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Divine Service

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Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome! We are so glad you joined us this Easter season 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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## Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday and Sunday, April 15 & 16, 2023

### Confession and Absolution

#### Hymn of Invocation: 482 This Joyful Eastertide



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!

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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

*Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

**if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

**make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**tell of all his wondrous works!**

Glory in his holy name;

**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Seek the LORD and his strength;

**seek his presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

**his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.**

He remembers his covenant forever,

**the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

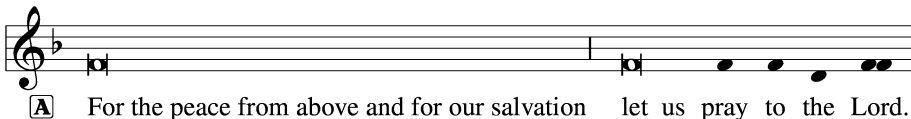
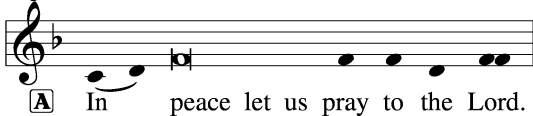
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

**if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

## Kyrie

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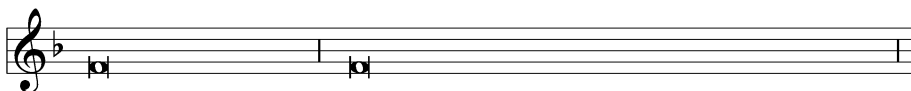
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



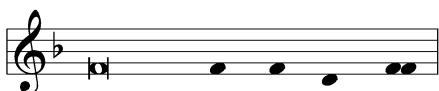
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



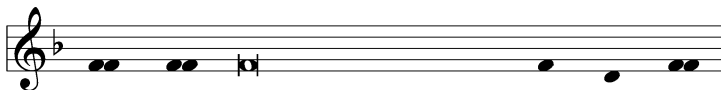
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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,

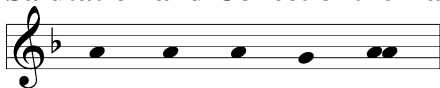


You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day: Easter 2



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## First Reading: Acts 5:29–42

But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this

undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice, and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

**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: 1 Peter 1:3–9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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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: John 20:19–31

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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



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

### Apostles' Creed

**C** 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*

## Hymn of the Day: 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly  
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful  
3 An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sits and  
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!  
wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.  
speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."  
came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."



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!

5 When Thomas first the tidings heard  
That they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia, 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, alleluia!

9    On this most holy day of days  
      Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
      To God your hearts and voices raise.  
         Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## **Sermon: Peace Be With You, John 20:19**



## **Sunday School Children Sing, “Soul on Fire”**

*Stand*

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For faith to believe the resurrection of Christ and to trust the forgiving words of His servants, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For all enemies of the Church, that their hearts may be brought to repentance; and for all Christians, that they may be strengthened in faith and vocation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the households of our church, that begotten in Holy Baptism, we may grow in His grace and share together in His forgiveness and life, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the authorities God has placed over us in federal, state and local governments, that He would give them the desire to serve with integrity and honor and to work for the benefit of all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the sick and sorrowful, for those who mourn, and for all who stand in need of our prayers, including Jake, Renea, Brady, Jan, David, Bradley, Brenda, Paula, Scott, Kanbi, Bill, Jack, Bridget, Ken, Lyle, and Becky let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For confidence in the mercy of Christ and glad hearts as He greets us with peace, that we would be forgiven, renewed and strengthened by His body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that out of Your indescribable grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel and instituted the blessed Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and the forgiveness of sin. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your Word, and through the Holy Sacraments establish our faith day by day, until at last we obtain eternal salvation; 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**

## Offertory

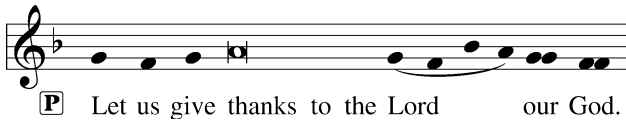
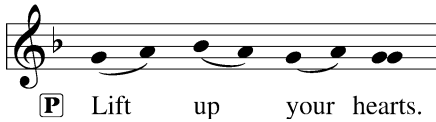
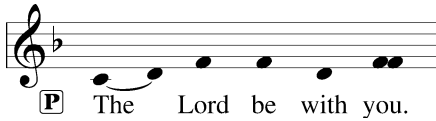


