

+Easter Sunrise+

April 4, 2021 | 6am and 7:30am



The Women Arrive at the Tomb at Daybreak to Find It Open.

Prayer for Easter Sunday: Almighty God, who through the death of Thy Son hast destroyed death, and through His resurrection hast restored innocence and eternal life, grant that we, being delivered from the power of the devil, may live in Thy kingdom. Grant that we may believe this with our whole heart and steadfast in this faith, ever praise and thank Thee, through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant, dear Lord God, that the blessed Day of Thy holy advent may come soon, so that we may be redeemed from this bad, wicked world and freed from the terrible plague that we must suffer from without and within. Do Thou dispatch this old maggot sack that we may finally get a different body, which is not full of sin, inclined to unchasteness and everything evil, but one that is redeemed from all bodily and spiritual misery and made like into Thy glorious body, dear Lord Jesus Christ, that we may at last come to our glorious redemption. Amen! —*Martin Luther*

When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.

Easter Acclamation

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn | 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession and Absolution

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

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

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 unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

The Service of the Word

Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

*I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;**
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*

The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously; *
the horse and his rider he has thrown in - | to the sea.*

Kyrie

LSB 186

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

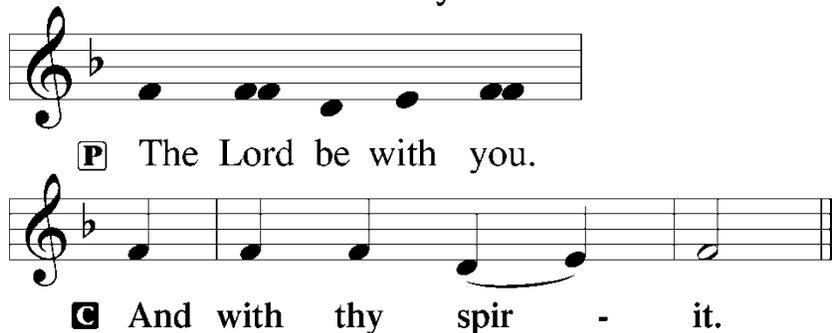
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

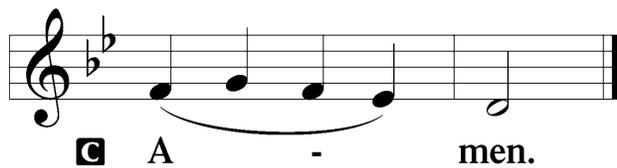


P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray 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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 15:1–11

¹Then 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.

²The 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.

³The 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.

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

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

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

⁸At 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.

⁹The 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.’

¹⁰You 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?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 5:6b–8

Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Face the cross as it enters the nave.

The Gospel Procession | 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

st. 1

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—
Je-sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.

Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

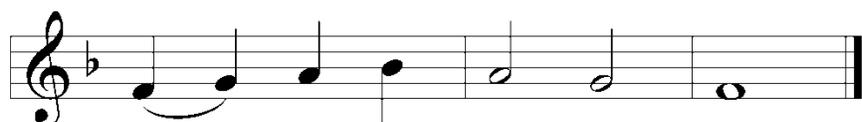
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now 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. ²So 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.” ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached

the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They 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.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus 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.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus 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.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



Saints Peter and John Hasten To The Tomb.

Nicene Creed

C 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.

