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Welcome! We are so glad you joined us this Easter Day as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May the Holy Spirit richly bless and be with us all at this special time of year. If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please let us know. It is the mission of our church to share the love of Christ. Romans 5:5 says “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” May the Lord be with us as we hear the Gospel and receive the Sacraments for the strengthening of our faith and making disciples of all nations!

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

"Given and Shed for You for the Remission of Sins"

"Take eat, this is My body...Drink ye all, this is My blood"

"Let a person examine themselves, and so let them eat of this bread and drink of this cup" - 1

Cor. 11:28. I have examined myself whether: 1) I truly admit and repent of my sins; 2) I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the Bread and the Wine I receive His true Body and Blood; 3) I believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins; 4) and I promise with God's help to improve my sinful life.

As a worthy guest at Holy Communion, I will receive these blessings: 1) the forgiveness of my sins; 2) strength to lead a holy life; 3) give testimony of my faith.

If you have any questions about attending Holy Communion, please speak with the pastor or an elder.

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## Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

### Confession and Absolution

#### Hymn of Invocation: 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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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*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.**

*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.**

*Stand*

## 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 into the sea.**  
The LORD is my strength and my song,  
**and he has become my salvation.**  
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 holy 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 established.

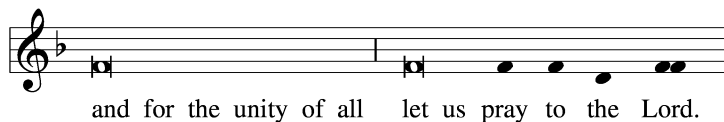
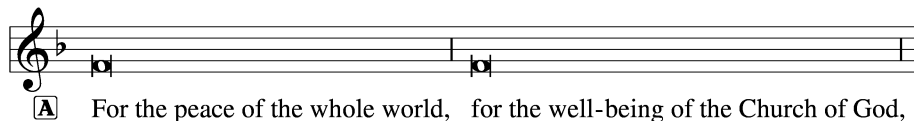
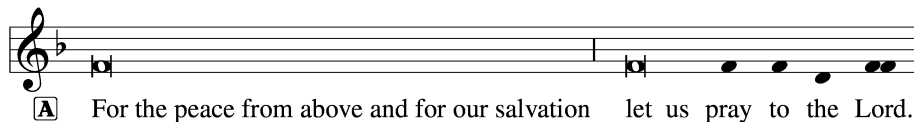
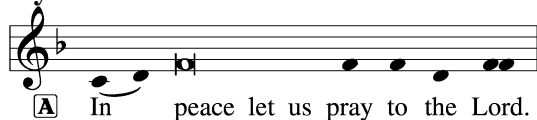
**The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
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 into the sea.**

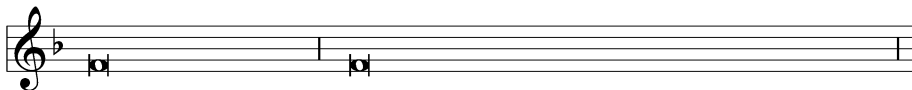
## Kyrie

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**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



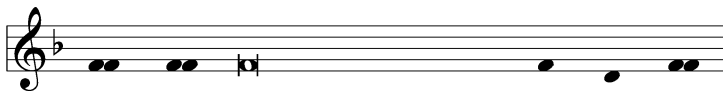
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

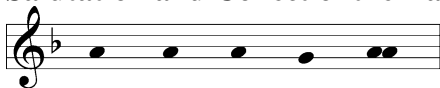


You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day: Easter Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so 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** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:1–6

“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

Thus says the LORD:

“The people who survived the sword

found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

the LORD appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines



and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.  
Again you shall plant vineyards  
on the mountains of Samaria;  
the planters shall plant  
and shall enjoy the fruit.  
For there shall be a day when watchmen will call  
in the hill country of Ephraim:  
‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,  
to the LORD our God.’”

**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 under his feet.**

### **Epistle: Colossians 3:1–4**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse**


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.

