



**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
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DIVINE SERVICE

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Lutheran Service Book

## **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).

*Ringling of the Bells*

*Welcome*

## **Confession and Absolution**

*Stand*

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

### Invocation

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

### Exhortation

*LSB 151*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### Absolution

*151*

- 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.**

### 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

# Service of the Word

## Kyrie

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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

**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, gracious Lord.



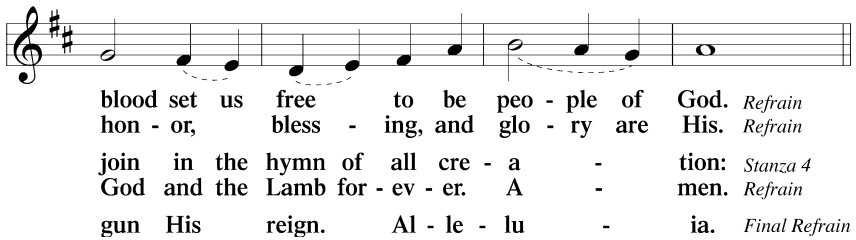
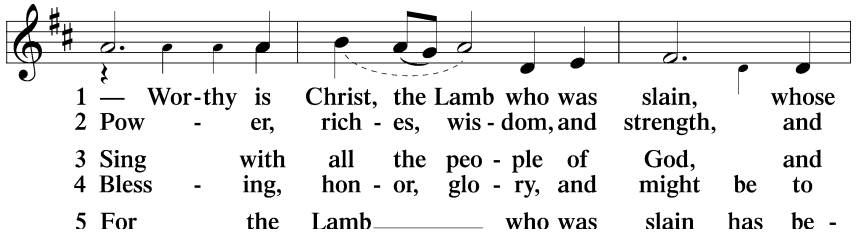
**C** A - men.

## This Is the Feast

LSB 155



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** 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.



*Sit*

### First Reading

*Acts 10:34–43*

- A** The First Reading for The Resurrection of Our Lord is from the tenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle***Colossians 3:1–4*

- A** The Second Reading is from the third chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians.

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>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.**

**461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives***sts. 3–5**Stand***Holy Gospel***Matthew 28:1–10*

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



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

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>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." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>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.



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

*Sit*

**461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

*sts. 6–8*

**Sermon**

**463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia**

*sts. 1, 4*

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for



**the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

### Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*If you are submitting a prayer request on a prayer card, kindly hand it directly to the usher. Do not place it into the offering plate.*

*Stand*

### 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

sts. 1, 3



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the



sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.

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### Prayer of the Church

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**P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

*Pastor sings 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

sts. 1–2

**633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing***sts. 3–4, 7***Prayer of Thanksgiving***LSB 161*

- 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.**

**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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Proclamation of Christ**

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and

confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### 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.

### Pax Domini

LSB 163

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



**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 of Christ's Body and Blood

*Members of other Christian denominations who are present may come forward to receive a blessing from the Pastor during the distribution. It is requested that you cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you desire this blessing.*

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

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

## 537 Beautiful Savior

## 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*Stand*

## The Communion Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**G** Amen.

## Thank the Lord

LSB 164



**G** 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.

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

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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



**C** A - men.

### 547 The Lamb

*Silent Prayer*

*Announcements*

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**Flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and:**

**In Honor of**

St. Paul Congregation, your Ministry and welcoming people Pastor  
Allan & Marie Buss

Dorothy Van Mynen  
Chris Van Mynen

**By**

Norma Allen and Warren &

**In Memory of**

Grandparents  
Chris Van Mynen

**By**

Norma Allen and Warren &

Debbi Bloom

Rev. Victor Vankanegan  
E. Richard & Bwulah Bloom

Dave Bloom

Jeri Lybe  
Robert J. H. Brandy  
Peggy & Walter Kelly  
Phil & Maureen Gierucki

The Brandy Family

Pastor Harold Wahl

Pastor Allan & Marie Buss

Arthur & Helen Jolley  
Peggy & Walter Kelly  
Marlin Carr

Diana Carr

Ronald & Elva Wolf  
David Diekelman  
Walter & Erma Diekelman

Judy Diekelman

Barbra June Yucuis  
Hope Joy Postma

Debbi Bloom  
Nathan, Anthony, Aiden & Emma

Marge Pearson  
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Diekelman  
Mr. & Mrs. John Zander  
Elizabeth Grace Fluechtling  
Mary Ann Schultz  
Francis Tavernaro  
Alton Sanders

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John M. Turner  
Michelle Turner  
Jim Gribbin  
Pastor, Harold Wahl