What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His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

## Service of the Sacrament

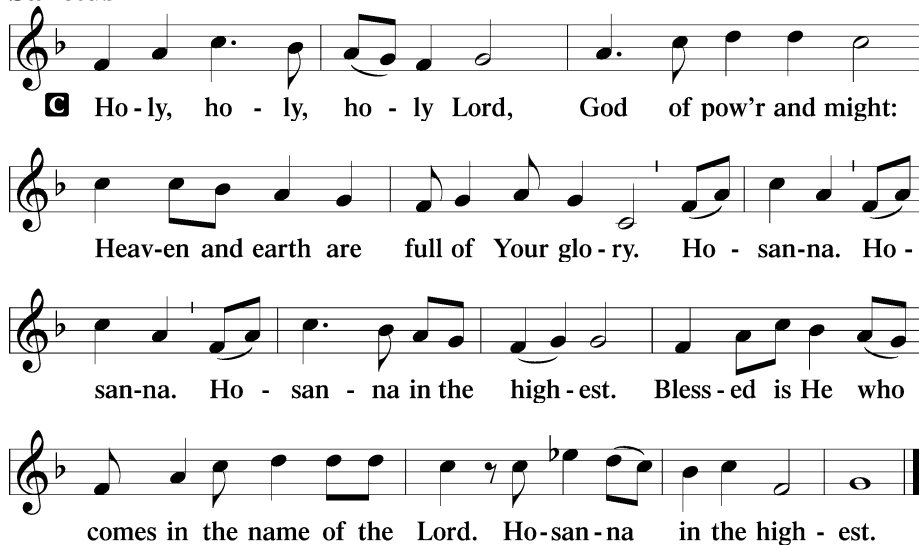
### Preface

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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



**C** 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.

**C** Amen.

## 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.

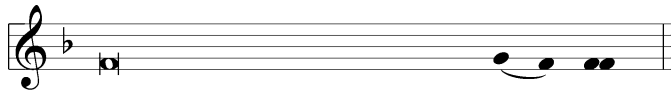
## The Words of Our Lord

**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

LSB 163



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



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163



**C** 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: 480 He's Risen, He's Risen

1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Δ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;

He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.

Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:

And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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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 - jice 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.

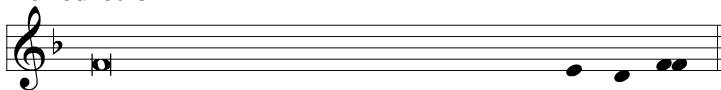
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## 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** A - men.

## Hymn to Depart: 486 If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death



1 If Christ had not been raised from death Our faith would be in vain,  
2 If Christ still lay with - in the tomb Then death would be the end,  
3 If Christ had not been tru - ly raised His Church would live a lie;



Our preach - ing but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt re - main.  
And we should face our fi - nal doom With nei - ther guide nor friend.  
His name should nev - er - more be praised, His words de - serve to die.



But now the Lord is ris'n in - deed; He rules in earth and heav'n:  
But now the Sav - ior is raised up, So when a Chris - tian dies  
But now our great Re - deem - er lives; Through Him we are re - stored;



His Gos - pel meets a world of need— In Christ we are for - giv'n.  
We mourn, yet look to God in hope— In Christ the saints a - rise!  
His Word en - dures, His Church re - vives In Christ, our ris - en Lord.

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### *Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel*

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives *“repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins”* (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He *“is the Christ, the Son of God,”* so that by such faith we *“may have life in his name”* (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the *“living hope”* to which we have been *“born again”* and by which we are guarded *“for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time”* (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, *“though you have not seen him, you love him,”* and by the mercies of God *“you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory”* (1 Peter 1:8).



About the Cover: Hope in the Lord is no ordinary hope based upon human desires in an uncertain future. Christian hope is a living hope because Christ is living. He was raised to never die again. Even in the midst of hardship, we hold fast to our Savior all the more as He continues to sustain us in the sure, certain, and living hope found in Him alone.