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1–10**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Special Choir Music: This Day of Resurrection**



## **Hymn of the Day: He is Exalted**

He is exalted the King is exalted on High  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted forever exalted  
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord  
Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and Earth  
Rejoice in His holy name  
He is exalted the King is exalted on high

## **Sermon: Seek the Things that are Above, Colossians 3:1**

*Stand*

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, our strength and song, You have become our salvation. Receive our thanks for Your gracious deliverance in Christ Jesus, crucified and risen. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, in Baptism You have joined us to Christ's death and resurrection and made us citizens of Your kingdom. Move our hearts to repentance, that we would set our minds on things above and be directed by Your holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Almighty God, when doubt and fear weigh us down, console us with the certainty that Christ is risen from the dead and that He rules over all things for our good and greets us with life in His Means of Grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious Lord, lead Your people in Your steadfast love, and guide them in strength to Your holy abode. Sanctify our homes. Be the companion of those who live alone. Make our households places where Your wisdom and grace are found. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power. Grant that all in authority would govern according to Your will, maintaining order and curbing evil, that we may live in peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Righteous Lord, You have seated Christ at Your right hand for our deliverance. Remember those afflicted with illness and injury including Jake, Renea, Brady, Jan, David, Bradley, Brenda, Paula, Scott, Kanbi, Bill, Jack, Bridget, Ken, Lyle, and Becky. Give them health and strength according to Your will. Sustain them in faith, knowing that, for Jesus' sake, You will raise them in glory on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O God, our strength and salvation, You delivered Your people from bondage in Egypt by means of the Passover lamb. As we celebrate Christ, our Passover Lamb, who has been sacrificed and raised from the dead, bless all who partake of His Sacrament. Cleanse them from boasting, malice and evil, and give them repentant hearts to receive Him in sincerity and truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Eternal God, thanks be to You for victory over death through our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember all who mourn. Comfort them with the promise that You love them with an everlasting love, and will raise them and all Your people from the dead; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

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## Offering

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### Offertory

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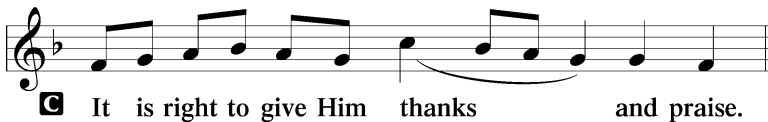
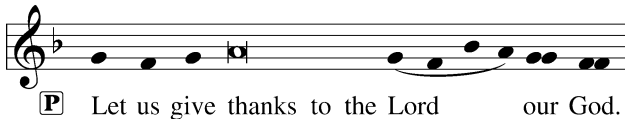
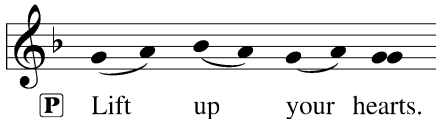
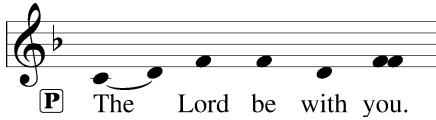


**G** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

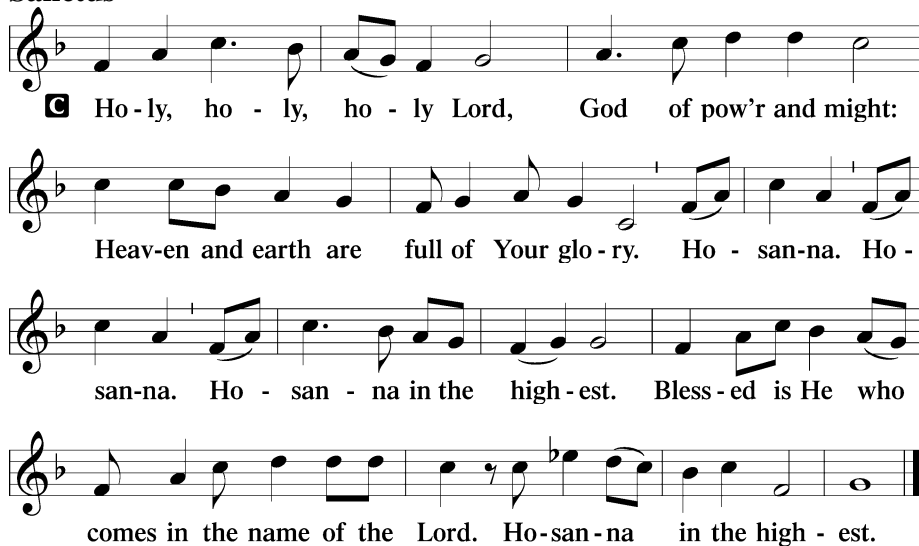
## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

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**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:

**Sanctus**


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.