Nicole Golembeck

Sandi Ovalle, Shawn Conway,

Janet Sanders

Sella & Gribbin Families

Shirley Wahl



Alleluia





# The Glad Spirit St. Paul & Lutheran Church

April 9, 2023

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### ST. PAUL'S FAMILY

Adeline Ovalle, Family Blake

Jessica Ovalle

Shawn Conway & Sandi Ovalle, Family Nathaniel, Anthony, Aiden,  
Emma

Jeffrey Paris

Chris & Marcia Parker

### BIRTHDAYS

Tiffany Hoover, 4/10

Heather Reichert, 4/14

Aaron Schassburger, 4/15

### CONFIRMATION ANNIVERSARIES

Jean Wiltjer, 4/10

Norma Allen, 4/15

### SPECIAL CONCERNS

**Pray for** Diane Akers, Janice Abel, Violet Andersen, Russ Budde, Sondra Budde, Jay Carey, Judy Diekleman, Violet Rich, Dolly Tagenhorst, Dorothy Van Mynen, Warren Van Mynen, Gene Wiltjer.

**Serving in the Military** – Austin Brandy, David Capodagli, James Fluechtling, Nathan Lopez, and Robert Wisely.

**Serving as First Responders** – David Allen, Dave Bloom, Nathan Conway, Brianne Giba, Melanie Hudson, Brian Orth, Dana Tatgenhorst, Taylor VanDommelen and Dan Zander.

## NEWS UPDATE

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**Thank you** to all who helped with yesterday's setup and cleaning Nate, Laura S., Kristi H., Deb, Dana, Kaylee, Hope, Tracy, Henry, Bob and Ollie. Again, Thank You for sprucing up the church.

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St. Paul Book Club will meet Wednesday April 19, to review *A Castle in Brooklyn* by Shirley Russak Wachtel. We usually meet at 10am on the third Wednesday of the month and always welcome new members. Book Club is now in person and thru FB chat. Please let Deb know in advance so she can link you in.

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**Attention All Ladies:** The LWML Zone 19 will be holding it's Spring Rally on April 22 at Noon. We will be have a luncheon along with some fun activities. Our guest speaker will be Deaconess Sarah Gaffney. The rally will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 540 Oak Park Avenue, Beecher. Please RSVP by April 17 to Valerie Lynch at 708-946-2190

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**Lutheran Special Education Ministries** is looking for a part-time resource room teacher position at Trinity Lutheran School in Hobart IN. Applicants must hold a current Teaching License with a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at [rschumacher@luthsped.org](mailto:rschumacher@luthsped.org).

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**Christ For You this week on KFUE.org:** Blessed Holy Week. Hear Tre Ore service from Ascension Lutheran in St. Louis from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. CT on 4/7 and Easter services Sunday morning 4/8, hear Jesus' journey to the cross in John 18-19 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Lenten Texts on Thy Strong Word's "Free Text Friday" on 4/7 at 11:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUE Radio app.

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**Sacred Music For The Easter Season...** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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**We'd love to see you in worship.** Our worship services are every Sunday at 8:45 AM. If you are unable to attend it can be viewed on Facebook live at <https://www.facebook.com/splcms/videos>. A previous recording is also available. Bulletins for the services are available for viewing or download on our website at <https://www.splcms.org/worship>.

“Our true identity turns us back toward our Creator, the one who not only made us but also defines us in His Word. So, permit me to remind you of that truth once more: You are a created child of God. You are handmade by Him, loved by Him, redeemed by Him, and sustained by Him. The gifts you possess are gifts He’s given you; all that is good comes from Him. Your identity and your value are, always were, and always will be, found in Him.” Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

J J M S A V I O U R K Z Q I A L E  
 L Y D T I S P G E E D U S S K I C  
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CROSS  
 JESUS  
 REJOICE  
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CROWN  
 MARY  
 RISEN  
 SUNDAY

DISCIPLES  
 MIRACLE  
 SACRIFICE  
 THORNS

# GOD'S PEOPLE IN ACTION

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS



April 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendance 42, 29 Communed, 2 Online

Basket	\$140.00	Weekly Missions	\$65.00
Envelopes	985.00	Luth. Church Charity	20.00
		Church Maint	35.00
		Social Ministry	55.00
		Free Will Disaster	111.00
<b>Budgeted Total</b>	<b>1,125.00</b>	<b>Non-budgeted Total</b>	<b>\$286.00</b>
Offering Needed	1,233.00		
<b>Short</b>	<b>\$-108.00</b>		



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	7:00 am	Easter Worship Service
	8:30 am	Easter Breakfast
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

**9:30 am** **Worship Service**  
**10:30 am** **Coffee &...**  
**10:30 am** **Sunday School**

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

	<b>Sun, Apr 9, 8:45 AM</b>	<b>Sun, Apr 16, 8:45 AM</b>
Pastor	Pastor Buss	Pastor Dobberstein
Usher	Bill Sommer	Dave Bloom
Lay Reader	Bill Sommer	Norma Allen

## DONATIONS



FOOD PANTRY



GENERAL FUND