

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
508 Bloom Street, Red Bud, Illinois

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m.

April 4, 2021

"We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments, and provide Christian education in service to all people"

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Welcome to St. John's! Please greet one another in the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that you take time during the offering to sign the attendance pad in the pew rack and pass it to the person next to you. Cards in the attendance pad are for those who are visiting with us. Thank you to our visitors today. We are happy that you have joined us. We invite you to worship with us again very soon!

We Celebrate Holy Communion Today! In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with and under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. Since this Holy Communion is a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to our Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this.

THE FESTIVAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

(The service begins in silence and darkness.)

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

Pastor: Why are you here? Why do you seek the Living among the dead?

Congregation: We seek Jesus who was crucified.

Pastor: He is not here. He has risen!

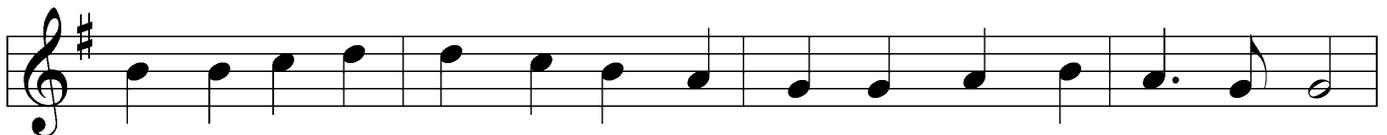
Congregation: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

(We stand if able for the procession of the Christ Candle.)

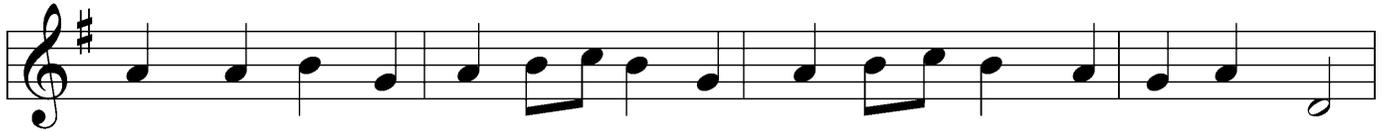
Processional Hymn: #477 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
 See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead; of the Son who rose victoriously from the grave, and of the Holy Spirit who brings resurrection victory to our mortal bodies. **C: Amen, Alleluia, Amen!**

Our Confession and God's Absolution:

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 personal confession)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

C: according to Your abundant mercy, cleanse me from my sin!

P: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

C: Against You only have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight.

P: So that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

C: Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

P: We beg You to create in us clean hearts and to free us from our sin and guilt.

C: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and uphold us with Your Holy Spirit.

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. Our Risen Lord has removed your sins. God forgives you. You are forgiven!

C: We are forgiven indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Service of the Word

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 118

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

C: For His steadfast love endures forever!

P: Let Israel say,

C: "His steadfast love endures forever."

P: Let the house of Aaron say,

C: "His steadfast love endures forever."

P: Let those who fear the Lord say,

C: "His steadfast love endures forever."

P: I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,

C: but the Lord helped me.

P: The Lord is my strength and my song;

C: He has become my salvation.

P: Glad songs of salvation

C: are in the tents of the righteous:

P: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, **C: the right hand of the Lord exalts."**

P: I shall not die, but I shall live,

C: and recount the deeds of the Lord.

All: 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.

Kyrie

P: Jesus, Son of David,

C: Have mercy on us.

P: Jesus, Risen Lord,

C: Have mercy on us.

P: Jesus, Lamb of God,

C: Have mercy on us.

Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"

Refrain



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



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

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

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Collect of the Day:

P: Let us pray together. **C:** **Almighty God, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and the grave. You opened the gates of everlasting life. Grant 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. Amen. (please be seated)**

Anthem: “The Strife Is O’er” (arranged by Henry G. Ley)

Choir

The Old Testament Reading: Exodus 15:1-11

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.

² 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.

³ The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is His name.

⁴ “Pharaoh's chariots and his host He cast into the sea,
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

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

⁶ Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

⁷ In the greatness of Your majesty You overthrow Your adversaries;
You send out Your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.’

