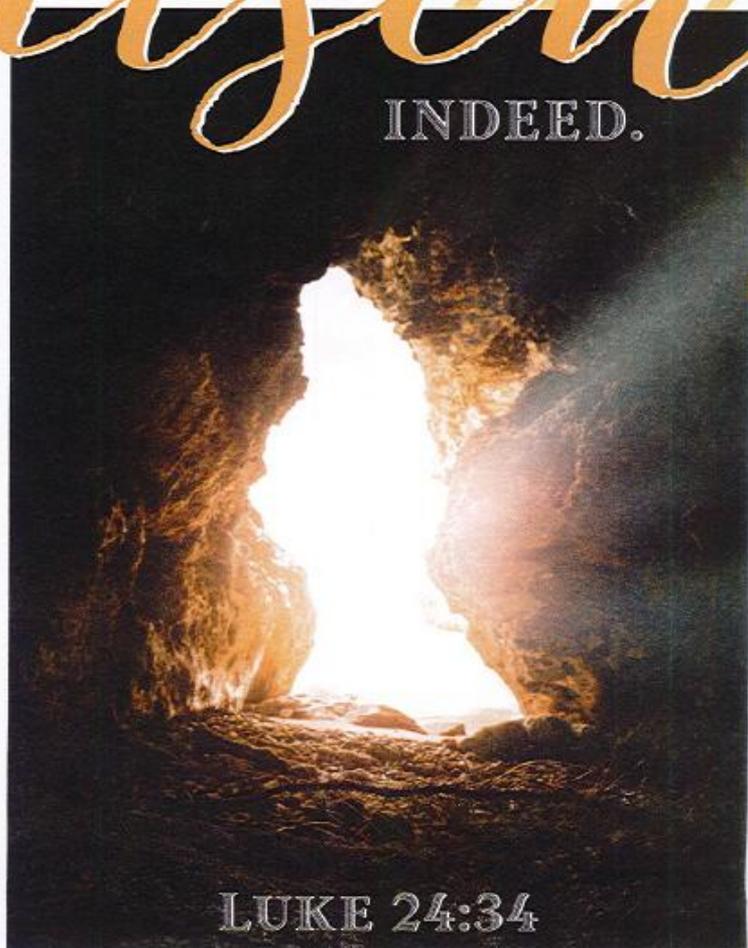


THE LORD IS

risen

INDEED.



LUKE 24:34

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WELCOME to the Lord's House today! May God help us to worship Him in spirit and in truth! Before you leave, guests are requested to sign the guest book, which is located in the narthex. Both guests and members are asked to fill out an attendance card, located in the pews, returning it as you leave. We invite you to return and worship with us again. If you do not have a regular church home, then we invite you to join our family. May this celebration of the mercy of God enrich your spiritual life and be uplifting for each one of you.

A COMFORT ROOM is available during the Sunday services for young children and their parents. There are many toys and books available. If you need help, directions, or have any questions, please ask an usher. Parents, please do not leave your children unattended.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the narthex. The bags contain a coloring book, drawing paper, reading books, crayons, and a pencil. Parents are welcome to grab a bag for their children to use during the service. Please remember to replace the bag following worship.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available on the table in the narthex. These feature a coloring sheet and activities for children based on the Scripture readings of the day. Please help yourself.

INDIVIDUAL HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS are available for those with impaired hearing. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the narthex.

*Sharing the caring CHRIST,
...here, there, and everywhere*

HOLY COMMUNION

In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to the pastor about exceptions to this general practice. Please also note that this practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith: we simply understand our communing together is also a public profession of unity in doctrine, which not everyone shares. Those who do not commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to indicate that you are not communing) or remain in the pew during communion and pray.

LIFE THOUGHT

Sinful selfishness made human flesh an agent of death. Jesus Christ's resurrection claims our bodies as instruments of life again. Since abortion and assisted suicide do not bring life, they cannot come from God—or from God's people. Receiving life as His gift sometimes means waiting (Isaiah 25:9), but this wipes away tears from every face (Isaiah 25:8).

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen.

(Please silence your cell phones)

ORDER OF SERVICE

The congregation is invited to reflect on this ancient Easter text as the organ is played.

*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.*

*“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.”*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP: “AGNUS DEI”

Michael W. Smith

The choir will sing once through, and the congregation is invited to rise and face the candle as it processes, joining in singing on the second time.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
for the Lord God Al-might-y reigns. Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, for the Lord God Al-might-y reigns.
Al - le - lu - ia. Ho - ly, ho - ly are You,
Lord God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the Lamb, wor - thy is the

Lamb. You are ho - ly, ho - ly are You, Lord God Al-might-

y. Wor-thy is the Lamb, wor-thy is the Lamb. A - men.

