



Third Sunday of Easter
St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois April 30-May 1, 2022



PRELUDE: "With High Delight" arranged by Michael D. Costello
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 463 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Service Four (pages 203ff.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: *(please stand if you are able)*

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

To You, O sole-be-got-ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Sav-ior, You take our sins a-way. Have mer-cy on us, Je-sus; Re-ceive our heart-felt cry, Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high— For You a-lone are ho-ly; You on-ly are the Lord. For-ev-er and for-ev-er, Be wor-shiped and a-dored; You with the Ho-ly Spir-it A-lone are Lord Most High, In God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re-ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray the Collect of the Day.

C: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

THE FIRST READING:

Acts 9:1–22

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to Your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name."

But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine to carry My name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how

much he must suffer for the sake of My name.” So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?” But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands.

C: He has put all things under His feet.

THE SECOND READING:

Revelation 5:8–14

And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 205

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

John 21:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 21st chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

After this Jesus revealed Himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and He revealed Himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered Him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after He was raised from the dead.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: *(inside back cover of the hymnal)*

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) Nicene Creed (page 206)

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 worshiped 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. *(please be seated)*

(10:30 a.m.) Apostles' Creed (page 207)

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)*

(please be seated) (10:30 a.m.) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: "The Lamb"

He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch-ed-ness.

He lives, for-gives, He gives me His own righ-teous-ness.

(refrain) **Wor-thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!**

The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne!

He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o-ver-flows.

His song pro-long Till ev-'ry heart to Him be-long. *(refrain)*

HYMN OF THE DAY: 485 "Long Before the World Is Waking"

**Long be-fore the world is wak-ing, Morn-ing mist on Gal-i-lee,
From the shore, as dawn is break-ing, Je-sus calls a-cross the sea;
Hails the boat of wea-ry men, Bids them cast their net a-gain.**

**So they cast, and all their heav-ing Can-not haul their catch a-board;
John in won-der turns, per-ceiv-ing, Cries a-loud, "It is the Lord!"**

Pe-ter waits for noth-ing more, Plung-es in to swim a-shore.

**Char-coal em-bers bright-ly burn-ing, Bread and fish up-on them laid:
Je-sus stands at day's re-turn-ing In His ris-en life ar-rayed;
As of old His friends to greet, "Here is break-fast, come and eat."**

**Christ is ris-en! Grief and sigh-ing, Sins and sor-rows, fall be-hind;
Fear and fail-ure, doubt, de-ny-ing, Full and free for-give-ness find.
All the soul's dark night is past, Morn-ing breaks in joy at last.**

**Morn-ing breaks, and Je-sus meets us, Feeds and com-forts, par-dons still;
As His faith-ful friends He greets us, Part-ners of His work and will.
All our days, on ev-'ry shore, Christ is ours for-ev-er-more!**

SERMON: "That Story Sounds Fishy to Me; but It Is True, Jesus Has Risen!"
John 21:1-14

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*please stand if you are able*)

(*Each petition ends, "Lord, in Your mercy," and we respond, "hear our prayer."*)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Lorine Reinhardt, Barb Ladwig, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Janel Kassing, Peggy Hanebutt, Ken Williams, Kim Herriman, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Betty Deterding, Rev. Mark Willig, Tom Lewis, Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Linda Kaaz, Stephanie Reinhardt, Gerald Stellhorn. *Help us keep this list current!*

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+those returning from our 8th grade's class trip to Washington DC

+our Divine Call to Stephen Woolery to be 8th grade homeroom teacher
 +those suffering from violence and aggression in the nation of Ukraine

The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the Lord's Prayer and a Closing Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pastor: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

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 **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: 949 "Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship"

**Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;
 "He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."
 Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!
 We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.**

**All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;
 Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.
 Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,
 Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!**

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 208ff.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed

members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

Preface

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*sung*)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth a-dored;

Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.

Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;

Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death into the promised land of life eternal. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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 and The Pax Domini

PThe peace of the Lord be with you always. C Amen.

