

+The Third Sunday of Easter+

April 18th, 2021 | 8am and 10:15am



"Pilgrims at Emmaus," Rembrandt 1648, The Louvre, Paris.

The Risen Lord Appears to His Disciples

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

Luke 24:36—49.

+THIS IS NONE OTHER THAN THE HOUSE OF GOD,+
AND THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN.

Genesis 28:17

The following may be prayed before the Divine Service:

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house,
and the place where your glory dwells.

Ps. 26:8

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Ps. 84:10

Almighty God, heavenly Father, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness; make thy way straight before my face. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments, for thou art the God of my salvation. Amen.

When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.

Opening Hymn | The Victimae Paschali

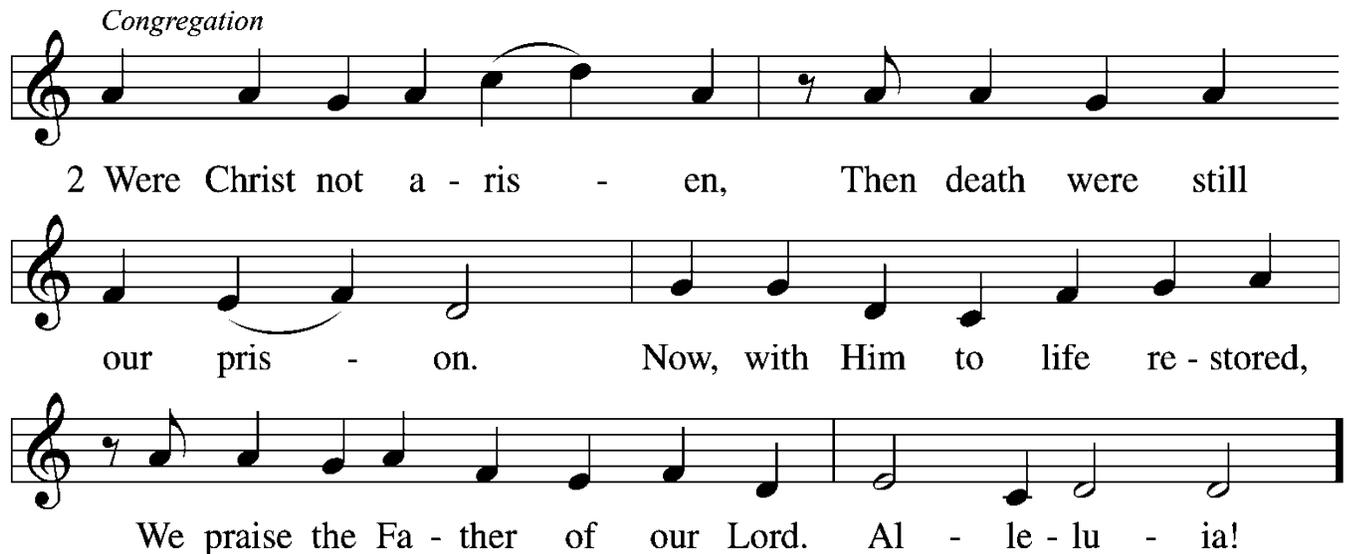
*Choir: Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
The Lamb the sheep has ransomed:
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciling sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended
In that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died,
Reigns immortal.*

Congregation

I Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark
pris - on. So let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Choir: "Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw when wayfaring."
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
Bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
My Lord, my hope, is arisen;
To Galilee He goes before you."*

Congregation



2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, Then death were still
our pris - on. Now, with Him to life re - stored,
We praise the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Choir: Christ indeed from death is risen,
Our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!*

Congregation



3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our com - fort true will be. 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.**

The Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b

*In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;**
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

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.