OPENING RESPONSORY

P: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: Weeping has tarried for the night,

C: **But joy has come with the morning.**

P: For on this day, God has swallowed up the covering that was cast over all people,

C: **the veil that was spread over all nations.**

ALL: On this day, God has swallowed up death forever!

HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (LSB 457, stzs 1-3)

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 endured, 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!

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!

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!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Christ has been raised from the dead!

C: He brings forgiveness, life, and salvation with Him.

P: Confident in this certain hope, we confess our sins to our faithful God.

C: **Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. I have strayed from Your will and disobeyed Your commandments. I have loved myself more than You and more than my neighbors. Truly I deserve only death. Nevertheless, for the sake of Your Son's death on the cross, forgive my sin. And on account of His resurrection, grant me eternal life. Amen.**

P: The Lord will not abandon your soul to death or let you see corruption. Your sin was drowned in the waters of the font and you were united with Christ's death. Because God united you with His death, He has also joined you to His resurrection! Therefore, in the stead and by the command of our risen Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (LSB 457, stz 4)

△ 4 Sing we to our God a-bove, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

PSALM 16

P: Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

C: **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**

P: As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

**C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

P: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

P: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C: I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

**C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**

P: You make known to me the path of life;

**C: in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

THIS IS THE FEAST

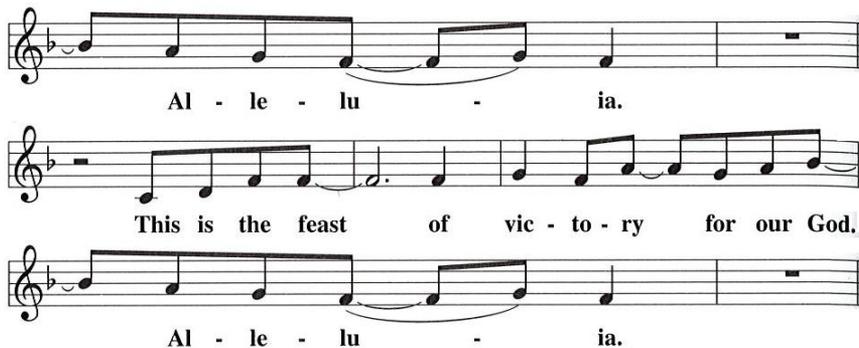
The musical score is written in a single system with six staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first two staves contain the first line of the hymn, and the next two staves contain the second line. The final two staves contain the third line of the hymn.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
Al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
Al - le - lu - ia.

Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 Al - le - lu - ia.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 Al - le - lu - ia.
 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: 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. Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

On 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.

And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

He 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.

It 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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But 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. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LSB 487, st 2

2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

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

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

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen,

they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

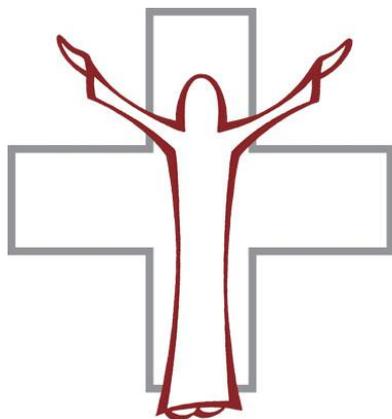
L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

LSB 487, st 5

5 Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,
 Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal.
 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness!



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.**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (LSB 465)



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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SERMON: "What Happens?!" Mark 16:8

Pastor Dressler

OFFERING (prayer requests)

*OFFERING VERSE - "You make known to me the path of life;
 in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are
 pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11*

MUSICAL OFFERING

*"Resurrection Praise"
 Stan Pethel*

*Jesus has risen, rejoice throughout all of creation.
 Let praises rise as believers join in celebration.
 Victory is won in Christ, our Savior, God's Son.
 He is our hope and salvation.*

*Now let us sing, glad alleluias will ring.
 Alleluia, alleluia, glad alleluias to our King.*

*Death is defeated, the grave could not hold Christ, our Savior.
 Life is now given, and from Him no power can sever.
 High praise we sing, pure adoration we bring.
 He rules and reigns now forever.*

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia!