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

1 O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world a-way;

O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mer-cy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world a-way;

Have mer-cy on us, Je- sus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

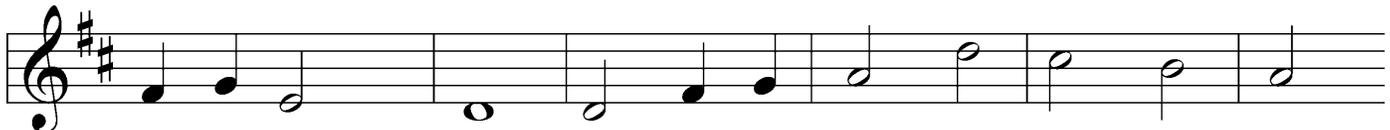
(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith, a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.)

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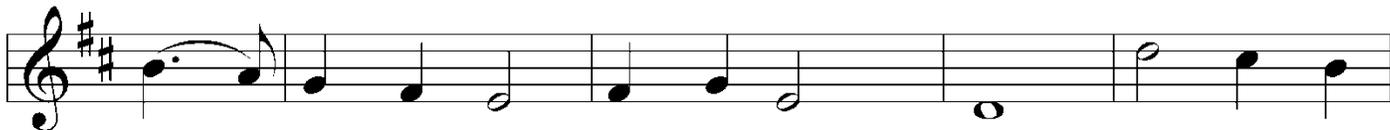
483 “With High Delight Let Us Unite”



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



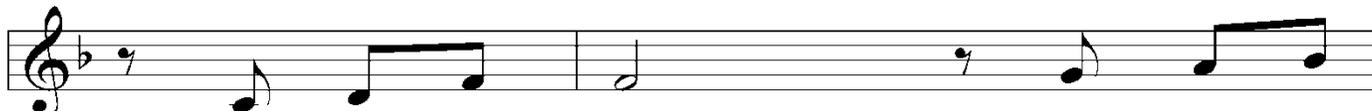
free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's
be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave,” Saith He, who
love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



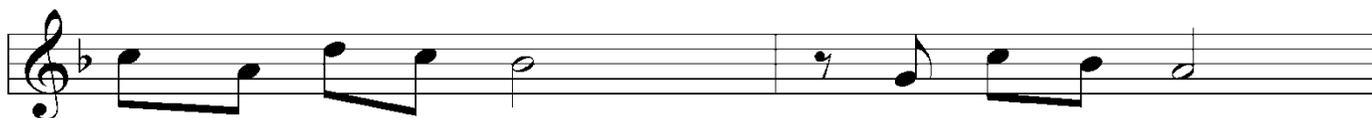
ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.
free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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629 "What Is This Bread"



1 What is this bread? Christ's bod - y
2 What is this wine? The blood of
3 So who am I, That I should
4 Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By
5 Is this for me? I am for -



ris - en from the dead: This bread we break,
Je - sus shed for mine; The cup of grace
live and He should die Un - der the rod?
Word and prom - ise clear, In mouth and soul
giv - en and set free! I do be - lieve



This life we take, Was crushed to pay for our re -
Brings His em - brace Of life and love un - til I
My God, my God, Why have You not for - sak - en
He makes us whole— Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this
That I re - ceive His ver - y bod - y and His



lease. O taste and see— the Lord is peace.
sing! O taste and see— the Lord is King.
me? O taste and see— the Lord is free.
meal. O taste and see— the Lord is real.
blood. O taste and see— the Lord is good.

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680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

NUNC DIMITTIS: "Song of Simeon" page 211 (please stand)

**O Lord, now let Your ser-vant De-part in heav'n-ly peace,
 For I have seen the glo-ry Of Your re-deem-ing grace:**

**A light to lead the Gen-tiles Un-to Your ho-ly hill,
The glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your cho-sen Is-ra-el.**

**All glo-ry to the Fa-ther, All glo-ry to the Son,
All glo-ry to the Spir-it, For-ev-er Three in One;
For as in the be-gin-ning, Is now, shall ev-er be,
God's tri-une name re-sound-ing Through all e-ter-ni-ty.**

Post-Communion Collect

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

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION: page 212

P: Let us bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 949 "Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship"

**Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;
"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."
Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!
We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.**

**All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!**

THE POSTLUDE: "Long Before the World Is Waking" *arranged by Walter Pelz*

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This Week With Our Lord, May 1-8, 2022