*In your presence there is full - ness of joy; *
at your right hand are pleasures for - evermore.*

Kyrie

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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

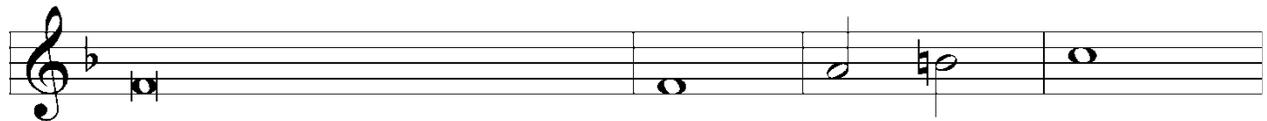
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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

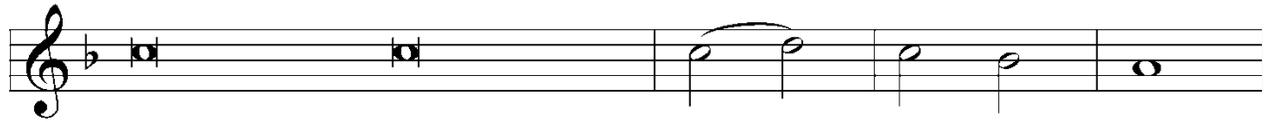
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

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;



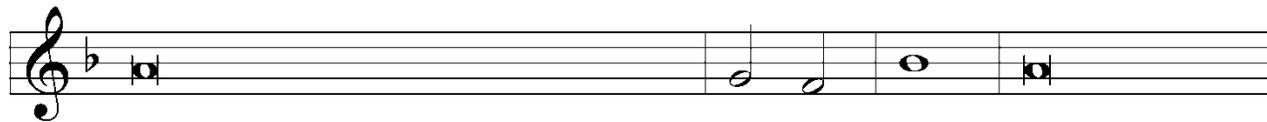
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



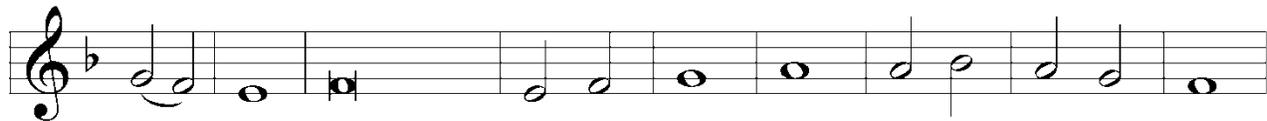
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



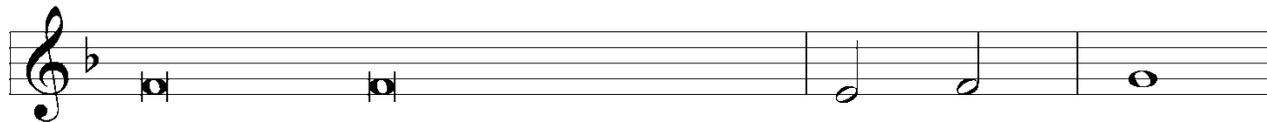
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



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.

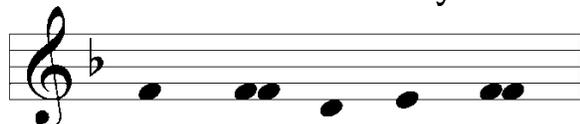


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

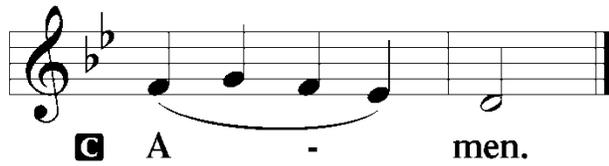


P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 190



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word



He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled



is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n arc o - pen.



My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -



rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.



O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,



Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

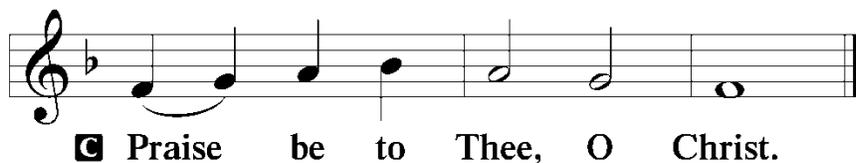


☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day | 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite



1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great
2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,
3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,
all sub-du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van-quished lie;
ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us
His death has been death's un - do - ing. "And yours shall
To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's
be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave," Saith He, who
love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.
free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Sermon

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

C Amen.

