

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 9, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor * = Stand **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

8:00 and 10:30 *Easter Joy*

9:20 This Joyful Eastertide

Arranged: Michael Hellman

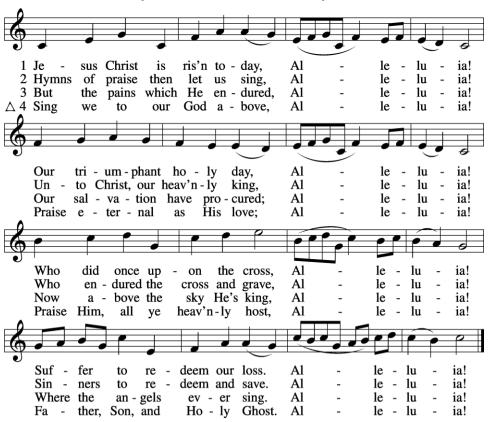
VRUECHTEN/Charles Evans

*Opening Hymn

Choir: 8:00 and 10:30

LSB 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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

*Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

*Opening Sentences

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

- P "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory?
- O death, where is your sting?"
- **P** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
- But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Confession and Absolution

- Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- I confess to You, most merciful God, that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, words and deeds, those that I have done as well as the good I have failed to do. It is my own sin that condemns me. In Your mercy and according to Your promise, forgive me my sin, create a new heart in me, restore to me the joy of Your salvation for the sake of Jesus Christ, my Lord and my God. Amen.
- P Upon this your confession I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you and, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

*Hymn of Praise This Is the Feast

There is a short interlude between the refrain and verse 4 at the 8:00, 9:20 and 10:30 am services



*Salutation

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading Acts 10:34–43

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

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

Epistle Colossians 3:1–4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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



*Easter Alleluia (8:00 and 10:30)

Rory Cooney



O sons and daughters let us sing the King of heaven, our glorious King, From death for us rose triumphing, Alleluia!



How blest are they who have not seen and yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win Alleluia.



*Holy Gospel Matthew 28:1–10

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

*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.



LSB 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done



Sermon

"Christ is Your Life"

Colossians 3:1-4

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate

Offertory Anthem

(8:00 and 10:30) Alleluia (9:20) Pastoral Symphony

C. Harry Causey Ludwig Van Beethoven

*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*The Words of Our Lord

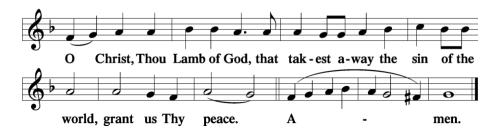
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

*Pax Domini



The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Distribution Anthem

(8:00 and 10:30) *An Easter Carol*

Timothy Dudley-Smith/Ephrem Feeley

Now is Christ risen from the dead, now are the powers of darkness fled.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gone is the night of sin and gloom, Jesus is risen from the tomb.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now is Christ risen from the dead, empty there lies His narrow bed.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ and His cross have won the day, Come, see the grave in which He lay.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now is Christ risen from the dead, He who His blood for sinner shed,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! In Him who died to bear our sins our resurrection life begins. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now is Christ risen from the dead, risen and reigning as He said,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

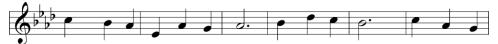
Praise Him who light and life restored, praise Him, our ever living Lord!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



LSB 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



4 Weep-ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a - Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break-ing our bread, Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: ru - sa-lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life,

Heav - en for-Giv - ing us Christ to the "O grave, be Saints and arch-



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has sight! er! Je - sus our bless - ing, our glo - ry: con - stant sur prise. peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing me. o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us light. in an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God Ι AM!





Distribution Anthem

(8:00 and 10:30) *Ave Verum* (9:20) Sheep May Safely Graze

Gabriel Faure J.S. Bach

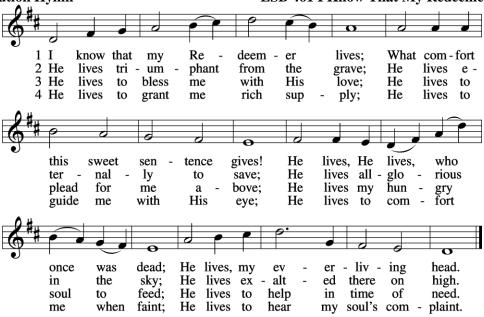
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LSB 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



- 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.
- 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.
- 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!