**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**

**Sunday, Apr 16**

**Divine Service 9 a.m.**

**Sunday School Children Sing in Church**

**Sunday School and High School Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.**

**Monday, April 17**



**Tuesday, April 18**

**Wednesday, Apr 19**

**Men's Bible Study 6:45 a.m.**

**Regency, 11 a.m.**

**Sanford, 1 p.m.**

**Friday, Apr 21**

**"With One Voice" LWML Spring Retreat, 6 p.m.**

**Saturday, Apr 22**

**Divine Service 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, Apr 23**

**Divine Service 9 a.m.**

**Sunday School and High School Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.**

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

**This week:**

**Brylee Brennan, Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Leo Swanson, Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Next week:**

**Carly Weeman, Saturday, April 22**

**Rory Peterson, Sunday, April 23**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Special Voter Meeting**

We would like to call a special voter meeting for May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, immediately following the worship service. It will be regarding a remodel project for the campus of more than five thousand dollars, which will need to be approved by the congregation. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Rocky Knippling- President of Council

### **MVCS Program, “The Color of Your Freedom”**

What a joy and delight it was to witness the Spring program, “The Color of Your Freedom,” of Missouri Valley Christian School this past week! The children, teachers, volunteers, all performed wonderfully. The program was a powerful testimony to the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Blessings to everyone involved, and the students of our congregation: Ryder Bunnell, Brayten Hansen, Sawyer Hansen, Liberty Hinckley, Alexis Shepherd, Lauren Swanson, Rainie Swanson, Samuel Swanson, Sutton Swanson, Roman Van Den Bosch, and Sasha Van Den Bosch. – Pastor Hinckley

### **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](http://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**

\*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: Third Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 2:14, **Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:17-25, **Holy Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35.

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

### **Attendance**

<b>Saturday, April 1</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Palm Sunday, April 2</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday, April 6</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Good Friday, April 7</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Easter Sunrise Service, April 9</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Easter 9 a.m. Service, April 9</b>	<b>110</b>

### **Offering**

<b>General Offering, Palm Sunday</b>	<b>\$5,691.52</b>
<b>General Offering, Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>\$1,029.00</b>
<b>General Offering, Good Friday</b>	<b>\$ 478.00</b>
<b>Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday</b>	<b>\$1,470.00</b>
<b>Second Easter Service</b>	<b>\$1,851.00</b>
<b>Simply Giving and Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,794.52</b>



**Lutherans  
For Life**

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for April 16 – Easter II:**  
Personal choice, public opinion, and political controversy cannot stifle our Gospel-motivated voices For Life. With the first Christians, we must obey God rather than men (Acts 5:29). He has commanded every human life into its existence, and we work to preserve them all until He permits them to pass away (Psalm 148:5-6). If this means discomfort or suffering, we will rejoice at the privilege of suffering together with Jesus Christ (Acts 5:41).

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### **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:** Building Healthy Families: Ever written down and kept track of your prayers? In a notebook by yourself or on slips of paper in a mason jar with your family, write out your prayer requests and how they have (or haven't) been answered. Then a month, a year, or a decade from now, look back at them and see how God has provided. When you are faced with new trials, it is helpful to look back on God's faithfulness during trials of the past. "Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast." Psalm 119:90.

### Birthdays

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

April 17 Janice Mosel, Bradley Thompson

April 18 Brett Reimer

April 19 Tavi Larsen

April 21 Dana Priebe, Nadia Rosenberger

April 22 Holly Reis, Danielle Olson

April 23 Kruse Brennan, Jameson Lacek

### Baptismal Anniversaries

April 15 Cory Stellwag

April 16 Brynn Mahrt

April 17 Ronald Larson, Ann Powers, Ellie Swanson

April 19 JD Hansen, Alyssa Reis

April 20 Rick Palmer, Melissa McDonald, Paige  
Reuer, Aniya Rosenberger

April 21 Dorothy Monson, Kenneth Knutson, Renee  
Rosenberger

April 23 Richard Hansen

### Anniversaries

April 19 Daryle & Mary Fisher