Stand

The Prayer of the Church

Offertory

LSB 192



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 Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



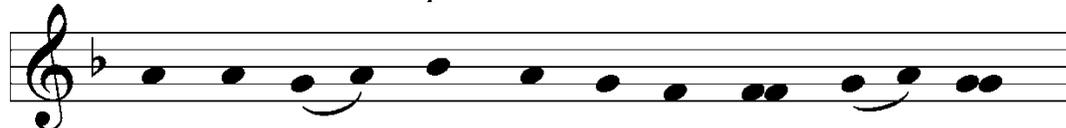
C And with thy spir - it.



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

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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

LSB 197

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

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

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

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.

To Be Prayed...

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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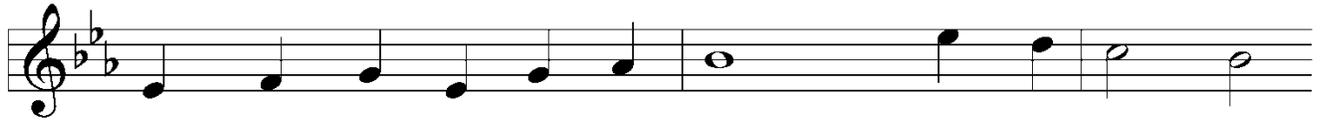
After the Blessed Sacrament.

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 | 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 Δ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly

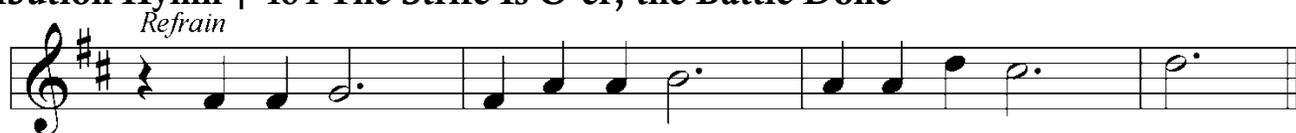


here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

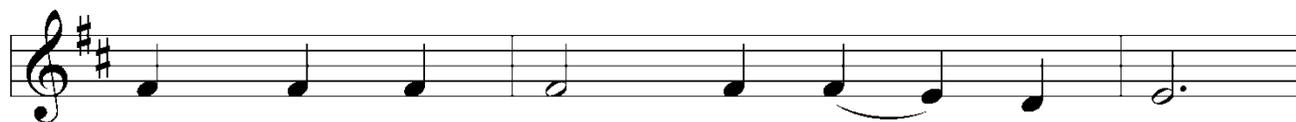
Distribution Hymn | 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped,
 4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell;
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee,



Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;
 But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.
 He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.
 The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell.
 From death's dread sting Thy ser - vants free

The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.



Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Let hymns of praise His tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

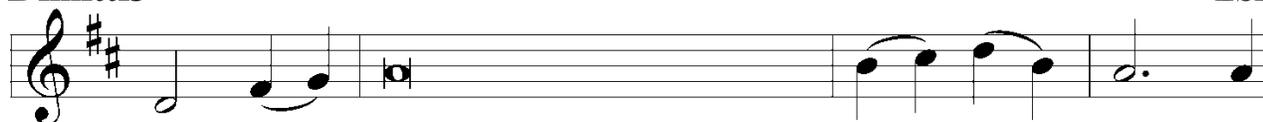
The Dismissal

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.

Nunc Dimittis

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C 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

LSB 200

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



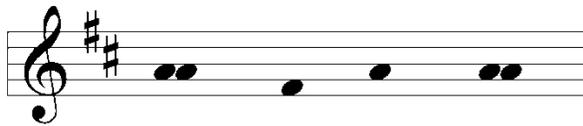
P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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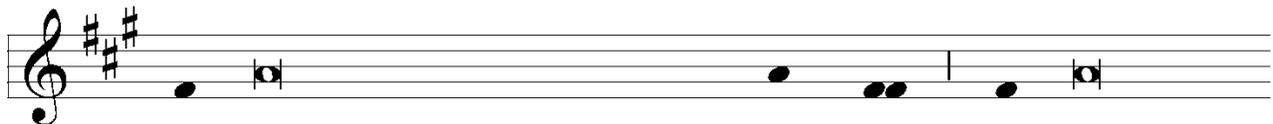
A Bless we the Lord.