¹⁰ You blew with Your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters.¹¹ “Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷ 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. ⁸ 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Joy: 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!**

(please stand if you are able)

The Holy Gospel: (read from the center of the sanctuary accompanied by the candle)

P: The message of God’s Good News according to St John, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 20:1-18 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. 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.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 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.” Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 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.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). 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.’” 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 Good News of our living Lord. **C: Praise to You, risen Christ.**

Our Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

**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)

Hymn of the Day: 548 “Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”



1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, vic - to - rious! Thanks to Thee, O
 2 Thou hast died for my trans - gres - sion, All my sins on
 3 For the joy Thine ad - vent gave me, For Thy ho - ly,



Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow - er o'er us,
 Thou were laid; Thou hast won for me sal - va - tion,
 pre - cious Word; For Thy Bap - tism, which doth save me,



Thou hast con - quered in the strife. Thanks be - cause Thou didst a -
 On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a -
 For Thy blest Com - mu - nion board; For Thy death, the bit - ter



rise And hast o - pened par - a - dise! None can ful - ly
 rise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death it - self is
 scorn, For Thy res - ur - rec - tion morn, Lord, I thank Thee



sing the glo - ry Of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.
 tran - si - to - ry; I shall lift my head in glo - ry.
 and ex - tol Thee, And in heav'n I shall be - hold Thee.

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The Resurrection Message: "The Wounds Healed and Revealed" John 20:19-20

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

The Prayer of the Church (please stand if you are able)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Orville Liefer, Ed Luttman, Doris Mueller, Barb Ladwig, Dorothy Hartmann, Elroy Stellhorn, Larry Ebers, Rick Stenzel, Dennis Deterding, Rhonda Schaefer, Susie Harms; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Roger Drinnon, Sr., Barb Niermann, Boniface Becker, Doug Whelan, Brenda Manning, Velma

Koenig, Rev. Timothy Scharr, Bob Rothley, Bruce Schneider, Rev. Brian Gegel, Bob Asbury, Michelle Dillon. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss, Joshua Cox; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, Mike VanDorn; Police- Abigail Brundage, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan *(Please call our office with names)*

+those mourning the loss of loved ones: family of Vernon Kueker, father of Susie Mehring

P: O Lord God, You have remembered our need for salvation through the death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus. We now ask that You would remember...(the Prayers of the Church are spoken). Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Grant that all may come to know and believe that Jesus has risen from the dead for them. Amen. (please be seated)

Service of the Sacrament

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 fitting to thank You, Father, for all of Your gifts of body and soul. Above all we thank You for sending Your only Son to earth. On this day He rose victoriously from the dead giving life and salvation to all who believe. Grant that we may now receive His body and blood as a gift and guarantee of this salvation. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name evermore praising You and singing... *(LSB, page 208)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

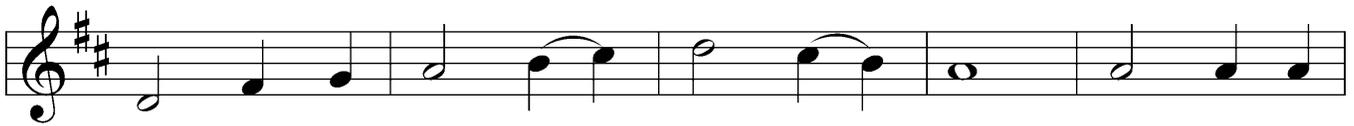
The Lord's Prayer (prayed in unison) The Words of Our Lord and Pax Domini:

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

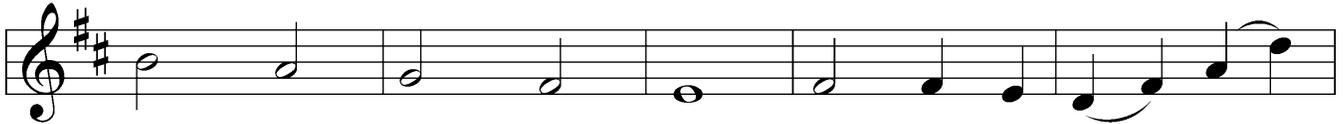
C. Amen. (please be seated)

Distribution Hymns:

461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



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.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 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!

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466 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"



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 - jice 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 all bare;
 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.



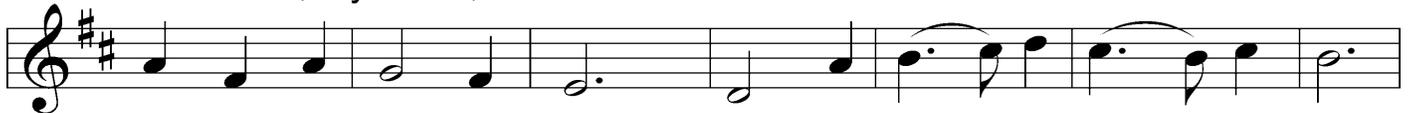
Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



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

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467 "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
 2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
 3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!
 4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
 But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
 Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.
 Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
 For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
 No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take
 Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
 He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
 The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.
 It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

5 The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain;
 Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.
 My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me.
 Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.

6 Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true;
 My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through.
 He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;
 He shatters hell's grim thrall; I follow Him through all.