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Please see communion information in the front of the bulletin. Follow the direction of the usher to approach the altar. Distribution of the elements will be by wafers placed into your hands and individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

PREFACE

LSB 177

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

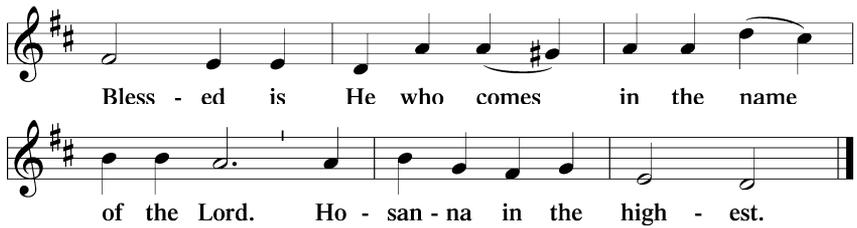
C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 178

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. 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

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

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."

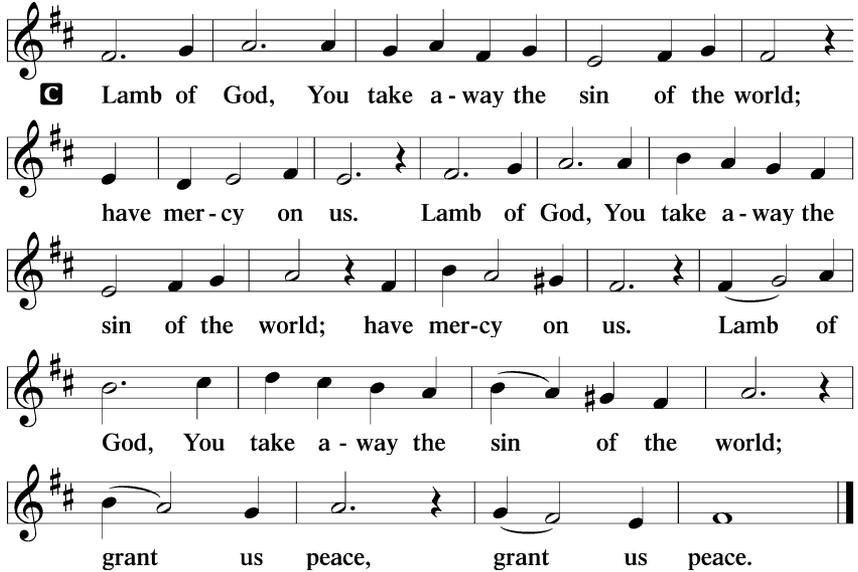
PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

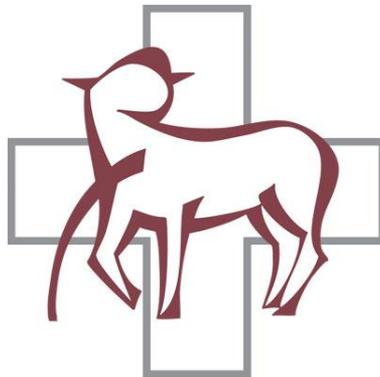
AGNUS DEI

LSB 180



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, grant us peace.

(Please be seated)



DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (LSB 466)



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;
 See for your - selves the tomb is not here;
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 And in its con - quest His might did show.
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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At the Lamb's High Feast (LSB 633)



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

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

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

This Joyful Eastertide (LSB 482)



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
 2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son

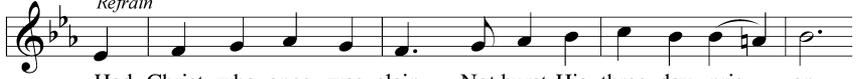


sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
 riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
 slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:
 My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:
 Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

Refrain



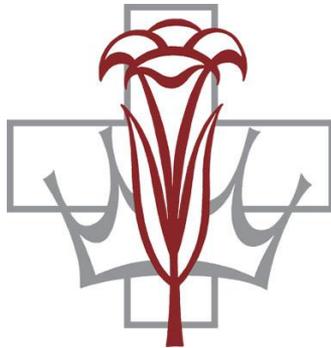
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!



With High Delight Let Us Unite (LSB 483)



1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great
 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,
 3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,
 all sub-du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van - quished lie;
 ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us
 His death has been death's un - do - ing. "And yours shall
 To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's
 be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave," Saith He, who
 love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.
 free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: 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: Amen.

SENDING RESPONSORY

P: Brothers and sisters, this morning you have heard the Good News!
Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified is no longer in the tomb.

C: **He is risen just as He said!**

P: This is Good News for us.

