

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
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DIVINE SERVICE

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Lutheran Service Book

## **The Risen Lord Jesus Is Our Strength and Our Song, for He Has Become Our Salvation**

O come, let us “sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously” (Ex. 15:1). By His cross, He has shattered the enemy, crushing sin and death beneath His feet; in His resurrection, He has brought us out of Egypt into the freedom of the Gospel. He has called us out of darkness into light, and led us from confusion, fear and weeping into the joy and gladness of His resurrection. He is our strength and our song, and He has become our salvation (Ex. 15:2). Thus do we hear and respond to His voice of the Gospel, as He calls each of us by name. We enter His tomb by our Baptism into His death, and just as surely as He has risen, so we also “must rise from the dead” (John 20:9). “Let us therefore celebrate the festival” (1 Cor. 5:8), not in the revelry of self-indulgence or in the debauchery of lust, but in sincere faith and genuine love. For “Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed” (1 Cor. 5:7). He has thereby set us free from sin and death, and now He feeds us with Himself unto life everlasting.

## Confession and Absolution

### **457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

*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  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

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**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

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**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

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**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.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

**P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

**C** **the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

**P** The LORD is my strength and my song,

**C** **and he has become my salvation.**

**P** Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

**C** **your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

**P** You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

- C** you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.  
**P** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
**C** the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,  
**P** the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.  
**C** The LORD will reign forever and ever.  
**C** 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.  
**P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
**C** the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

## Kyrie

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- 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.



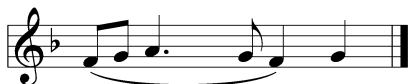
- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- 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.

## 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 15:1–11*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for The Resurrection of Our Lord is from the fifteenth chapter of Exodus the Second Book of Moses.

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

<sup>3</sup>The LORD is a man of war;  
the LORD is his name.

<sup>4</sup>Pharaoh’s chariots and his host he cast into the sea,  
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

<sup>5</sup>The floods covered them;  
they went down into the depths like a stone.

- <sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- <sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries;  
you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.
- <sup>8</sup>At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;  
the floods stood up in a heap;  
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.
- <sup>9</sup>The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake,  
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.  
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.'
- <sup>10</sup>You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;  
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.
- <sup>11</sup>"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?"

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

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

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 5:6b–8*

**A** The Second Reading is from the fifth chapter of the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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

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

*Stand*

## 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled

is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.  
 My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -  
 rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.  
 O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,  
 Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

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## Holy Gospel

*John 20:1–18*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not

understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

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



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

*Sit*

**474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen**

*sts. 1–3*

**Sermon Theme “What are we singing about?”**

**474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen**

*sts. 4–5*

*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*

### Prayer of the Church

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- P** . . . Lord, in Your mercy,  
**G** hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

**P** 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing sts. 1–3

**G** 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing sts. 4–6

### 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

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



**C** A - men.

### 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

sts. 7–8

*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.*

## 547 The Lamb

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 ✠ in peace.

**G** Amen.

### Thank the Lord

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**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.

**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.

**525 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

sts. 1, 4–5

*Silent Prayer*

*Announcements*

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# The Glad Spirit St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

March 31, 2024

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### ST. PAUL'S FAMILY

Sandi Ovalle & Shawn Conway, Family Aiden, Emma  
Anthony Conway  
Nathaniel Conway  
Jeffrey Paris  
Chris & Marcia Parker

### BIRTHDAYS

Brian Wiltjer, 4/4                      Kristi Hudson, 4/5  
Abby Ignowski, 4/5

### BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Dean Bloom, 3/31                      Jenna Wiltjer, 4/6

### CONFIRMATION ANNIVERSARIES

Earl Bloom, 4/1                      Sondra Budde, 4/2  
Hope Krieger, 4/2                      Kaylee Krieger, 4/2  
Dean Bloom, 4/4                      Sandy Bodza, 4/4  
Mary Sella, 4/4                      Jennifer Wisely, 4/5  
Diane Akers, 4/6                      Janet Sanders, 4/6

### SPECIAL CONCERNS

**Prayer of Blessing** upon the birth of Zyaire James Bahm born March 17<sup>th</sup> to Andrew and Jannessa Bahm

**Pray for** Diane Akers, Norma Allen, Janice Abel, Sondra Budde, Jay Carey, Carmen Dampier, Judy Diekleman, Latricia Harris, Ed Hoeksema Jr., Chester Orendorff, Violet Rich, Dolly Tagenhorst, Warren Van Mynen, Gene Wiltjer, Ray Zander.