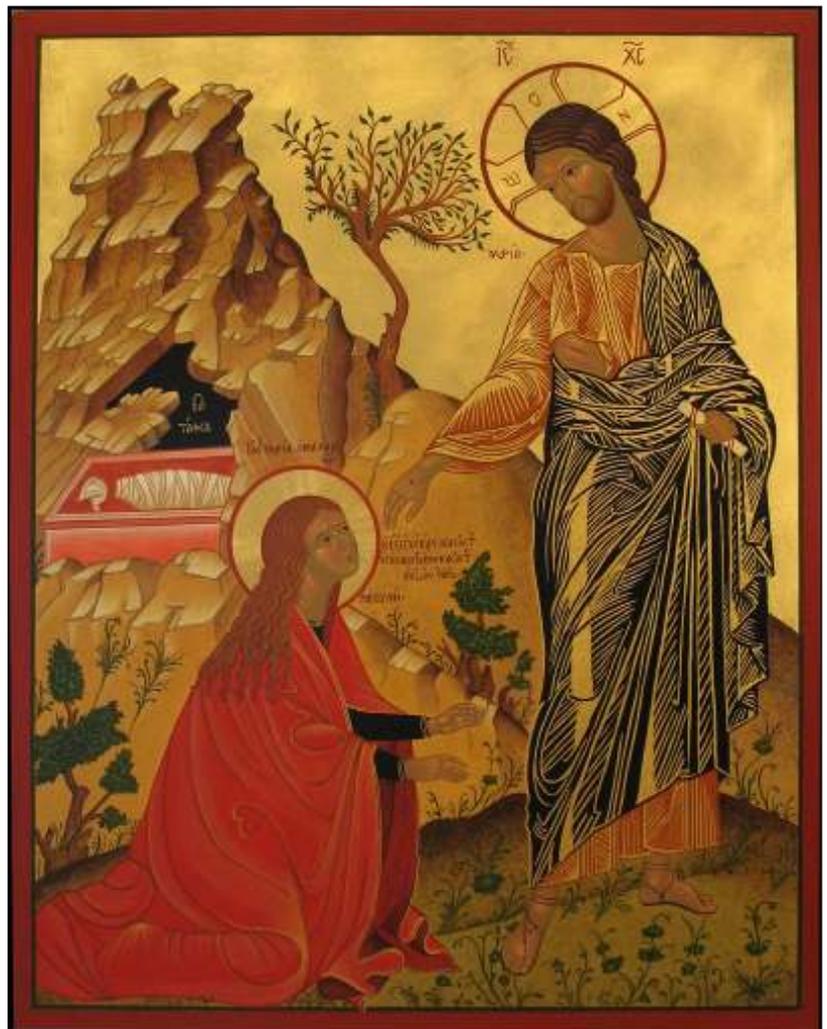
**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,**

**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.**



Magdalene Meets the Lord.

Hymn of the Day | 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.

He rends death's iron chain;
 He breaks through sin and pain;
 He shatters hell's grim thrall;
 I follow Him through all.

6 Now I will cling forever
 To Christ, my Savior true;
 My Lord will leave me never,
 Whate'er He passes through.

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."

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.



The Women Arrive at Tomb at Sunrise and See an Angel (Matthew and Mark's Gospels)

The Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



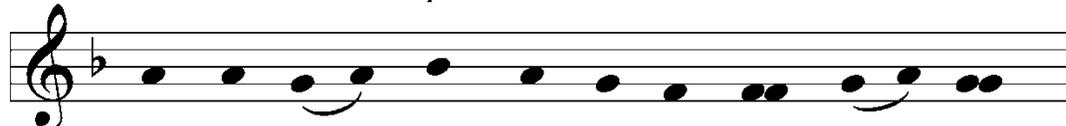
C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