C: **And it's Good News for all people!**

P: Now go. *Live* the Good News. *Tell* the Good News. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

CLOSING HYMN: I Know that My Redeemer Lives (LSB 461, stzs 1-4, 7-8)



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.

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!

Please turn in your attendance card as you leave.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - "Easter? We're paying more attention to dying than to death. We're more concerned to get over the act of dying than to overcome death. Socrates mastered the art of dying; Christ overcame death as 'the last enemy' (1 Cor. 15:26). There is a real difference between the two things; the one is within the scope of human possibilities, the other means resurrection."—Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Letters and Papers from Prison*

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OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS
For the week of April 4 through April 11

- TODAY:** **Easter Sunday**
SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30AM
Easter Breakfast 7:00-9:00AM
FESTIVAL SERVICE with COMMUNION 9:30AM
Egg Hunt 11:00AM
- MONDAY:** Sewing Circle (Quilters) 8:30AM
NO DIVINE SERVICE
- THURSDAY:** Sewing Circle (Quilters) 8:30AM
Lutherans for Life 7:00PM
- FRIDAY:** Gospel of John Bible Study 10:30AM
- SATURDAY:** District Youth Gathering 7:00PM
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Bible Study and Sunday School 8:45AM
DIVINE SERVICE with COMMUNION 10:00AM
Special Voters' Meeting 11:15AM
Elders Meeting 11:15AM

A MEASURE OF LOVE FOR OUR LORD
For the week of March 28, 2021
Sunday School 5 students, 2 teachers/helpers
Adult Bible Class 17

Worship Service Attendance
March 24 - [42]; March 28 - [87]
Online views
March 24-[43]; March 28 - [88]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. BIBLE STUDY—We're back next week! Join us as we draw the Gospel of Mark to its conclusion. We'll finish discussing the Passion and then head into Mark's rather seemingly "incomplete" resurrection account the following week. See you then!

To access by phone: 415-762-9988 or 646-568-7788. Follow the prompts once you dial in to enter the Meeting ID when asked (798 4070 1280#). When asked to enter participant code hit the # key, and then it will ask for the password (5180#).

To access online: Go to Zoom.com. Click "join a meeting" at the top of the page, and enter 798 4070 1280 in meeting ID box. The passcode is 5180. If you've not used Zoom on your computer before, it will ask if you want to download and install it. You do, and it's okay to allow it to make changes to your computer. NOTE: You can do this part ahead of time, so you're all ready to go before Sunday morning. Questions? Call the office! 314-741-6781.

2. GO AND BE RECONCILED BIBLE STUDY: Our fieldwork student, Eric Larson, will be leading a two-week Bible study about reconciliation during the adult Bible study hour (8:45-9:45 am) on April 25 and May 2. The Bible study will focus on how Christ's reconciling work toward us affects how we practice forgiveness and restoration in our relationships.

3. EASTER EGG HUNT! Following this service, we will have an egg hunt. All children are welcome to participate!

4. FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS starts up again this Friday, April 9, with social distancing (10:30a-Noon). We continue in the Gospel of John where we left off in your study guides; lesson 15-q #5-John 14:5-14.

5. UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS: Recently most of us received another COVID stimulus payment. I'm sure there are many ways you could put it to good use. I encourage you to consider tithing a portion of that money to the ongoing Gospel ministry of Salem. If you think about it, it's an eternal investment! Not a bad use of funds!

6. OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2021 are available to be picked up in the Narthex. Also available are 2020 Contribution Statements. Questions? Please call Bill Lichtenberg at 314-741-0862.

7. E-GIVING IS POSSIBLE for making your gifts to Salem! You can download the Abundant app on your smart device and search for Salem Lutheran Church, you can text SALEMBJ to 73256 to receive a link to make your donation, or you can go to:

<https://abundant.co/salemlutheranchurch>

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Briggs (314) 330-2674.

8. THIS WEEK ON KFUE AM850, we celebrate our Risen Savior! Hear the end of Mark and begin 1 Peter 1 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), continue in 1 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear practical conversations on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.). Find podcasts, including the new "Friends for Life" podcast from LCMS Life Ministry, on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

9. SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL needs substitute teachers! If you think this might be a good fit for you or someone you know, please get in touch with Susan Scherer in the school office. She can be reached at 314-741-8220 or through email at sscherer@salemjbmo.org.

10. SALEM'S LUTHERANS FOR LIFE CHAPTER will meet in the church basement at 7:00PM this Thursday, April 8. Please wear your mask. There is adequate room to social distance. The chapter has not met since March of 2020, so we need to reconnect and get back to the business of LIFE. You are invited.