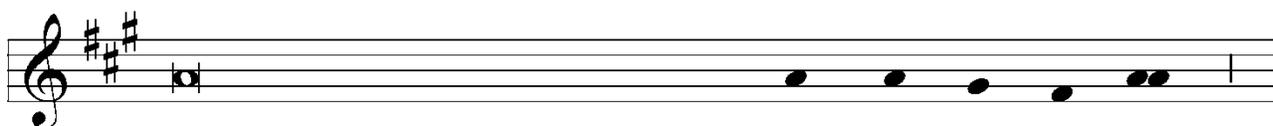
G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

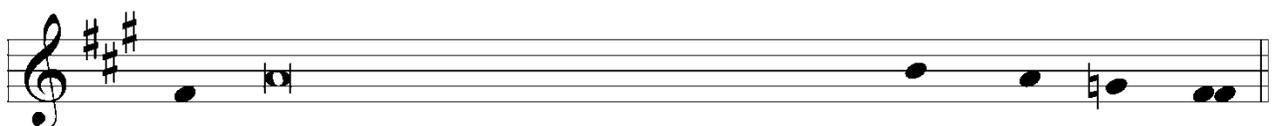
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



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 | 482 This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:



Refrain
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

Announcements

At St. Paul

Examination of our confirmands will take place April 25th at the 10:15am service.

Confirmation will be May 2nd at the 10:15am service. We rejoice with the eight boys and girls who will be confirmed this year at St. Paul. Both the Examination of their catechetical knowledge and their Confirmation into the faith of their Baptism are public ceremonies of the Church. The whole congregation is invited to come to these Services. Join us!

Examination Prep Day. This Saturday April 24th the eighth grade confirmands will meet with Pastor Yeager in the fellowship hall from 8am-2pm to prepare for next Sunday's examination.

New Parsonage. Per the direction of the Voters Assembly, the Building Committee will begin discussions with a professional home designer to create plans for the congregation's review. Any member of St. Paul with input on the building process of the new parsonage is invited to please speak to a member of the Building Committee (Alan Zimmerman, Tim Hoffman, and Tim Ehlerding) within the next few weeks, by Sunday May 2nd.

150th Anniversary Committee. The year 2023 will be the 150th Anniversary of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Preble. To give thanks to God for this important milestone in our Church's history, the Voters Assembly has determined that an Anniversary Committee should be created, to be comprised of five members of the congregation who love St. Paul, who would delight in examining the Church's history, and who would rejoice to create events on our Anniversary year to commemorate that history. The invitation is open to all our members with such willingness—you do not have to be a voting member to join this committee. Talk to Pr. Yeager.

Our Fieldworkers. Seminarian Anthony Keilani will receive his Vicarage Assignment April 26th at 7pm. Seminarian Timothy Schmeisser will receive the Divine Call into the Office of the Holy Ministry April 27th at 7pm. Both events are happening at Kramer Chapel on the Seminary campus. Space is limited so members are unfortunately not able to attend in person, but anyone may livestream either event at callday.ctsfw.edu to see where our seminarians are placed Please keep the Keilani family, Anthony, Irene, Sylvia, and Esther, and also the Schmeisser family, Tim and Chelsie, in your prayers as they prepare to serve the Church.

Service men and women. I would like to add a line in the Prayer of the Church for those members who are service men and women. Please bring names to me by Sunday, May 2nd and we will add these to the Prayer of the Church.—Pastor Yeager.

The Ladies' Aid just wrapped up their Gently Used Sale this week. May is an LMWL meeting (mites) and will take place on the 3rd Thursday in May, May 20th, at 7pm.

Baby Shower. Please join us in "showering" Pastor and Heather with gifts as they await the arrival of their daughter in May. A table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall for any gifts you would like to give them (diapers, wipes, gift cards, etc.) If you have any questions contact Kelly Todd 260.466.7494 or Susie Ehlerding 260.413.2735.

Youth

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.

COVID Re-Entry Plan at St. Paul

With the easing of State and local restrictions, our Churches are now free to determine the best course of action moving forward for their congregations. This re-entry plan has been made in consultation with the Voters' Assembly at St. Paul, and the Churches of the Decatur circuit LCMS. These changes will be reflected, with some variation, in all our circuit Churches.

We make these changes cautiously and judiciously in the awareness that, should State and local orders be reversed, restrictions could be put back in place immediately. Should restrictions be put back in place, changes to this plan will be determined by the pastors and elders as there might not be time to convene a regular Voters Assembly to make necessary changes. All these changes will take place immediately unless otherwise noted.

