

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION  
EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 21, 2019**

***Congregation responses are in bold***

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**Welcome and Announcements**

<b>Preludes</b>	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	arranged by Kinyon
	<i>Prelude in Fugue in B<sup>b</sup></i>	Wold
	<i>Festive Prelude</i>	McConnell
	<i>The Greatness of the Lord</i>	Miles

*Please Stand*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**  
**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

**The Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Turn to face the cross and follow it in.*

**Hymn**

*Lift High the Cross*

Intro Handbells and Organ

ALL *Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

ALL 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

MEN 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign  
The host of God in conqu'ring ranks combine

ALL 3 All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

WOMEN 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*

Interlude Handbells and Organ

ALL 5 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

**Greeting**

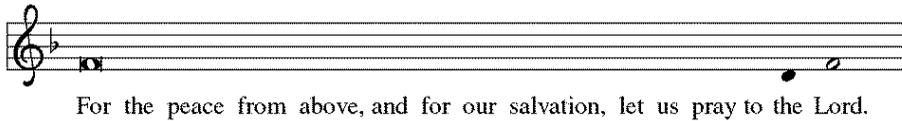
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

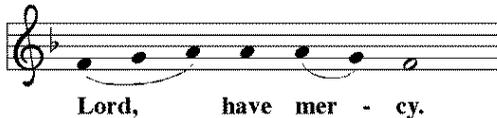
# Kyrie



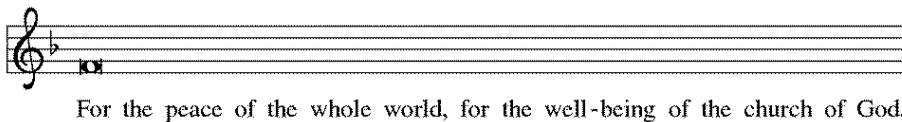
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



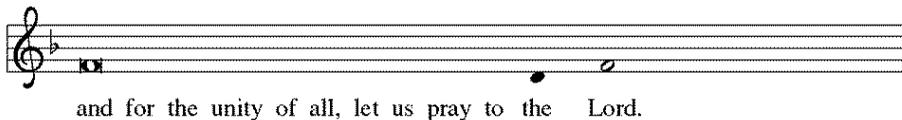
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



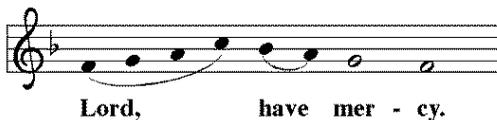
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



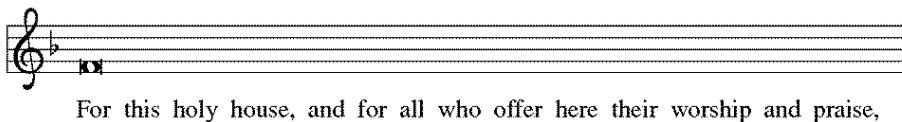
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



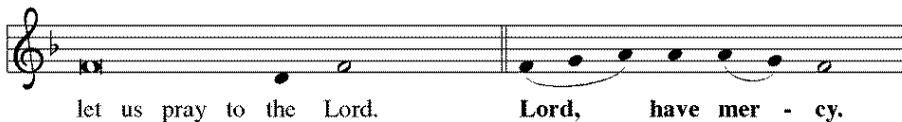
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



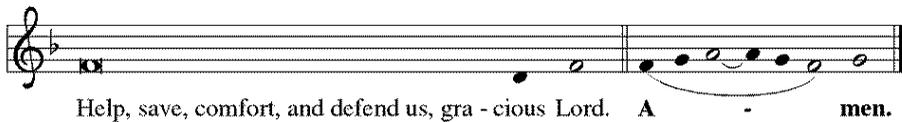
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

## Hymn of Praise



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



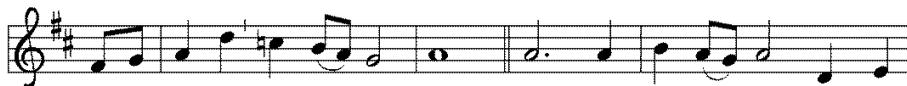
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



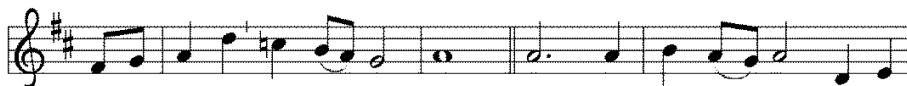
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



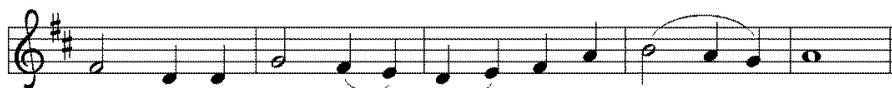
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



*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.