11. THE LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF MISSOURI'S ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 S Old Hwy 94 in Harvester, MO on Saturday, April 17, from 9:00AM—1:00PM. The cost of \$10 includes lunch. The topic of discussion will be how we can help to promote Adoption and Foster Care. RSVP by April 12 to lflofmo@gmail.com or 314-240-2018. To carpool, call Mary Stellhorn at 314-837-6931.

12. COMMUNION BAKERS NEEDED! Pastor is looking for volunteers to help make communion bread. Recipes will be provided, and this will be on a rotation, so you won't be on the hook each week. Email Pastor or call the office to put your name on the list!

13. SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING – On request of the Board of Christian Education, the congregation's president has called a special voter's meeting for the purpose of calling a principal for the school. The meeting will be held on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 11:15 a.m. The slate currently consists of one candidate, Mr. Jeffrey Burkee, who is currently serving as the Interim Principal. No other candidates were provided by the Missouri District, or by members of the congregation. The meeting may be attended in person or by Zoom. Per Salem's by-laws, a minimum of 30 voters must be in attendance at this meeting. To connect to the Zoom meeting with your computer, please go to www.zoom.com/join with your internet browser and then enter the following meeting ID: 843 4770 9101. If prompted for a password, enter 5180. If you need to call in via phone instead, call (415) 762-9988 or (646) 568-7788. Just follow the prompts once you dial in to enter the Meeting ID when asked (872 4403 0078#), when asked to enter participant code just hit the # key, and then it will ask for the password (5180#).

14. LESA “COOKING FOR KIDS” DINNER-AUCTION is on **Saturday, April 17, 2021** from 7-8 p.m.—totally virtual! No ticket is required to attend this free event. Visit <https://lesastl.org/cooking-for-kids-2021/> for details!

Attend the Virtual Event: We invite you to join us as we gather virtually to celebrate our honorees and joyfully advance the ministry of the Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA). We sincerely appreciate your partnership to empower children to become all that God made them to be both spiritually and academically. Silent auction opens April 10!

Purchase Chef Tony Pietoso Cooking Kits: They can be ordered online for \$60 and include entree of your choice, recipe, instructions, video link and a 750 ml wine of your choice. All kits will be delivered to your home on Thursday, April 15 from 3-6 p.m. All proceeds benefit Lutheran students—including Salem students! This event supports a large portion of the scholarship funds that Salem receives, which is critical for our ministry.

15. CFNA VIRTUAL ENTERTAINMENT, TRIVIA, & AUCTION BENEFIT—Christian Friends of New Americans is hosting trivia nights again! In 2020, CFNA served 407 new contacts—this was almost double the number of new contacts served in 2019. 2021 promises to bring countless new refugees to St. Louis. The opportunities to share Christ’s love is immense. On Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 17, “Welcome to CFNA” entertainment begins online at 6:20pm, and Trivia Questions begin at 6:45pm. Check-in opens at 6:00pm. The Auction PREVIEW opens on April 1, and bidding will be open from Friday, April 9 at 9:30AM—Saturday, April 17 at 9:30PM. To register, visit <https://www.cfna-stl.org/trivia> If you have items or services to donate, call Sue at 314-662-1956.

16. DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING—We are excited to announce our new format for the District Youth Gathering 2021-Take Heart! This gathering has no cost to participate and is designed for junior and senior youth. It features live emcees guiding participants through an evening (THIS Saturday, April 10, 7PM-10PM) of fellowship, learning, social media challenges, music—and an opportunity for service, too! The presenter will be Rev. Dr. Gerard Bolling, and songs of praise will be provided by Bread of Stone. Though there is no cost, participants must register to receive the YouTube Live link. To sign up, visit: <https://modistrictlms.regfox.com/2021-missouri-district-virtual-youth-gathering> Questions? Call Sue Thompson at 314-590-6217.

17. SHINE! The Missouri District is hosting a state-wide servant event for the very first time, and Salem will be participating! Unlike a traditional servant event with a set time and place, this is during a range of days (April 16-25), and can happen anywhere! We have identified these options: volunteer at the Lutheran Resale Shop; pick up trash along a road in the area; volunteer at a food pantry or food giveaway event hosted by another organization. Come be a part of the service! Stay tuned for more details.



The lilies that dress the worship space for our Easter service are given by the following in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving to God for all the countless blessings He has given us.