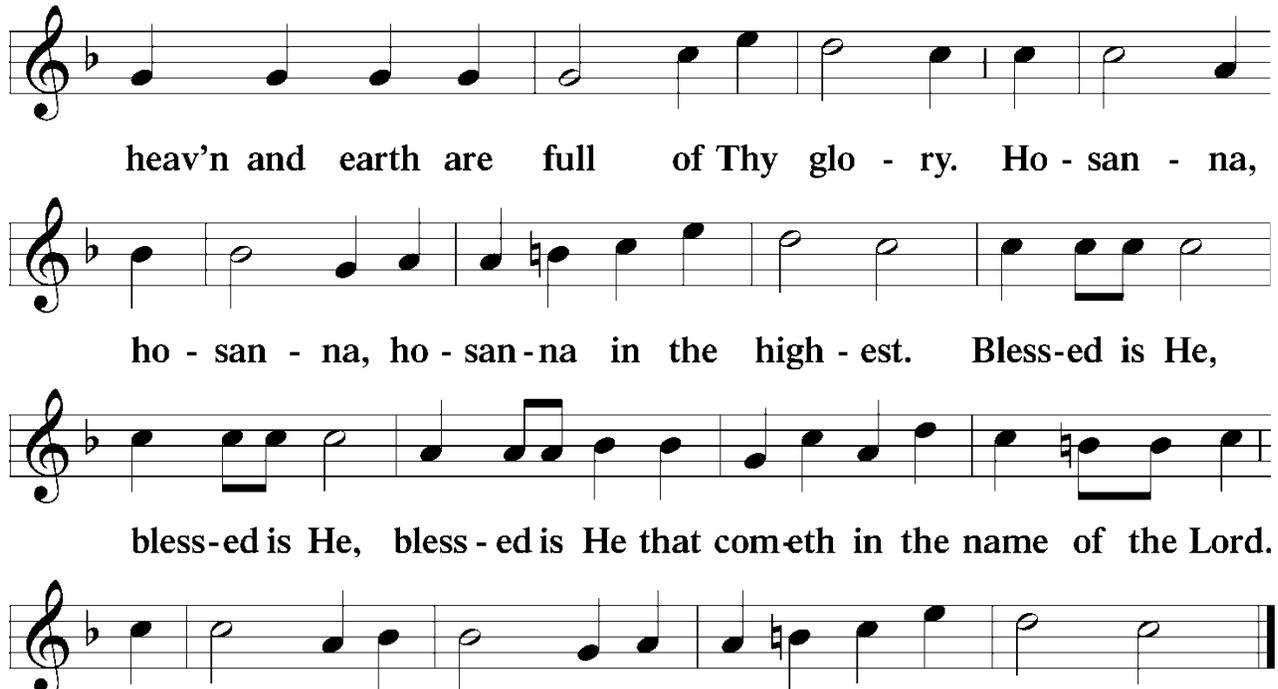
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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P 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 T 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 T 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

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
A - - - men.

Agnus Dei

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C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Before the Blessed Sacrament.

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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After the Blessed Sacrament.

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in thy faith and favor; as thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy body and blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life! Amen.

Distribution Hymn | 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phunt 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
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,



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.
Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal.



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
Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!

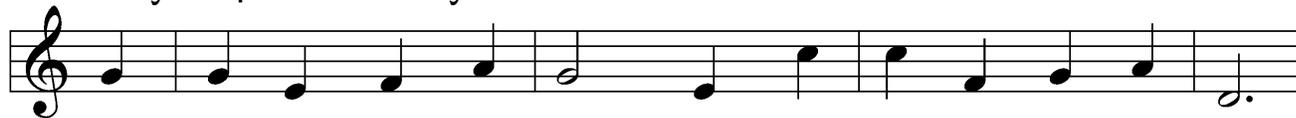


Led them with un-moist - ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
Nor the watch - ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.
God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy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



The Resurrection of Christ, Tintoretto, 1581.

Distribution Hymn | 478 The Day of Resurrection



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

The Dismissal

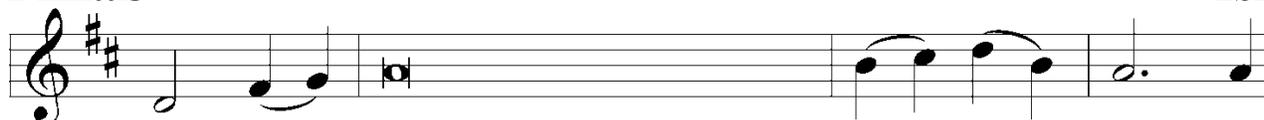
P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

C Amen.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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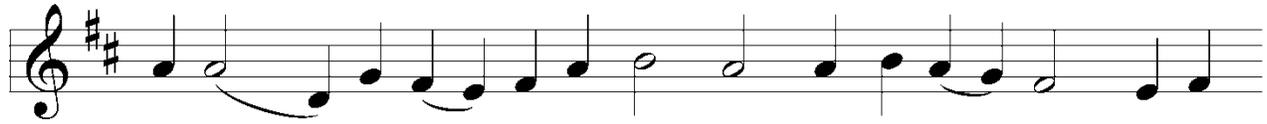
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



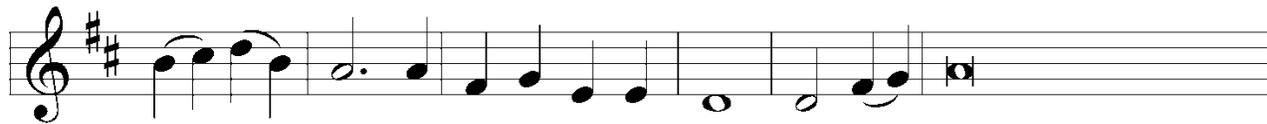
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