Here is the Re-Entry plan at St. Paul:

- a. On the Sunday before Memorial Day, (5/30), we will return to our regularly scheduled practice of one Divine Service for the duration of the summer months at 9AM.
- b. Ropes will come down. *This will take place on the first Sunday of our summer schedule, May 30th, 2021.*
- c. Holy Communion
 - 1 Will continue to be celebrated at every regular Sunday Service.
 - 2 Masks will no longer be worn by celebrant and assistants.
 - 3 The Common Cup will be restored to those who would receive from it.
 - 4 Kneeling will be permitted but optional. Communicants may receive the Sacrament kneeling or standing.
 - 5 Hand sanitizer will no longer be offered at the rail, but will continue to be offered in the narthex.
 - 6 The practice of continuous Distribution, or not dismissing by table, as we have been practicing for the past year, will continue.
- d. Disinfection practices (spraying pews etc. between services) will no longer be required.
- e. Hand sanitizer will still be offered in the narthex.
- f. Masks may be worn by those who feel comfortable doing so but are not required.
- g. Hymnals will be restored to the pews. *We will sing from them starting next Sunday, April 25th.*
- h. The plate will remain in the narthex and will not be passed for the time being, as a way of saving time, because every-service Communion will continue.

Confirmands A.+D. 2021

*With Their Confirmation Verses
At St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble, IN*

Emma Rachelle Ehlerding

Baptized August 13, 2006
Parents Kristy Ehlerding, Justin Ehlerding
Sponsors Tim Fuhrmann, Andrew Scheumann
Witnesses Troy and Kari Burkholder

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
John 14:6*

Madison Susann Hamilton

Baptized April 1, 2007
Parents Jacqueline and Matthew Hamilton
Sponsors Micayla Runkle, Joy Hamilton, Jane Lehman

*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **Isaiah 41:10***

Drew Allan Kolter

Baptized July 23, 2006
Tyra and Todd Kolter
Sponsors Amy Anderson, Angela Vogel

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. **Romans 1:16***

Dane Matthew Lenegar

Baptized October 4, 2009
Parents Heather Johnson and Jeremiah Lenegar
Sponsor Jean Skaggs
Godparents Luke and Carrie Binegar

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.” **Jeremiah 29:11***

Evan Richard Sovine

Baptized July 29, 2007
Parents Emily and Rick Sovine
Sponsors Jill Dougal and Sara Overbeck

Blessed be the LORD my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle.

Psalm 144:1

Elijah Kade Steiner

Baptized October 15, 2006
Parents Suzanne and Brian Steiner
Sponsors Paul Hockemeyer, Carla Mesing, Dorcas Seltenright

Take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Ephesians 6:13

Madeline Rose Vitatoe

Baptized March 25, 2007
Parents Kim and David Vitatoe
Sponsors Todd Hoffman, Richard Norby
Witness Tina Hoffman

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. Psalm 91:4

Daniel James Vogel

Baptized July 23, 2006
Parents Angela and Eric Vogel
Sponsors James and Sandra Kolter

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

Prayer of the Church

+**The sick and recovering:** Bonnie Gallmeyer.

+**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:** Paula Werling, Matt Reinhart, Emmett Dicke, Alana Melcher, Tim Reinhart, Connie Bulmahn.

Attendance 4/11

8am 95

10:15am 97

Offerings 4/11

Need Weekly: \$7,487.69

Week/Plate: \$4,217.00

Online \$1,177.03

For the week: -\$2,093.66

For the year: -\$7,023.43

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday 4/18** Divine Services 8 and 10:15am, Bible Class/Sunday School 9:15am, Confirmation 11:30am, Wyneken Service and Game Night (High School Youth) 6:30-8:30pm.
- Tuesday 4/20** Early Bird Bible Class, St. John, 6am
- Wednesday 4/21** Choir 7pm
- Saturday 4/24** Examination Prep Day, Confirmands, 8am-2pm
- Sunday 4/25** Divine Services 8 and 10:15am, Bible Class/Sunday School 9:15am, *Examination of our Confirmands 10:15am Service (Matins- no Communion)*



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