**Lord's Prayer**

**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

**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 ✠ 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.”

## Pax Domini

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



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

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**G** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

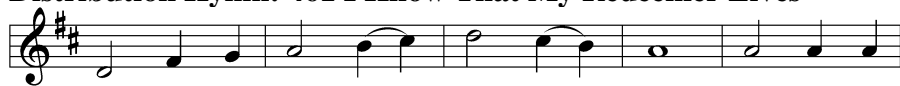


sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

## Distribution

## Distribution Hymn: 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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**Thank the Lord**

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'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



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

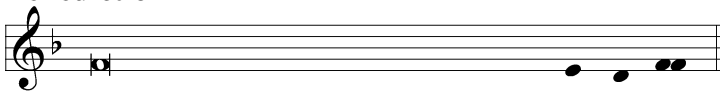
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Benediction

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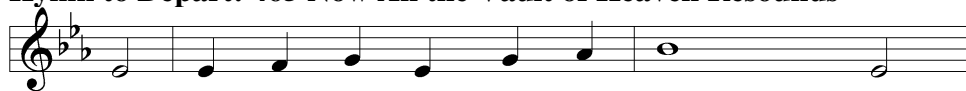


**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

# Hymn to Depart: 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  
 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!

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## EASTER DAY

### *The Victory of Christ Crucified Is Given to You in the Preaching of His Resurrection*

Every Sunday is the Lord's day, the day of His resurrection, "*after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week*" (Matt. 28:1). In the Divine Service, the Church enters upon the eternal "eighth day." The Lord Jesus, "*who was crucified,*" who "*has risen, as he said*" (Matt. 28:5–6), is the firstborn from the dead and the firstfruits of the new creation. Because "*you have died*" with Him in Holy Baptism, "*you have been raised with Christ*" and "*your life is hidden with Christ in God*" (Col. 3:1, 3). The Lord Jesus has become our God, as surely as He is "*the God of all the clans of Israel,*" and we now belong to His people (Jer. 31:1). In this, He "*shows no partiality*" (Acts 10:34), but "*everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name*" (Acts 10:43). As "*God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power*" and "*raised him on the third day,*" He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the Gospel (Acts 10:38, 40).



About the Cover: The women cannot linger at the tomb but must go quickly on the path with the news. In their departure, they meet the risen Lord, who fulfills His promises. "He has risen, as He said." Though we have not seen the risen Lord with our physical eyes, these words ring just as true for us as they did for the women at the tomb. Christ's words of forgiveness, salvation, and resurrection life are for us, just as He has said. Christ is risen! . . .

**Those who have been hospitalized, homebound, in care centers or have special needs:** Jake Reuer, Renea Bunker, Brady Bunker (son of Russ and Renea Bunker), Jan Spreckels, David Leheska, (Jeanne Mueller's nephew), Bradley Haynes (Linda Mason's nephew), Brenda Bultsma (Barb Powell's sister-in-law), Paula Grussing, Scott Busack, Kanbi Knippling, Bill Dahlman, Jack Kahlman (Judy Lulf's brother), Bridget Lake (Karen Ristau's sister-in-law), Ken Olinger (Lila Speckel's brother), Lyle DeHaai, and Becky Rybak.

*"If you are sick, in need of prayer, encouragement, comfort, or basic needs and would like to be put in the weekly prayers please contact the church office or pastor!"*

## **EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>Sunday, Apr 9</b>	<b>Divine Service 7 a.m.</b> <b>Easter Breakfast 8 a.m.</b> <b>Divine Service 9 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, Apr 11</b>	<b>LWML meeting 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, Apr 12</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study 6:45 a.m.</b> <b>Elder's Meeting 7 p.m.</b> <b>Council Meeting 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, Apr 15</b>	<b>Divine Service 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, Apr 16</b>	<b>Divine Service 9 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday School Children Sing in Church</b> <b>Sunday School and High School Bible Study</b>

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

<b>This week:</b>	<b>Kaden Thompson, Easter Sunday, April 9th</b>
<b>Next week:</b>	<b>Brylee Brennan, Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Leo Swanson, Sunday, April 16th</b>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MVCS Program: The Color of Your Freedom**

Missouri Valley Christian School are having their spring program and you are invited to attend. We have several children from our congregation in the program. The performance will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 301 Eagle Avenue.

Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### **Camp Minneboji**

Registrations for Camp Minneboji are open! Camp Minneboji is our District Youth camp for youth completing grades 4-9 held every year at Camp Okoboji in Milford, IA. This year's camp dates are June 18-24 and the theme is "Way + Truth + Life = JESUS" from

John 14:6. Early bird registration is open now through April 1<sup>st</sup> and the regular registration closes May 1<sup>st</sup> or when full so register early. They are also looking for potential counselors and counselor assistants to help us run Camp Minneboji. To register or get more information, please check us out at minneboji.com (<http://minneboji.com/>) or on the South Dakota website.

### **2023 LWML SD District Spring Retreat: “With One Voice”**

The 2023 LWML SD District Spring Retreat will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, Brookings, SD. It will be held April 21-22, 2023. Registration begins on Friday evening at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. there will be music, devotion, and a celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our LWML SD District. Registration forms can be found at sdlwml.org under 2023 LWML SD District Retreat or it will be available at the church. Registration deadline is April 1, 2023. Gifts from the heart will be collected in a box in the Fellowship Hall. Look to the bulletin board for more details about this event.

### **LWML Dates to Remember**

- \*Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, LWML will have a meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- \*Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, LWML SD Chamberlain Zone Spring Event at St. John’s, Gregory. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.
- \*Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, LWML will host the High School Senior Reception after worship

**NEXT WEEK’S LESSONS: Second Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 5:29-42, **Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:3-9, **Holy Gospel:** Matthew 28:1-10.

### **LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING**

#### **Attendance**

<b>Saturday, March 25</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Sunday, March 26</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 29</b>	<b>49</b>

#### **Offering**

<b>General Offering, Mar 25 &amp; 26</b>	<b>\$1,321.00</b>
<b>Lenten Service Offering</b>	<b>\$1,029.00</b>
<b>Simply Giving and Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,625.00</b>





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## **A Life Thought in the Church Year for April 9 – Resurrection of Our Lord:**

“Do not be afraid,” both the Easter angels and the risen Savior assure us (Matthew 28:4, 10). His everlasting and overcoming love (Jeremiah 31:3) means our whole being, body and soul, may rest secure (Psalm 16:9). We need fear neither surprise pregnancy nor terminal diagnosis, suffering nor death, because Christ Jesus mysteriously but mightily safeguards every human life (Colossians 3:3).

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Study 1 John 1-2 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Judges 14-18 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear about the Table of Duties on Concord Matters (4/22 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUO Radio app

### **Lutheran Family Service:**

Lutheran Family Service is the only recognized service organization (RSO) of the



Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod providing mental health counseling, unplanned pregnancy support, adoption services, and life advocacy in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Building Healthy Families: “Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime,” wrote Dr. Martin Luther. We celebrate that promise of the resurrection with you today. Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah! Joyful Easter Blessings to you, your family, and your congregational family from the staff and Board of Directors of Lutheran Family Service! Lutheran Family Service - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

### Birthdays

April 10 Cindy Wingert, Justin Bryan, Brayten Hansen

April 14 Rory Peterson

April 16 Lowell Swanson, Emily Hargens, Jade Ristau,  
Marin Omanson

### Baptismal Anniversaries

April 8 Cindy Walker, Karlie Thompson, Ainsley  
Kurtz

April 9 Mary Fisher

April 10 Doreen Priebe, Damon Johnson

April 11 Jessie Ristau

April 12 Donna Knippling

April 13 Renae Bunker

April 14 Cody Smith

April 15 Cory Stellwag

April 16 Brynn Mahrt

### Anniversaries

April 8 Jim and Natalie Ketelhut

April 12 Russ and Hope Lutter