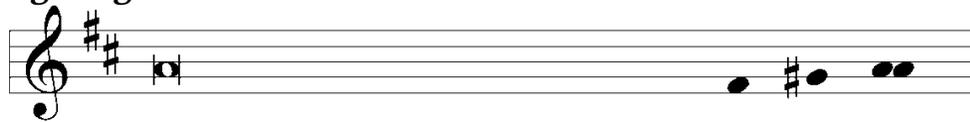
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



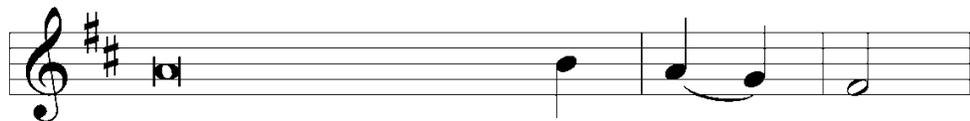
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

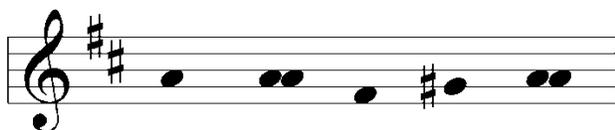


B and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Salutation



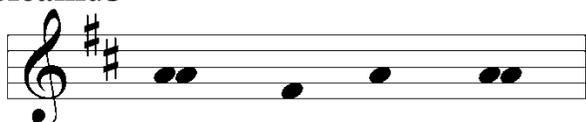
P The Lord be with you.



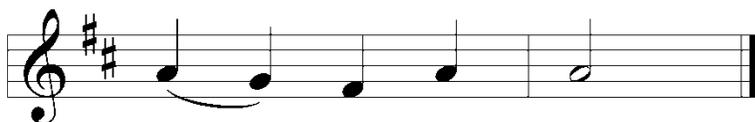
C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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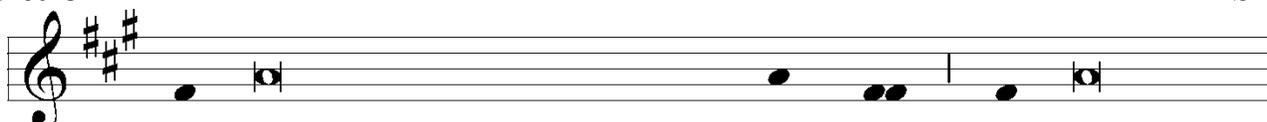
A Bless we the Lord.



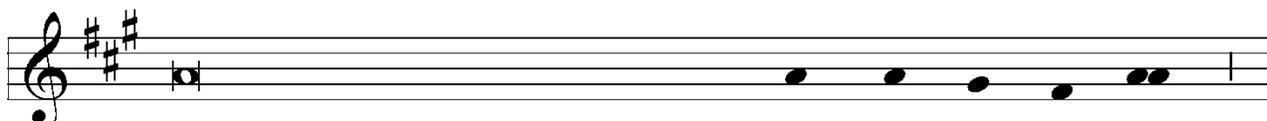
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

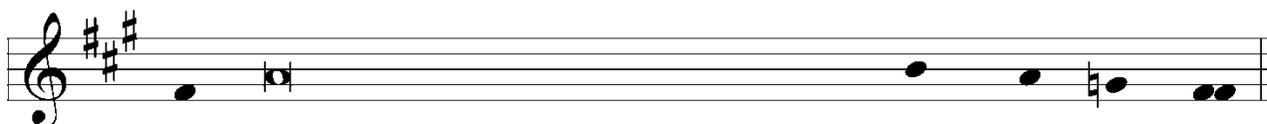
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



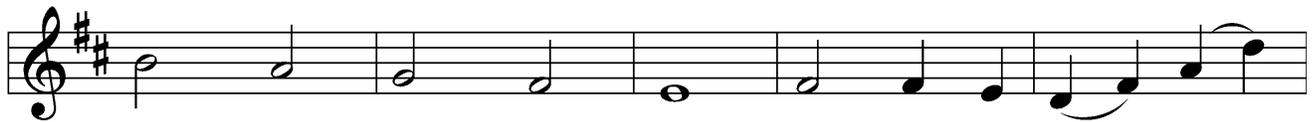
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

Sung: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Hymn to Depart | 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!