### Prayer of the Day *(prayed in unison)*

O God,

**you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Be seated*

### Children's Sermon

## **First Reading**

### **Acts 10:34-43**

*Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Response after the reading* The word of the Lord.

*All respond* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading**

### **1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

*Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.*

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

*Response after the reading* The word of the Lord.

*All respond* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Gospel Procession**

*The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
now is the victor's triumph won!  
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

*The gospel is announced*  
*All respond*

The Holy Gospel according to...  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Holy Gospel                      John 20:1-18**

*This morning began with confusion: the stone was moved and the tomb was empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.*

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

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

*Response after the reading*  
*All respond*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Gospel Procession**

Lord, by the stripes that wounded you,  
from death's sting free your servants too,  
that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Be seated*

## **Sermon**

Pastor James Henricks

*Please stand*

## **Hymn**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**ELW#365**

Verses 1 and 2

Organ, Handbells, Kidz Bells and Congregation

Verse 3

Organ and Congregation

Verse 4

All

## **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten  
of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true  
God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him  
all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down  
from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he  
rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in  
glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no  
end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from  
the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We  
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge  
one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection  
of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayer of the Faithful**

*After each intercession, Pastor will say*      Lord in your mercy;  
*All respond*      **hear our prayer.**

*Be seated*

## **The Offering**

**Anthem**

*Bring Glad Easter Praises*

Pethel

*Please stand*

**The Offertory**

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*  
All praise, O risen Lord,  
we give to you, once dead,  
but now alive! To God the Father  
equal praise and God the Spirit, now we raise!

**ELW# 384**

## **The Offertory Prayer**

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Proper Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## The Eucharistic Prayer

### Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Be seated*

### **The Communion Meal**

*(Received by Intinction)*

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you wish to commune, come down the center aisle (beginning with the right side of the congregation), receive the bread and wine and return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Those who cannot come forward, please tell an usher so the meal can be brought to you.*

*Please stand*

### **The Post-Communion Blessing**

#### **The Post-Communion Prayer**

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Benediction**

**Hymn**

*Thine Is the Glory*

**ELW#376**

### **The Sending and Charge**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### Announcements

**If you have anything** for the May newsletter, please e-mail or bring it to the office by April 25.

**WELCA Heartland Conference Spring Fling** will be on Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. at SMLC.

**Summer-Tymers Gathering "Sheppard's Flock"** is Tuesday, April 30 at 11:44 a.m.

**The Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet** will be on May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**Manna House** collection for April is canned vegetables.

**CALLING ALL WOMEN OF SMLC**--Plans are under way for our spring retreat at Coastal Retreat Center the weekend of May 3-5, 2019. Our very own Amy Frick will be leading the program entitled 'Hem or Hymn or Him'. I am also looking into some restaurant options for Saturday night and Sunday brunch so if you have any suggestions, please pass them along. There is a sign-up sheet on the downstairs bulletin board with additional blocks to check if you would like to be included in the restaurant reservations. So clear those calendars and join us for a great weekend.

**We are looking for shelf units**, wood, plastic or metal. Shelves need to be at least 12" deep, height does not matter but taller units would be best. The shelves will be placed in the choir room for storage of music. If you have some shelves to donate please see Amy or contact her at 803-271-8424. Pick-up can be arranged. We need these as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.-----*SMLC Choir*

**The Interfaith Community Services (ICS)** will meet on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1515 Boundary St., Newberry. The Executive Board will meet at 6:30 PM and the General Meeting will be held at 7 PM.

**"Listening to the Holy Whisper, A Spiritual Retreat, SoulCollage"** will be led by The Rev. Christi Pursey and Josanna Wilson at Camp Kinard on May 25 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Lunch and all material will be provided. The fee is \$75.00. Registration information is on the downstairs bulletin board.