**Serving in the Military** – Austin Brandy, 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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**The LWML Spring Rally** will be held at Peace Lutheran located at 540 Oak Park Avenue in Beecher on Saturday, April 6 at 9:00am. The guest speaker will Christena Estby. Christena is a published author. Her books/devotionals/journals can be found on Amazon. She will be talking about where she finds her inspiration and her writing process. She will also lead us in devotion. You will have the opportunity to purchase some of her works at this event. Christena will be happy to sign books purchased or books you may already have. A continental breakfast will be served. Please plan on joining us for this inspiring morning of fellowship. No RSVP required.

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St. Paul Book Club will meet Wednesday April 10 at 10:00 am, to review *The Reunion* by Dan Walsh. We always welcome new members. Book Club is in person and thru FB chat. Please let Deb know in advance so she can link you in.

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**Christ For You this week on KFUE.org:** Christ is risen! Alleluia! Study Isaiah 54-57 and Lutheran Service Book 457 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Good Works in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (4/6 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us this Easter week in Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and 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, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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## The Case of the Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

John 20:1 (NIV)

Based on John 20:1-18 (NIV)



G A R D B B B E L I E V E D X  
 A I A E O R B U R I A L M G H  
 U E T W M D N L I N E N A Y K  
 H R Q T K O S T R I P S R Y J  
 B G A R F K V L R H I Q Y R E  
 O N A N K L C E C L O T H Y N  
 F D I L G D O R D X D A Y Q W  
 I G I A B E G R Y P V Z V P W  
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CRYING  
 WEEK  
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STRIPS  
 ANGELS  
 REMOVED  
 LINEN

HEAD  
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 DAY

DEAD  
 BURIAL  
 FOLDED  
 DARK

STONE  
 LORD  
 MARY  
 CLOTH

# GOD'S PEOPLE IN ACTION



## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

March 20<sup>th</sup> Attendance 16

March 24<sup>th</sup> Attendance 43, 29 Communed, 14 Online

Basket	\$282.00	Weekly Missions	\$30.00
Envelopes	957.00	Luth. Church Charity	10.00
Lent	107.00	Church Maint	45.00
Fellowship	40.00	Social Ministry	60.00
<b>Budgeted Total</b>	<b>1,386.00</b>	<b>Non-budgeted Total</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
Offering Needed	<u>1,362.00</u>		
	<b>\$24.00</b>		



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	7:00 am	Easter Worship Service
	8:30 am	Easter Breakfast
Monday		
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Coffee &...

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

	<b>Sun, Mar 31, 7:00 AM</b>	<b>Sun, Apr 7, 9:30 AM</b>
Pastor	Pastor Buss	Pastor Dobberstein
Usher	Louis Sella	Bill Sommer
Lay Reader		Tracy Middleton

## DONATIONS



FOOD PANTRY



GENERAL FUND





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

**In Honor of**

St. Paul Congregation, and her  
dedicated servants and leaders.

**In Memory of**

All the Grandparents  
Ralph & Dorothy Van Mynen

Debbi Bloom  
E. Richard & Bwulah Bloom

Frank & Hazel Bodza  
Brian Bodza

Jeri Lybe  
Peggy & Walter Kelly  
Phil & Maureen Gierucki

loved ones in glory including  
Pastor Harold Wahl

Halley Rodenburg  
Peggy & Walter Kelly  
Marlin Carr

Arthur & Florence Fluechtling  
Mary Layne Frost  
Henry D. Frost  
Kay Frost  
Hazel Layne

**By**

Pastor Allan & Marie Buss

**By**

Norma Allen and  
Warren & Chris Van Mynen

Dave Bloom

Sandy Bodza

The Brandy Family

Pastor Allan & Marie Buss

Diana Carr

Duane & Mary Fluechtling

All of our family and friends  
who are celebrating in Heaven.

The Kriegers

Ed & Helen Hoeksema  
Denise McCabe

Tracy Middleton

Grandma Kelly & Gigi  
Poppy & Grandpa Kelly

Micci Orth & Family

Marge Pearson  
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Diekelman  
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John R. & Esther Turner  
John M. Turner  
Michelle Turner  
Jim Gribbin  
Pastor, Harold Wahl

Sella & Gribbin Families

Shirley Wahl

*Alleluia*