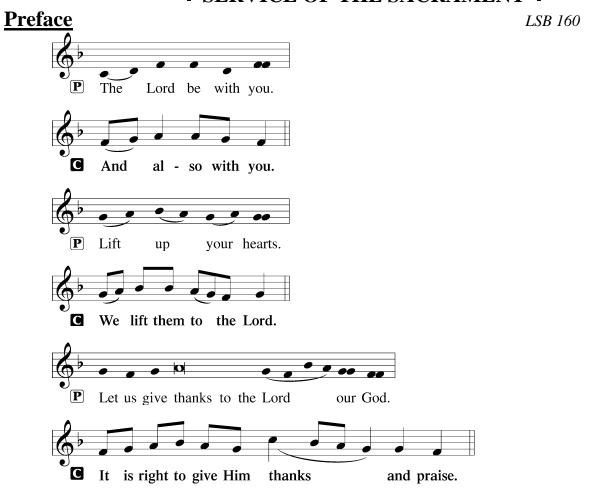
Prayer of the Church

<u>Offering</u> – The offering plate is available at the church entrance and near the altar, or electronically with the Q.R. code on the back of this bulletin. Thank you.



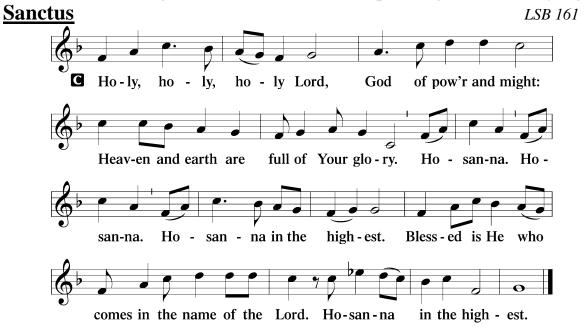


+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +



Proper Preface

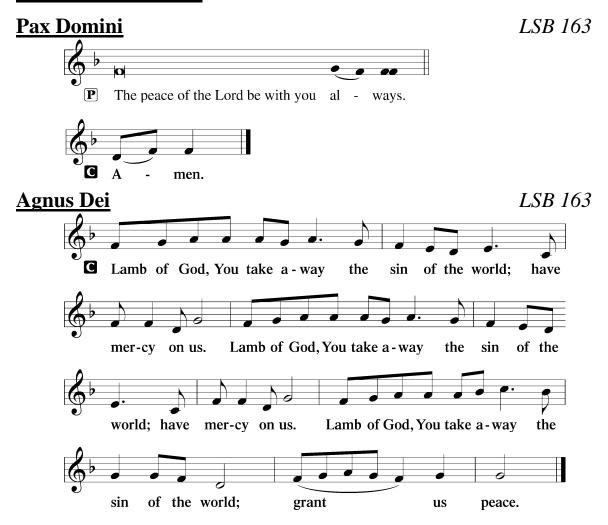
It is truly good, right, and salutary that we ...with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray: 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

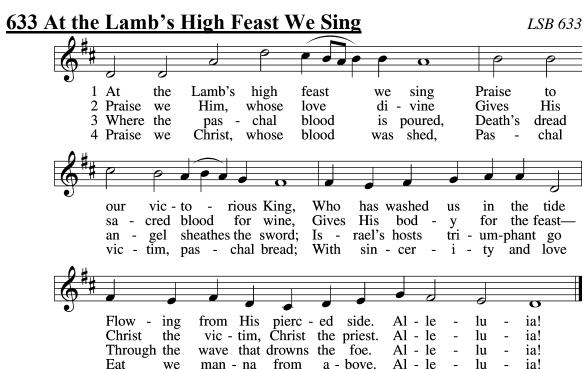
Words of Institution



forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution

Resurrection Memorial Carillon "The Hallelujah Chorus" – G.F. Handel



- 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!
- Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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470 O Sons and Daughters of the King

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- When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days
 Be laud and jubilee and praise:
 To God your hearts and voices raise.
 Alleluia, alleluia!

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The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.





Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



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

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

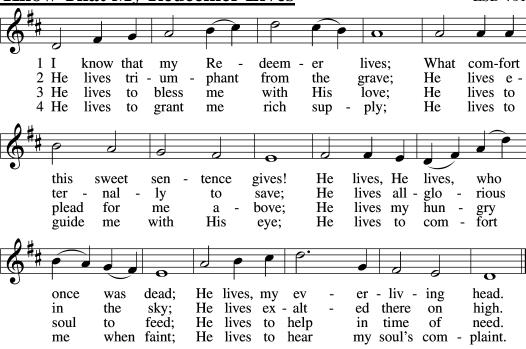
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Announcements



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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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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P Christ is risen, Alleluia!

• He is risen indeed, Alleluia! AMEN!

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR LORD

Sunday, April 4, A.+D. 2021 – Sunday April 11, A.+D. 2021

04/04 Sun	8:00 AM	St. John/Zion –Divine Service
	9:15 AM	St. Paul – Education Hour
	9:30 AM	St. Paul – Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	St. Paul –Divine Service
04/05 Mon		Office Closed
04/07 Wed	10:00 AM	St. Paul – Morning Bible Class
	4:00 PM	St. Paul – Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	St. John/Zion – Call Meeting
04/08 Thu	1:30 PM	St. John – Ladies Aide
04/10 Sat	6:00 PM	St. Paul – Divine Service
04/11 Sun	8:00 AM	Zion/St. John – Divine Service
	9:15 AM	St. Paul – Education Hour
	9:30 AM	St. Paul – Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	St. Paul – Divine Service
	1:00 PM	St. Paul – Spring Voters' Meeting

Scripture Readings for the Second Sunday after Easter:

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31. The Lord bless your reading of His Word.

ST. PAUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * The Mission of the Month for April: Mission Central. There is more information in your April Newsletter.
- * On April 11th, Bruce Wahl from Camp Luther, will be here to talk about the camp and all the fun camps and activities that they have going on this summer. Everyone is encouraged to attend with their children.
- Spring Voters' Meeting will be April 11th at 1:00pm.
- * St. Paul delivers Meals on Wheels is the week of April 5th. Please sign up on the counter in the Narthex. Thank you.
- St. Paul Youth Parsonage BBQ Dinner will be on April 11th starting at 5:00 pm.
 Please sign up with what you will be bringing, meat is provided.

ST. JOHN & ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Beginning April 11th**, joint Sunday service at St. John at 8 a.m. for St. John and Zion. NO more Monday services.
- ✓ **Confirmation questioning** for all three congregations May 1 at St. Paul at 6 p.m.
- ✓ May 2 Confirmation 8 a.m. at St. John and 10:30 at St. Paul.
- ✓ **ATTENTION members of St. John and Zion** there will be a joint congregational meeting on Wednesday, April 7th at 7 p.m. at St. John to select a Pastor to call for our congregations. The call committee met and selected 4 Pastors that have agreed to consider a call if they are selected. BE THERE!!!

GENERAL

Easter lilies may be picked up anytime. Please mark them and sign the sheet. If you do not want yours back we will try to give them to shut ins. Thank you for helping beautify our chancel.