**Vacation Bible School** will be June 10-14. Look for more information soon.

**National Day of Prayer Services** are on Thursday, May 2 at 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Newberry Community Hall.

**The Lindler/Sigmon Circle** meets at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 2 at the church.

**The Kathryn Luther Circle** meets at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 at the home of Sherry Brigman.

### **Prayer List**

Hadden Norris	(baby of co-worker of Caroline Langston)
Michael O'Connell	(son-in-law of Harold & Robbie Hunter)
Maxine Kinard	
Connie Price	(sister of Carolyn Brigman)
Nancy Warren	(friend of Gus & Betty Franklin)
Tyler Grubbs	(friend of the Stafford family)
Allison Jasinski	(friend of the Stafford family)
Hugh Turner	(friend of the congregation)
Ronnie Melton	(cousin of Virgil Buchanan)
Mike Cromer	(friends of Maggie & Michael Mills)
Michael Bradley	(son of Betty Bradley)
Jackie Perry	(friend of Peggy Bedenbaugh)
Lindsey Waldrop	(friend of Virgil, Kathy, Thad Buchanan)
Krista Placo and Gordon Syrett	(friends of Caroline Langston)
Steven Kanczewski	(friend of James & Christina Henricks)
Kody Jones	(friends of Scott & Ashley Moore)
Jacob Pritchard	(friend of Lloyd & Wayne)
Al Johnson	(Sheppard family)
Eddie Rivers, Violet Hamm, Gary Bouknight	(friends of congregation)
Roy Stribble, Charles & Lori Brown, Rev. Ron Smith, Richard Lominick	



In honor of children and grandchildren by Gus and Betty Franklin

In memory of all our deceased family by Gus and Betty Franklin

In memory of Carroll Fulmer by Caroline Fulmer

In memory of Ira & Louise Fulmer by Caroline Fulmer

In memory of Lovick P. & Ethel Miller by Caroline Fulmer

In memory of Audrey Hawkins by Vernon Hawkins

In memory of Ruth Elaine Henricks by James & Christina Henricks

In honor of Jim & Cathy Henricks by James & Christinia Henricks

In honor of Bill & Jerrie Galardi by James & Christina Henricks

In honor of Emily & Kaitlyn Jones by Ricky & Dana Jones

In honor of Helen & Jerry Martin and Morris Jones by Ricky, Dana, Emily & Kaitlyn Jones

In memory of Jane Jones by Ricky, Dana, Emily & Kaitlyn Jones

In memory of Donald Knight by Linda Knight

In memory of James & Ruth Seymore by Linda Knight

In memory of Shirley Tucker by Linda Knight

In honor of my children and grandchildren by Linda Knight

In honor of Sydney and Jorja McGee, Wayne and Sharon Golden, Holly and Melanie Golden by Butch and Gretchen McGee

In honor of Amy Frick , SMLC Choir and SMLC Handbells by Butch & Gretchen McGee

In honor of our children and grandchildren by Jerry & Helen Martin

In memory of our parents by Bill and Jane Mason

In honor of our children and grandchildren by Bill and Jane Mason

To the glory of God by Bill and Jane Mason

In memory of our parents and grandparents by Kenny and Mary Susan Mazza

In memory of Edward Mills by Michael, Maggie and Kathleen Mills

In memory of Edward Mills by Shirley Mills

In memory of Kathleen & Jessie Riley and J. H. Bishop by Shirley Mills

In memory of Al & Nita Pearson by Judy Price

In memory of The Price Family--Lester, Beulah, Grady, Bernice, Irby, June, Lewis, Mildred, Jason, Edna and Lewie by Dave Price

In honor of Abby & Levi Roland by Norman Price

In honor of Michael, Melissa, Judson, Walker and Charlie Brice by Milton & Norma Price

In honor of Tradd & Amanda Kirkland by Milton & Norma Price

In memory of Eileen C. Featherston, Christi's grandmother, by David & Pastor Christi Pursey

In honor of our loving family at SMLC by David & Christi Pursey

In honor of our family by Ken & Shirley Roehrs

In memory of our parents by Ken & Shirley Roehrs

In memory of Alan & Linnie Bell Eargle by Dell and Carol Rowe and family

In memory of David Earl Wicker by Dell and Carol Rowe, Codie Ruff and family and Amy & Chris Parks and family

In memory of Margaret Shealy by Gene Shealy

In memory of Gene Shealy by Gene Shealy