

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 28, 2019**

Congregation responses are in bold

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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Greeting

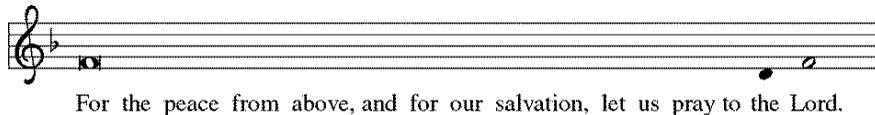
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



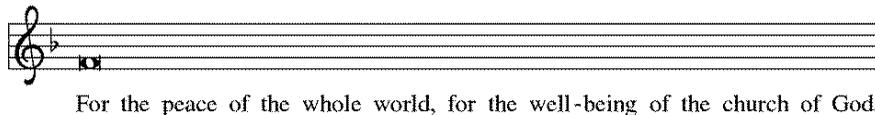
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



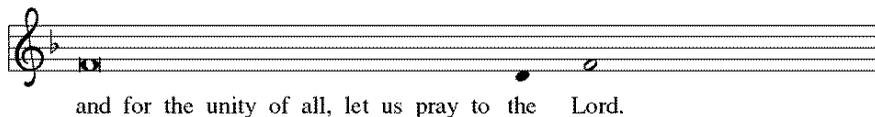
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



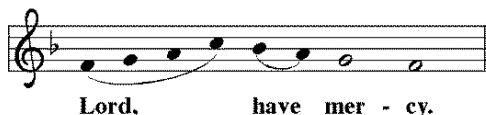
Lord, have mer - cy.



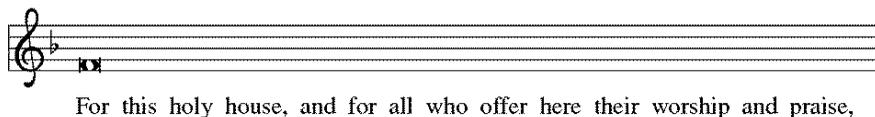
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



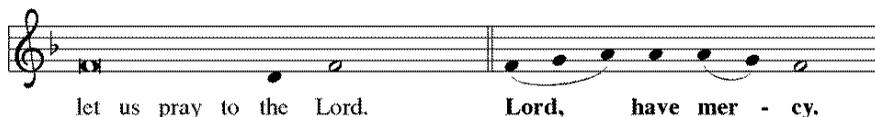
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



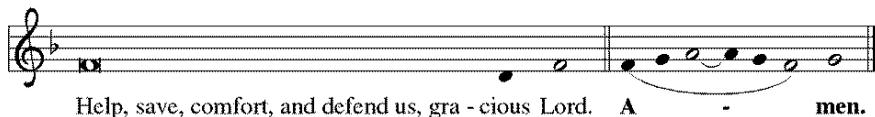
Lord, have mer - cy.



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,



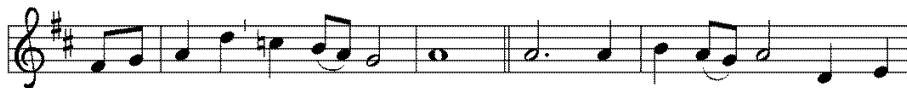
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



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,



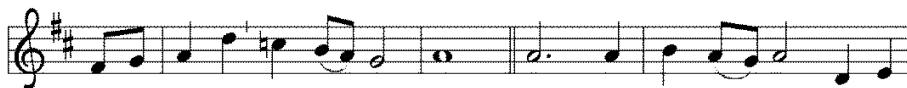
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



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 of life,

you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 5:27-32

Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Response after the reading The word of the Lord.
All respond **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 118:14-29 (read starting with women and men read bold print)

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Hosanna! O LORD, save us!
We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God and has given us light.**

Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.**

Second Reading Revelation 1:4-8

The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ, experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Response after the reading The word of the Lord.
All respond **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*The gospel is announced
All respond*

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

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who “have not seen and yet believe.”

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Response after the reading
All respond*

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

Be seated

Sermon

Pastor James Henricks

Please stand

Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, breath of God; so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love all that you love and do what you would do.
un - til with you I will one will to do and to en - dure.
but live with you the per - fect life of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835–1889

Music: DURHAM, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776

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

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!

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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

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

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The Sending and Charge

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Prayer List

Family & friends of Davonta Ruff

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, Rev. Ron Smith, Richard Lominick

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Announcements

WELCA Heartland Conference Spring Fling is today, 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 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.

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 Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet will be on May 13 at 6:30 p.m. Sharon Golden will have the program and the meal will be catered by Bill & Fran's Restaurant. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and can be purchased from Laura Kay or Bridget.

Manna House collection for May is canned meats, "meat helper" chicken & tuna.

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.

"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.

Schedule

Sun. April 28	3:00 p.m.	Heartland Conf. WELCA at SMLC
	6:00 p.m.	Council meeting
Tues. April 30	11:44 a.m.	Summer-Tymers
	6:00 p.m.	Handbell practice
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Thurs. May 2	10:00 a.m.	Lindler/Sigmon Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Kathryn Luther Circle

Last Week

General Fund offering \$2,773.00
Needed Weekly to meet Budget \$2,826.00

April 21, 2019

Sunday School 24
Worship 162

This Week

Ushers: Michael Mills, Lee Werts
Acolyte: Liam Davenport
Crucifer: Ashley Moore
Lector: Norma Price
Communion Assistant: Norma Price

April 28, 2019

Altar Guild: Betty Franklin & Linda Knight
Offering Tellers: Sharon Golden & Julia Counts
Visitation Team: Vernon Hawkins & Jerry Martin

Next Week

Ushers: Scott Moore, Ashley Moore
Acolyte: Noah Mills
Crucifer: Cooper Willis
Lector: Ashley Moore
Communion Assistant: Ashley Moore

May 5, 2019

Altar Guild: Peggy Bedenbaugh & Ashley Moore
Offering Tellers: Shirley Aughtry & Carol Bickley
Visitation Team: Betty Smith & Margaret Sligh
Flowers: Lilies



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