Easter Flowers

And those to whose honor and memory they are given.

<i>By:</i>	<i>On Behalf Of:</i>
Danielle Mowrey and Nate Meshberger	Our family members who now celebrate Easter face to face with Jesus.
Barb Bulmahn & Vern Stork	Loved ones, and to the glory of God.
Arlema Ehlerding	Floyd Ehlerding.
Brian and Suzie Steiner	In thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.
Jared and Courtney Butcher	Our grandparents.
Zack and Danielle Brune and family	Servando Martinez.
Scott and Missy Ainsworth	Our parents – Dee, Gayle, and Judy and Jordan, Connor, and Trevor.
Gene, Helen, and Carrie Bulmahn	Tim, son and brother.
Ken and Pandy Selking	Family and loved ones.
John and Claudia Schueler	Parents and brothers.
Jacob and Tailor Schueler and family	Grandparents, uncles, and friend Derek Franz.
Niles and Megan Berry	Grandparents and uncles.
Tim and Cheryl Hoffman	Loved ones.
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Andrew and Heather Yeager	Catherine Thomas and Jean Berry who brought us to Jesus.

Acolyte Schedule

Easter through Labor Day A. +D. 2021

Date	Early (8am, or 9am/Summer)	Late (10:15am)
April 11th	Jack Hamilton	Matthew Rabel
4/18	Skyler Steiner	Aiden Faurote
4/25	Ben Enterline	Beau David
5/2	Eli Steiner	Drew Kolter
5/9	Kord Fuelling	Zach Macke
5/16	Evan Sovine	Caleb Dicke
5/23	Jacob Miller	Calvin Faurote
5/30	Gus Nussbaum	
6/6	Isaac Freidt	
6/13	Jack Hamilton	
6/20	Aiden Faurote	
6/27	Ben Enterline	
7/4	Skyler Steiner	
7/11	Eli Steiner	
7/18	Dane Lenegar	
7/25	Evan Sovine	
8/1	Jacob Miller	
8/8	Hilton Bluhm	
8/15	Kord Fuelling	
8/22	Drew Kolter	
8/9	Zach Macke	
9/5	Daniel Vogel	

**This schedule assumes that we will have only one service Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Obviously, given Governor's orders, etc., that is subject to change. Please refer to the bulletin for future announcements regarding service times.*

***All youth, please arrive ten minutes early to your assigned service to give time to dress and light the candles. It is not necessary to change this schedule if you have a conflict, but it would be appreciated if you could try to arrange a substitute if you are not able to serve. Thank you.*

Martin Luther on the Resurrection of Our Lord

This is the meaning of the words by St. Paul: "Christ was raised for our justification:" [Rom. 4:25] here, Paul turns my eyes away from my sins and directs them to Christ, for if I look at my sins, they will destroy me. Therefore I must look unto Christ who has taken my sins upon himself, crushed the head of the serpent and become the blessing. Now they no

longer burden my conscience, but rest upon Christ, whom they desire to destroy. Let us see how they treat him. They hurl him to the ground and kill him. O God; where is now my Christ and my Savior? But then God appears, delivers Christ and makes him alive; and not only does he make him alive, but he translates him into heaven and lets him rule over all.

What now becomes of sin? There it lies under his feet. If I then cling to this, I have a cheerful conscience like Christ, because I am without sin. Now I can defy death, the devil, sin and hell to do me any harm. As I am a child of Adam, they can indeed accomplish it that I must die. But since Christ has taken my sins upon himself, has died for them, has suffered himself to be slain on account of my sins, they can no longer harm me; for Christ is too strong for them, they cannot keep him, he breaks forth and overpowers them, ascends into heaven, and rules there over all throughout eternity.

Now I have a clear conscience, am joyful and happy and am no longer afraid of this tyrant, for Christ has taken my sins away from me and made them his own. But they cannot remain upon him; what then becomes of them? They must disappear and be destroyed.

This then is the effect of faith. He who believes that Christ has taken away our sin, is without sin, like Christ himself, and death, the devil and hell are vanquished as far as he is concerned and they can no longer harm him.