Distribution Hymn LSB 466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia 1 Christ has ris le a en. al lu ia. long 2 For three days the grave did its worst 3 The an gel said to them, "Do not fear! 4 "Go news: He's spread the not in the grave;

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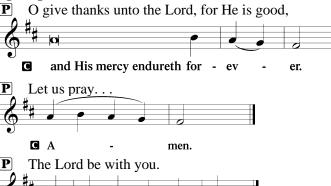
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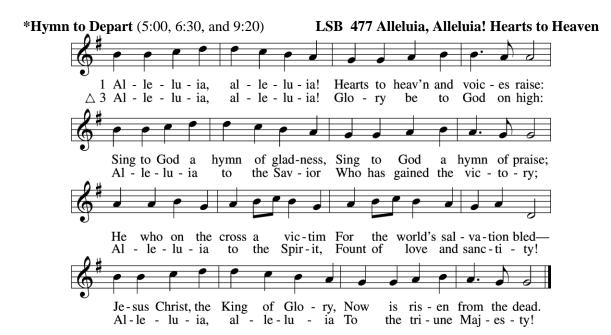


*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.





*Anthem (8:00 and 10:30)

Hallelujah Chorus

George Frideric Handel

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

(8:00 and 10:30) Trumpet Voluntary (9:20) Hallelujah Chorus

J. Bennett George Frideric Handel

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 6:30: Michelle Sliger; 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 9:20: Burnell Hackman

Choirs: Bells of Peace, Chancel Choir, Peace Brass Quintet, Brass Quartet

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: W. Schuessler/T. Hutton/B. Uthoff

Elders: <u>5:00</u>: Steve Kienstra, Greg Wirtel; <u>6:30</u>: Dave Carlson, Bob Uthoff;

8:00: Rick Goodman, Mark Maloy; 9:20: Aaron Baese, Art Hoeferlin;

10:30: Erik Lunsford, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Gary Stinnett; 6:30: Greg Wirtel,

Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling, Ralph Wolters;

8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, David Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Todd Tanner;

9:20: John Roesch, Owen Bullard, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Ed Stackle;

10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff,

Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Acolytes: 8:00: Katie Maloy, Grace Wagner; 10:30: Ava Reim, Matt Reim Greeters: 8:00: Fred & Pamela Sanders; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer Altar Comm: Saturday: Pauline Dowell; Sunday: Jeanne Hooss, Don Hopkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

<u>SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> will be held next Sunday, April 16, immediately following the 10:30 service in Sanctuary Hall to discuss Gymnasium Floor and Lower-Level Capital Improvements. Please join us for this important discussion.

<u>LIVING EASTER CROSS</u> is standing today for our Easter services in the Commons. Please insert your fresh flowers on the cross. By the 10:30 service, the cross will be entirely filled as a Springtime reminder of new life in Christ through the resurrection of our Lord and Savior on Easter. This living cross also creates a great background for family photos this Easter morning.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TOWN HALL MEETINGS to discuss "Updates to our Governance Model". Presentation and Q&A: Monday, April 24, 7:30 p.m. Other Q&A sessions: Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. with Midweek Bible Study; and Sunday, May 7, 9:15 a.m. with Adult Bible Class. All meetings in Sanctuary Hall. Watch the May newsletter and your mailbox for more details.

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION</u> is underway. The link to sign up can be found on the Peace website. Register your children, grandchildren, and invite your neighbors and friends. Also, see the Commons counter for donation and volunteer opportunities. Join us for a "Stellar" VBS this summer, June 26-30!

<u>2023 SHINE! EVENT</u> is next Saturday, April 15, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Four volunteer opportunities will be available: St. Trinity Cemetery, Green Park Lutheran School, Jefferson Barracks, and Peace Lunch Crew. See the April newsletter or the Peace website for more information. Register online at www.peacelutheranstl.org.

