

# Puzzle!

In spring and summer, we remember mothers and fathers with special days. Find the parents of these Biblical children. Check the verse given for help.



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| Joash (2 Kings 11:2)             | A _____       |
| Obed (Matthew 1:5)               | B _____       |
| Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)       | ___ C _____   |
| John the disciple (Matthew 4:21) | _____ D ____  |
| John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)     | __ E _____    |
| Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:6)           | G _____       |
| Jezreel (Hosea 1:4)              | H _____       |
| Esau (Genesis 25:28)             | I _____       |
| David (1 Samuel 16:19)           | J _____       |
| Jacob (Genesis 25:28)            | _____ K ____  |
| Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)        | __ L _____    |
| Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)         | M _____       |
| Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)        | _____ N ____  |
| Jesse (Matthew 1:5)              | O _____       |
| Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)         | _____ P _____ |
| Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)       | R _____       |
| Isaac (Genesis 21:3)             | S _____       |
| John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)     | _____ T ____  |
| Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1)         | ___ U ____    |
| Solomon (1 Kings 2:1)            | ___ V ____    |
| Jesus (Matthew 1:18)             | _____ Y       |
| James (Matthew 4:21)             | Z _____       |

"YOU ARE WITNESSES  
OF  
THESE  
THINGS."

LUKE 24:48

Answers: Ahaziah, Boaz, Jacob, Zebedee, Zechariah, Gomer, Hosea, Isaac, Jesse, Rebekah, Elkanah, Moses, Hannah, Obed, Zipporah, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Saul, David, Mary, Zebedee

# EASTER WORSHIP

## Welcome

**Entrance Hymn 469:2-6** “Love’s Redeeming Work Is Done”

## Invocation

*(congregational responses in bold print)*

In the name of the Father: **who gave us His Son.**  
In the name of the Son: **who gave His life to save us.**  
In the name of the Holy Spirit: **who gives us faith to believe it  
and power to live it.**

## Easter tide Litany

*(based on Psalm 118, Gospel Reading, Hymns 461 & 832)*

This is the day the Lord has made:

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Lord is risen:

**He is risen indeed!**

Alleluia!

*(Sing response:)*

**I know that my Redeemer lives!**

**What comfort this sweet sentence gives!**

**He lives, He lives, who once was dead.**

**He lives, my ever-living Head!**

The Lord is my strength and my song:

**He has become my salvation.**

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of His people:

*(Sing:)*

**He lives triumphant from the grave.**

**He lives eternally to save.**

**He lives exalted, throned above.**

**He lives to rule His Church in love.**

The Lord’s mighty arm has triumphed.

His power has brought us victory!

**I will not die but live,  
and proclaim what the Lord has done.**

**Pastor** Edward Kast  
**Organist** Carolyn Laurenz  
**Elders** Paul Bohn and Dale Rohde  
**A/V** Danny Neuenfeldt  
**Ushers** Dave Little and Dave Hutfilz  
**Altar Guild** Irene Kruth

## Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week 55; *Needed for The Lord’s Work at Zion* \$4,729 ~  
*Received for the Lord’s Work* \$23,308; Capital Projects \$35; God’s  
Helping Hands \$200.00, \$20 in memory of Jim Schultz; Quilters \$515.

**Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday:** May 4-  
Mike Hingston; May 6- David Gofton; May 8-Andy Brickel, Bertha  
Schiedt (Her 96<sup>th</sup>), Jack Valliere; May 9- Jenny Draves.



**Christian Symbol - Cedar Tree** —A species of evergreen used to decorate for Christmas, the tall cedar tree symbolizes Christ’s majesty year-round. Cedars of Lebanon, which have grown to 130 feet, were known to Old Testament people. “The trees of the LORD are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted” (Psalm 104:16, NIV). David’s palace and both Solomon’s palace and temple were built of cedar wood. The word cedar is found 75 times in the Bible. Due to its evergreen nature and longevity, this tree is associated with eternal life and thus sometimes used in cemetery landscaping.



We pray Your Prayer before we partake of Your Supper:  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, . . .**

## **Consecration of the Bread and Wine**

### **Communion Distribution Hymns**

**637** “Draw Near and Take the Body of our Lord”

**633** “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

### **Post-Communion Canticle 164**

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise.**

**Tell ev’ryone what He has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.**

**He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

### **Benediction** *(based on Hebrews 13:20-21)*

May God bless you with His peace and resurrection power:

**He raised from death our Lord Jesus,  
that great Shepherd of the sheep.**

By that same power, may He equip you with everything you need  
for doing His will, and may He work in you what is pleasing to  
Him, through Jesus Christ:

**to Whom be glory forever and ever! Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn 919: 1-4** “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

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When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear  
with Him in glory.

*(Sing:)*

**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.**

Jesus told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer  
and rise from death on the third day:

**and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in  
His name to all nations.”**

Declare His glory and salvation among all the nations of the earth:

*(Sing:)*

**Jesus shall reign where’er the sun does its successive  
journeys run.**

**His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, we continue to celebrate the mystery  
of our Lord’s resurrection:

**Help us to bring forth the fruit of Your resurrection  
power in our life and conduct.**

Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our risen Lord:

**who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Epistle:**

1 Peter 1:17-23

Since you call on a Father, who judges each man’s work impartially,  
live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. For you know that it  
was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were  
redeemed from the empty way of life, handed down to you from your  
forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without  
blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but  
was revealed in these last times for your sake. Now that you have  
purified yourselves by obeying the truth, so that you have sincere love  
for your brothers and sisters, love one another deeply, from the heart.  
For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of  
imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God!**

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 24:36-49

In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old through Moses and the Prophets:

**But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.**

As the two men from Emmaus were telling the other disciples about Jesus' appearance to them, Jesus Himself suddenly was standing there among them. "Peace be with you," He said.

**But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost!**

"Why are you frightened?" He asked. "Why are your minds filled with doubt? Look at My hands. Look at My feet. You can see that it's really Me. Touch Me and make sure that I'm not a ghost, because ghosts do not have bodies, flesh and bones, as you see I have." As He spoke, He showed them His hands and His feet.

**Still, they stood there in disbelief, but also filled with joy and wonder.**

Then He asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"

**They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and He ate it as they watched.**

Then He said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and in the Psalms must be fulfilled."

**Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.**

He said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and then rise from death on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in His name, to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem. Preach this to the people: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' You are witnesses of all these things. And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as My Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Spirit comes and fills you with power from on high." This is Good News from Jesus:

**Praise to You, O Christ!**

**You speak the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

## **Apostolic Creed**

We respond in faith to God's Word by confessing what we believe in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**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.**

**Hymn of the Day 461:3-6 "He Lives to Bless Me with His Love"**

**Message: "More than the Hem of His Garment"**

## **Prayers of the Church**

### **Preparation for Holy Communion**

Merciful Lord, our need for cleansing and Your love for us compel us to come to Your Table:

**Too often our hands are unclean, our hearts impure.**

Please forgive us and cleanse us:

**that You may live in us and we in You.**

Inspire and strengthen us:

**to love You more, serve You better, and praise You unendingly.**

We do thank and praise You, O Christ:

**for You are the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.**

Dying, You destroyed our death; rising, You restored our life:

**Lord Jesus, come to us now in Your Holy Supper, and come again in glory.**