Saturday, April 30-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:00 p.m. 8th Graders and guests return from their class trip

SUNDAY, May 1-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH & SL) Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Noon Senior Youth meeting in our church basement hangout

Monday, May 2-

3:15 p.m. Faculty meeting in the school library

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school's music room

Tuesday, May 3- *S. Illinois District Pastors' Conf. in Wood River*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 4-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service in the new gym

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. 6th-7th Grade Public School Confirmation (school)

7:30 p.m. Bible class at church (1st Kings)

Thursday, May 5-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)

Noon Pastor Nebel conducts chapel at Christ Our Savior LHS

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, May 6-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel service in the new gym

Saturday, May 7-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Philemon) in the Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Pastor Nebel at S. Illinois District Board of Directors mtg

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, May 8- *Happy Mother's Day!*

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (Fellowship Hall & School Library) Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 266; Communion: 82; Adult/Youth: 32; Sunday School: 36

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:

We join together in the grace of giving. 4/24- General: \$7,795; School: \$245. *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*" (Malachi 3:10)

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Competence, Conversation, and Caring-the three C's of Christian witness. Listen to "The Three C's of Christian Witness" (Daniel 3:28) with Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

John 21:6 – "He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish." Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)

Adult Bible Class in the school library with Mr. Palm: "Being Lutheran"

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall w/ Pastor Nebel: "Minor Prophets"

High School Bible Class in Mr. Becker's classroom: "Right Now Media"

DIVINE CALL EXTENDED:

At our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting on April 27, St. John's extended a Divine Call to Stephen Woolery of Valley Lutheran School in Cedar Falls, Iowa, to be our next 8th Grade homeroom teacher and upper grades math and science instructor. Please remember his consideration of this call in your prayers.

SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. A money box for payment (honor system) is next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

RURAL KING CHURCH WEEK:

Submit your receipt on its website, www.ruralking.com/churchweek and St. John's will receive 10% of your receipt. To be eligible, the receipts must be dated April 7-20 and be submitted to the website above by May 6, 2022.

SINGING IN WORSHIP:

School students in grades 3-8 will sing "In Christ Alone" in the 10:30 a.m. service on May 8. Students in grades Kdg.-2 will sing "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 15.

SAVE THE DATE- RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:

We will hold the retirement celebration for our school principal Mrs. Deitt Schneider on Sunday, May 22 with a dinner and program in the school's old gym beginning at noon. RSVP to Sara in our office at 618/282-3873 or sara@stjohnsredbud.org by May 11.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:

The web address for Kindergarten Registration is <https://forms.gle/XzTLYhhTWB8Uy6KU7>

The web address for Preschool Registration is

<https://forms.gle/CrPsj1hnshM6Y74M9>

CALLING ALL GRADUATES:

Please contact our office (282-2394) with the name of any St. John's members who are graduating from any level of education this year (other than our own 8th graders) so that we can acknowledge their achievement in our graduation worship folder, weekend worship bulletin and June edition of *The Epistle*.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

5/1- Ron Moeller, Lori Rees, Kyle Herriman, Byron Falkenhain, Kendall Liefer; 5/2- Sarah Roy, Mason Wiegard; 5/3- Roger Hanebutt, Marilyn Kuhn, Sherry Winkelman, Christopher Stenzel; 5/4- Richard Burgdorf, Sr., James Walker, Sr., Nancy Vogt, Michael Schrader, Cody Strong; 5/5- Kathrien Stellhorn, Angie Hewitt, Natalie Guebert, Becky Bauer, Emily Grohmann, Emmett Schoenbeck; 5/6- Fred Buch, Carol Matzenbacher, Angie Schoenbeck, Cole Booker, 5/7- Sophia Zeiger. *Call with corrections!*

SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES:

Upper Grades (3-8) chapel is Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in the new gym. It is live-streamed over Facebook. Early Childhood chapel (daycare-Grade 2) is Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the new gym. When a classroom leads the service, one guest for each student is welcomed to attend in-person.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2022: (Chairman, Eric Fritsche)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Larry Gielow (618/830-4689)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann- R/K Herriman- Elder Jeremy Stellhorn (618/910-9205)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Wil Krick (618/282-3660)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes- Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Kalin Liefer (618/792-8277)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Kevin Guebert (618/973-4356)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann - D. Zschiegner- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: *from Lutheran Bible Translators*