7 He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold,
 Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in script of gold:
 "Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown prepared;
 Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified."

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487 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"



1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad-ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,
 4 For to - day a-mong His own Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;
 His deep peace, which ev - er-more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
 Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion
 Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 Nor the watch-ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry To our King immortal,
 Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal.
 Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
 God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness!

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Post Communion Collect: *(please stand if you are able)*

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; **C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Benediction:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (+), the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C: Amen. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Closing Hymn: "Hallelujah Chorus" (by Georg Friedrich Handel)

Choir

The Postlude: "Thanks to Thee, O Christ Victorious" *arr. by David Christiansen*

This Week with Our Lord, April 4-11, 2021

SUNDAY, April 4- *The Resurrection of Our Lord*

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

7:45 a.m. Continental Easter Breakfast served by Senior Youth in Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. Festival Service with Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes in new gym

9:45 a.m. Continental Easter Breakfast served by Senior Youth in Fellowship Hall

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

Monday, April 5- *No School! No Choir practice*

Virtual Dinner Auction online until April 11 at 7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, April 6-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in school library

Wednesday, April 7-

8:20 a.m. School Chapel in new gym; Mr. Becker & 5th grade

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Boys' Track OVC Invitational

2:15 p.m. PS Confirmation classes in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Samuel)

Thursday, April 8- *No Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall*

8:30 a.m. to noon LWML Zone Rally at Trinity in Prairie

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

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 9-

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

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lifeline Screening in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 10- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Taylor Guebert

SUNDAY, April 11-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Lucas Schwartzkopf

9:25 a.m. Sunday School in new gym; "Being Lutheran" library

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Ian Moll

Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement hangout

4-6 p.m. 8th grade Junior Confirmation retreat at church

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 369; Holy Communion: 257; Adults & Youth: 49; Sunday School: 47

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 3/28- General Fund: \$12,167; School: \$6,185. *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:

Why end a good news story on a note of fear? St. Mark's Gospel wants us to see human fear as evidence that God is at work. Listen to "Fear..Like Onions, You Know" (Mark 16) with Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUE AM 850 this Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

ZOOM BIBLE CLASS OFFERING:

Seminarian Wade Waterstreet is offering a Zoom Bible Class on Saturdays from 4-4:40 p.m. To be part of "Stump the Seminarian" please email him at waterstreetw@csf.edu. He will send you a Zoom link.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The April to June issue of our daily devotion, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front and back doors of church. Sonshine Visitation members, please take one for the people that you visit.

EASTER BREAKFAST:

Our Senior Youth will host a continental type breakfast this Sunday from 7:45-8:30 a.m. and 9:45-10:30 a.m. We will plan for this to be in the Fellowship Hall, but if the weather is nice, we will encourage fellowship outdoors.

M&M SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:

After enjoying the M&Ms, our school children and congregation members donated generously toward our "Come and See Jesus" mission project. We received a total of \$2000. With that amount Lutheran Heritage Foundation will donate 400 Small Catechisms, Bible Storybooks and other religious books to school children in Indonesia so they can learn about Jesus. Thank you for giving from the heart.

DIVINE CALL EXTENDED:

In our Voters meeting on January 24 the proposal to enter into a dual parish arrangement with St. John in Baldwin for the purpose of calling a Split-time Pastor who will serve us as an Associate Pastor and serve the Baldwin congregation as its Sole Pastor was approved. We will extend this call for a spring placement seminary graduate. For us this would replace our arrangement with Rev. Clifford Adair as our part-time Assistant to the Pastor.

EVENING GUILD ACTIVITIES:

LWML Zone Spring Renewal is Thursday, April 8, from 9 a.m. – Noon, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Prairie. An Orphan Grain Train representative will be our guest speaker. Pick up your new LWML Spring Quarterly!

ONLINE DINNER AUCTION:

This year our PTL's Dinner Auction Committee will host an auction online. We are very grateful for the many donations that were received and we can't wait for everyone to view and bid on these amazing items! The online auction items will be available to view beginning Monday, April 5th. Bidding will begin on Thursday, April 8th and will close on Sunday, April 11th at 7 p.m. If you purchased tickets for last year's auction and would like a refund, please contact Emma McCarthy at 618-317-1842 or nemccarthy@live.com. Or contact Trisha Ruebusch at 618-317-2168 or truebusch79@gmail.com. Please contact no later than April 11. If no request is received by this date it will be a donation to the school. No action is required if you do not want a refund and would like to donate back your ticket money. To register for online bidding, please see below. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see everyone at the Dinner Auction next year!