Announcements

At St. Paul

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to St. Paul for Easter! We rejoice that we are able to gather corporately and receive the Sacrament together this morning. God bless you and yours as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection from the dead and our victory in him.

Bible Class will not meet today. We will resume next week.

Confirmation for our public school students does not meet today. We will resume next week.

Services of the Church will resume our normal schedule next Sunday at 8 and 10:15am.

Youth

No Youth event tonight.

Middle School Youth Event.

Sunday, April 11; 3:30-8:30 p.m. – Komets Hockey Game (Must RSVP) We will leave from Bingen's parking lot around 3:30 p.m. for the Komets Hockey game against Indy Fuel at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The game starts at 5 p.m., so we think we will be back by 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. Please bring additional money for food and drinks if you wish. As always, if any youth event is cost prohibitive for you, please simply speak to your pastor. Chaperones are free as always. Please tell Pastor Brock (PastorBrock@gmail.com) if you are going no later than Wednesday, April 7, so he can ensure tickets with seats together. Chaperones, please also inform Pastor Brock if you will chaperone.

High School Youth Activities

April 4; Easter Day – No Youth Event

Sunday, April 11; 3:30-8:30 p.m. – Komets Hockey Game (Must RSVP)

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Sunday, April 18; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Wyneken Service Night

Sunday, April 25; 5:00-8:30 p.m. – Movie Night at Castons'

Chris and Tina Caston will again host a movie night at their home (1988 E. 900 N.; Decatur, IN 46733). Please note the start time of 5:00 p.m.

Wyneken, Circuit, Synod

The spring association meeting for Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27 @ 7pm in the school gymnasium.

Cooks needed. Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is seeking cooks to serve in our food service department for the current school year, as well as the 2021-2022 academic year. Interested applicants call Andrew Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org.

Do you have a love for children? The Wyneken Child Care has some part-time positions open. If interested or desiring more information, please contact Christine Cornett, Director of the Wyneken Child Care program, at 639-6064.

Camp Lutherhaven. As you begin planning your summer trips, you don't have to travel far for summer fun. Camp Lutherhaven not only has fun outdoor activities such as archery and kayaking, but they take time to dive deep into faith. The summer theme is "Likewise" based on Luke 10:37, where you will explore what it means to love our neighbors. Whether you want to connect with friends, be strengthened in faith, have an awesome summer adventure, or all of the above, give Lutherhaven a try. If you register before April 1 you will receive an Early Bird discount. Register online at lutherhaven.org or call for more info 260-636-7101.

Unarmed Self-Defense Class. Lead instructor Jamie Tharp of Tharp Firearms and Training will be teaching a modified, unarmed class in self-defense. This class will include situational awareness, holds, kicks, strikes, and some pressure points. Both lecture and a hands-on portion will be included. Please wear gym clothes or workout clothing. April 11th from 1-4 at the Union Township Hall located on 800 North in eastern Adams county. This will be for 14 years old and up. Under 18 have to be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Persons wanting to attend will need to, call, text, message, or email me at the following 260-301-1897 Tharp Firearms and Training on FB or tharpfirearmsandtraining@gmail.com.

Prayer of the Church

+**The sick and recovering:** Wilda Scheumann, Ted Reinhart, Evan Sovine.

+**Expectant mothers:** Heather Yeager, Kacey Fuelling.

+**The homebound:** Edna Mesing, Faye Keuneke (Woodcrest Skilled Nursing); Marge Merriman (Woodcrest Assisted Living); Ken Schueler (home); Bonnie Gallmeyer (home); Anita Spiegel (home); Ted Reinhart (home); Don Haines (home).

+**Birthdays:** Emily Sovine, Alan Hamilton, Jim Brune, Madalyn Fravel.

Attendance 3/28

8am 121

10:15am 98

Offerings 3/28

Need Weekly: \$7,487.69

Week/Plate: \$4,797.00

Online \$867.03

For the week: -\$1,823.66

For the year: -\$14,268.95

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the Bodily Presence of Christ Jesus in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord, the Altar is open to those who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of the Pastors before communing today. Thank you.

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Seminarians Jonathan Hynes, Anthony Keilani, Tim Schmeisser

Easter Divine Services: 6am, 7:30am, 9am

Divine Services after Easter Sunday: 8am and 10:15am, Bible Class 9:15am