Copies of the daily Bible readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. May 1- Luke 6:39-49; May 2- Luke 7:1-17; May 3 Luke 7:18-35; May 4- Luke 7:36-50; May 5- Luke 8:1-21; May 6- Luke 8:22-39; May 7- Luke 8:40-56.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence and Jean Menke; Waterloo Cedarhurst- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf Randolph County Nursing Home: Donald Kueker

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

EPISTLES for May are in paper copy on the tables in the entryway.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

Faithful stewardship of your estate means keeping up with changes in the world and in your personal life and making sure that your plans are up to date. If it has been ten years since the last time you visited your plan, chances are that your family has changed. You might have more children, or grandchildren, that were not named before. To make sure family gifts pass the way you want them to, you need to update your plans. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help get this journey started. Contact Scott A. Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM850 & kfu.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & kfu.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfu.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfu.org: Begin studying 1-3 John on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), continue studying Acts 3-5 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and study Augsburg Confession Article XVII on Christ's Return for Judgment on Concord Matters (5/7 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT GUEST:

Mr. Kevin Williams, 8th grade teacher at Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School will join us on Sunday, May 8. Through the Big City Mission project, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod can show the love of Christ to all different kinds of people living in the inner

city. Gifts and offerings to the Big City Mission project help kids and adults learn about how much Jesus loves them. By providing something simple like a lunch or backpack, those involved in urban ministry can build relationships that allow them to tell people about their Savior, Jesus!

LIFE THOUGHTS: (*from Lutherans for Life*) www.lutheransforlife.org

The Gospel of Jesus Christ reverses expectations. The Lamb once slain now reigns (Revelation 5). The persecutor gets converted (Acts 9). Empty nets bring abundance in (John 21). Dancing emerges from mourning (Psalm 30). Applied to life issues, this reveals what we call control – “my body, my choice” – as actually captivity, and God holds precious what we regard as paltry. Where we see only darkness and death, He has sown life and light!

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Movie “Father Stu,” The Vocation of Mother, 4th Century Bishop Athanasius of Alexandria, The Jerusalem Council and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

Lower Your Blood Pressure Numbers with Food: Foods high in potassium and magnesium can help lower your blood pressure levels. Bananas are particularly high in potassium with over 400 milligrams of the 4,700 milligrams an adult needs every day.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school ministry. Copies are on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John's debt reduction.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL- 618-853-7300

Thank you for attending our **Annual Student Showcase Gala**. If you missed the opportunity to make a donation to support the mission of *COS*, send your gift to *Christ Our Savior* at 810 Soldiers Way, Evansville, IL 62242

Mission Trip: Please pray for a safe and a productive trip for students and chaperones on a mission trip to Lutheran Valley Retreat to help them prepare for the upcoming camping season.

Like to help plan events? Join us as we begin planning for next fall's Dinner Auction, May 16 at 4:00 p.m. If you are not able to make the meeting, call the office (618-853-7300) to volunteer.

Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team: If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit *COS*, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application. Each project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational material and t-shirts to help make their project successful. For more information, see: <https://www.thrivent.com/actionteam/>.

Registration for 2022-2023 is open! If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2022-2023 school year, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High school. Call 853-7300 to schedule a shadow day or a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org. The cost to attend can be offset by scholarships. Scholarships are available based on financial need as well as academics and service.

School Visitors: The office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.

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Director of Christian Education and School Librarian – Mr. Bill Becker 282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Leslie Froemling and Mrs. Sara Shepherd

Senior Youth – Terry and Susie Harms 618-201-5654

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz; Aide – Patty Schnepel

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse

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Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Brian Guebert
Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak (10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Clyde and Kathy Rowold; (10:30 a.m.) Jim and Judy Guebert

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Olivia Candler; (8 a.m.) Blayton Sutton;
(10:30 a.m.) Hollis Wolfmeier

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

Flower Servers: Martha Rohlfing and Ruth Rohlfing Paraments: Virginia Moeller