Desktop Bidding Sign Up/ Registration Page Link:

<https://www.silentauctionpro.com/signinregisterolb.php?groupId=1796&olbreturn=/bidonlinegrid.php?groupId=1796&ks=1> Mobile Sign Up Registration Page Link:

<https://m.silentauctionpro.com/createlogin.php?fwd=olbSignUp&groupId=1796>

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS SING:

Nursery through First Grade Sunday School students will sing “This Little Gospel Light of Mine” in the 10:30 a.m. service on April 11. Children will sit with their families before and after singing.

THANK YOU FOR SCHOOL ALUMNI GIFTS RECEIVED:

In honor of the 51st wedding anniversary of Clifford and Arlou Papenberg; in memory of Carl and Betty Becker by Ann Becker; in memory of parents Henry and Mary Koester, husband Earl Reinhardt, and children Beverly and Donald Reinhardt from Lorine Reinhardt. Thank you!

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:

Copies of a Daily Bible Reading Guide are in the entryway. This week’s readings are: April 4th- Matthew 28:1-10; April 5th- Matthew 28:11-20; April 6th- 1st Corinthians 15:1-11; April 7th- 1 Corinthians 15:12-34; April 8th- 1st Corinthians 15:35-58; April 9th- 1st Peter 1:1-12; April 10th- 1st Peter 1:13-25.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you want 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 if you would like 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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Waterloo- Cecelia Lautenschlaeger; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Doris Mueller, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Elda Seders, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin and Helen Winkelman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don and Betty Fausz, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth and Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Omer and Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

4/4- Sue Schwegel, Cheyanne Kelley; 4/5- Jessica Bowles; 4/6- Vernitta Wolter, Richard Burgdorf, Jr., Jessica Rowold, Adam Quinn, Tori Muench, Presley Liefer; 4/7- Annelise Quinn; 4/8- Williard Uffelmann, Sr., Gary Buatte, Jennifer Hemmer, Britton Liefer, Brian

Wetzel, Dawson Nichols; 4/9- Robert Stoll, Brenda Gilpatrick, Mark Vogt, Kathy Valleroy, Megan Brown, Jessica Langrehr, Alyssa Heller; 4/10- Scott Dilley. *Please call the office for corrections!*

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+St. John's member Joan Voges offers music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. You can pick up copies from the table in the entryway.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has a new CD of music available called, "Freely Given Freely Received." This, plus a few of his earlier CDs also are available on the table in the entryway for a \$10 donation to our congregation's debt reduction.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2021: (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 thru R/K Herriman- Elder Jacob Arbeiter (618/615-1108)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Adam Guebert (618/920-2403)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick thru 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 Mike DeRousse (618/719-7024)

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

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

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

Spring Online Auction: Bidding for our online auction will start April 30. You can start "window shopping" the auction now at coslhs.betterworld.org. If you are interested in helping or donating an item, please contact the office. Item donations should be brought to school before April 15. We will not be actively soliciting donations from small businesses this year.

Facilities Manager: COS looking to employ a part-time facilities manager for less than 20 hours a week. The work schedule is somewhat flexible. If you are interested, please call the office for more details.

Band Instructor Wanted: Position available for part-time band instructor at COS starting in August 2021. Contact us for more details.

Registration for 2021-2022 is now open! If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2021-2022 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. Early registration ends March 31. The cost of attending COS can be offset by scholarships. Scholarships are available based on financial need as well as academics and service.

School Visitors: Please follow state COVID guidelines when visiting school.

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 Senior Pastor Mark Nebel 618/237-5802 or home 282-3050
 Assistant to the Pastor: Rev. Clifford Adair 618/417-2475
 Principal – Mrs. Deitt Schneider 618-806-3049 or home: 824-6335
 Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055
 Director of Christian Education and School Librarian – Mr. Bill Becker 282-2958
 Athletic Director – Justin Palm 214-1103 Secretaries - Julie Ratz & Jessica Schloemann
 Senior Youth – Terry and Susie Harms 618-201-5654
 Junior Youth -- Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow 282-5343
 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 – Stephanie Valleroy
 Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)
 Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher
 Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel
 Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan
 Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm
 Resource Teacher – Lara Vause
 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, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney
 Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling,
 Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams, and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Darren Liefer
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 Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker
 Lutheran High School Board: Lisa Quinn and Christina Gidley

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
 Lectors: (8:30 a.m.) Seminarian Wade Waterstreet; (10:30 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker
 Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller
 Instrumentalists: (8:30 a.m.) David Snyder and Rachel Miller
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Barrett Wagner; (6:30 a.m.) Bruce Quinn; (8:30 a.m.) Olivia Candler;
 And (10:30 a.m.) Sofia Jones
 Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester Paraments: Irma Birkner