GREEN PARK IS SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR TEACHING POSITIONS for the 2023-2024 school year in elementary and middle school, as well as a part-time aide in their Junior Kindergarten. Individuals possessing a love for children and Lutheran Education, strong decision-making and leadership skills, and team building experience will be considered. Please submit any names to Ken Werkmeister at ken.werkmeister@greenparklutheranschool.org, or call the school at 314-544-4248.

<u>CINCO DE MAYO PARTY FOR GREEN PARK</u> is Friday, May 5, 7:00 p.m. to midnight at the Behnke Biergarten, 4621 Mehl Avenue. Heavy appetizers, margaritas, and sangria included, along with live music and party games. All proceeds will benefit Green Park Lutheran School. Cost is \$35 per person. Buy tickets online on the Green Park website. Thank you for your support!

SECOND NATURE 14-PIECE BIG BAND CONCERT next Sunday, April 16, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. featuring Charles and Nikki Glenn, Vicky Smolik, Steve Hoover, and the Second Nature Big Band. Hear some of your favorites: Frim Fram Sauce, Respect, At Last, There Will be Another You, All of Me, and Unforgettable, as well as many of your Big Band favorites. Sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church and fully funded by the Music Performance Trust Fund. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon of wonderful music!

<u>LADIES GUILD/LWML</u> will have their monthly meeting Thursday, April 13, at 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. We are hard at work on our flannel diapers for Orphan Grain Train. Come and help us but the pattern pieces. It is fun and fellowship! Also, our LWML Spring Rally will be at Gethsemane Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m. All women are welcome.

BASEBALL FEVER IS IN THE AIR Join us at Lutheran Day at the Ballpark on Sunday, May 7 for an interleague matchup between the Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers at Busch Stadium. We will honor legendary coach Roy Pfund before the game. Coach Pfund was Lutheran South's longest-running coach from 1962-1988. Under his direction, the Lancers won six Conference championships, six District championships, two Sectionals, and had a third-place State finish. You are invited to join coach Pfund beginning at 11:15 a.m. in the stadium's Cunningham Corner room. Ballpark snacks and drinks will be provided. Coach Pfund will throw the first pitch at 12:30 p.m. The Cardinal game begins at 1:15 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each (\$10 for alumni) and includes a jumbo hot dog and soda. Stick around to watch Lutheran South battle Lutheran North following the Cardinal game.

<u>USHERS NEEDED</u> We are looking for men who are willing to serve on an usher team. You will typically serve only one Saturday/Sunday per month with the exception of months with special services (e.g., Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) A signup sheet is on the Commons counter. Please contact Barry Hammon at barry.hammon@wwt.com if you have any questions.

<u>LADIES CLUB</u> will gather in Sanctuary Hall on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. for a Crafting Night. The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace age 18 and older. You may join the organization at any time.

THE LUTHERAN SOUTH MUSIC DEPARTMENT is proud to present its spring concert series. On Friday, April 28 the Jazz Band and Concert Choir will present their spring pops concert in the Kuhlmann Center at 7:00 p.m. Guests will be seated around tables and snacks are encouraged. The Jazz Band will present two sets of big band music and the Concert Choir will sing several light-hearted selections. On Sunday, April 30 the Wind Symphony, Concert Band, and Junior Winds will present their spring programs at Concordia Lutheran in Kirkwood at 4:00 p.m. Selections include Pixar Movie Magic arranged by Michael Brown, Invocation and Jubiloso by Claude Smith, Ruckus by Randall Standridge, and Pastime by Jack Stamp.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

Monday, April 10: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 11:</u> 9:00am – Quilters

7:00pm – Eagle Scout Board of Review

Wednesday, April 12: 7:00pm – High School Youth Group

<u>Thursday, April 13:</u> 9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study

9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast 10:45am – Ladies Guild/LWML Meeting

5:00pm – Cub Scout Meeting 7:00pm – Boy Scout Meeting

7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 15: 9:00am – Shine! Event

Sunday, April 16: 11:30am – Special Voters' Assembly

11:30am – VBS Team Leader Meeting 11:30am – Middle School Youth

3:00pm – Big Band Concert