Randy & Kathy Adler

—Christ Is Risen! In thanksgiving of renewed health and for all of our family and many blessings.

Ron and Sharon Brinker

- Jesus lived a perfect life.*
- Jesus died for our sin.*
- Jesus rose and so will we.*

Ron and Judy Buenger and Family

- In loving memory of Ed and Mildred Buenger*
- In loving memory of William and Esther Buenger*
- In loving memory of Norman and Genevieve Snyder*

Bob & Karen Becker

– In memory of Clarence & Henrietta Bade

– In memory of Gib & Lwana Barlbort

Gene and Myrna Goris

– In loving memory of Mel and Marie Rather and Wesley Rather

– In loving memory of Hillie and Helen Goris and Allen, Jim and Jerry Goris

Nick and Rita Hall

– In loving memory of our parents

– With thankfulness for our five blessings—Lillian, Ira, Madeline, Elizabeth, and Jameson

Richard & Sheri Heinold

– In loving memory of Elmer & Aldine Mueller and Marlene Twellman

– In loving memory of Carol Walick and DarDar Walick

Elin Hogan-Gomez

– Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe, Who, Thyself for me once giving to the darkest depths of woe; Through Thy sufferings, death, and merit I eternal life inherit. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

Felise Hutton

– In remembrance of my parents, Marjorie and Gerald Hutton, Sr.

Landolph Lee

- *In memory of my husband, Rudia Leon Lee*
- *In memory of my parents, Henry & Annie Walker*
- *In memory of my brothers, Louis Walker and Lowell Walker*

Reginald and Dianne Miller

- *“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you’” (Luke 24:36).*
- *In memory of our parents: Fred & Marnie Douglas, Jeffrie & Bernice Miller*

Greg & Linda Mauch

- *In memory of Ken and Millie Mauch*

Lois Meyer

- *In loving memory of Gary A. Meyer*

Larry Riedisser

- *In loving memory of Loretta Riedisser from her husband and children*

Keith and Susan Scherer

- *Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!!!*

Ginger Spallek

- *I know that my Redeemer lives! Alleluia!*

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER: Week of April 4, 2021

- OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES: Ava Robinson; Carter Robinson; Jeremiah Robinson; Nadia Robinson
- OUR MEMBERS: The Hanna Family; Charles Merrell III; Jason and Stephanie Merrill, Madeline, Natalie, Gavin
- OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Alicia Waller, Mary Warner, Kenneth Weinhold
- OUR ILL / HOSPITALIZED: Nelson Williams (father of Courtney Harper, our third-grade teacher), Cheri Mansfield, Jan and Rodger Altevogt, Gena (Stellhorn) Neece, Linda Garrison (daughter of Teddy Smith daughter), Jon Smith (son of Teddy Smith), Dee Meyerhoff, Randy Adler, Paul McWilliams, Kate Allen (mother of Richard Brower), Bill Lichtenberg, Todd Fuller, Cliff Fuller, Jennifer (niece of Cindy and Dale Schulz), Alicia Waller, Marilyn Patterson, Leo Russavage, Anthony Mueller (grandson of Larry Riedisser), Bernie Pikal (son-in-law of the Gronemeiers), Karen Becker, Christina Brower, and Steve Ziegler.
- OUR SISTER CONGREGATIONS: Zion Lutheran Church in Owensville, MO; St. Paul Lutheran Church in North East, Pennsylvania; and St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hopewell Township, New Jersey.
- ANNIVERSARIES: Rich and Nancy Brower (4/10)
- BIRTHDAYS: Ronald Rutledge, Jr (4/5), Patsy Akushe (4/6), Christopher Steinrauf (4/7), Isssa Miller (4/7), Gwendolyn Morgan (4/8), Duane Johnson, Sr (4/9), Robert Kinney, Jr (4/9), Rudy Gonzalez (4/9), Jude Dressler (4/10)
- EMPATHY, PATIENCE, MERCY, and an END to racism and violence in our nation

DEVOTION: *Portals of Prayer*

LEARN BY HEART: Acts 2:38-39

DAILY READINGS:

- Sun: Exodus 14:10-31; Hebrews 7:23-8:13
- Mon: Exodus 15:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-28
- Tues: Exodus 15:19—16:12; Hebrews 10:1-18
- Wed: Exodus 16:13-35; Hebrews 10:19-39
- Thurs: Exodus 17:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-29
- Fri: Exodus 18:5-27; Hebrews 12:1-24
- Sat: Exodus 19:1-25; Hebrews 13:1-21