

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Resurrection of Our Lord *Easter Sunday*

Sunday, April 4, 2021 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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+ *Please Stand*

Welcome & Announcements

Easter Prelude

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness

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

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom all 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.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are in bondage 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 and 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.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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Opening Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
 in praise of love that still abounds:
 "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
 Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
 Repeat their song of glory here:
 "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings,
 therefore our heart with rapture sings:
 "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
 Now still he comes to give us life
 and by his presence stills all strife.
 Christ has triumphed! He is living!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
 set heart and will on things above
 that we conquer through your triumph;
 grant grace sufficient for life's day
 that by our lives we truly say:
 Christ has triumphed! He is living!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 4 Adoring praises now we bring
 and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
 "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
 Be to the Father, and our Lord,
 to Spirit blest, most holy God,
 all the glory, never ending!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.
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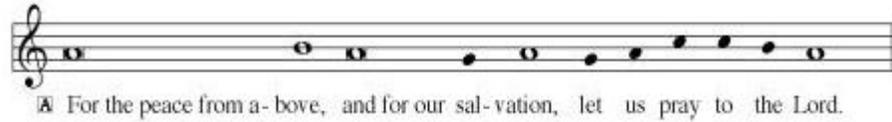
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C And also with you.

The Kyrie



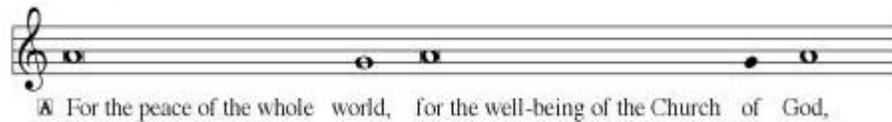
⌘ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ⌘ Lord, have mer - cy.



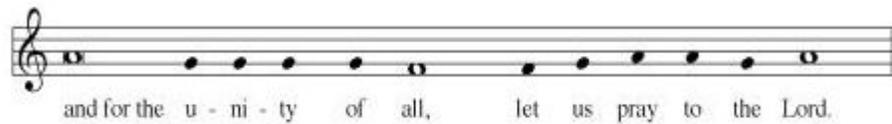
⌘ For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.



⌘ Lord, have mer - cy.



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



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



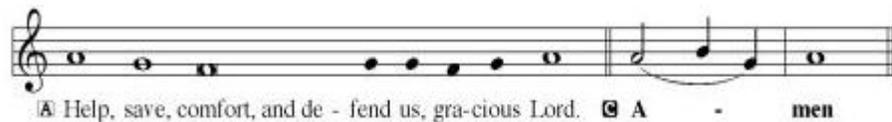
⌘ Lord, have mer - cy.



⌘ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

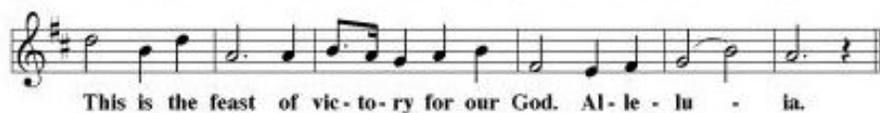
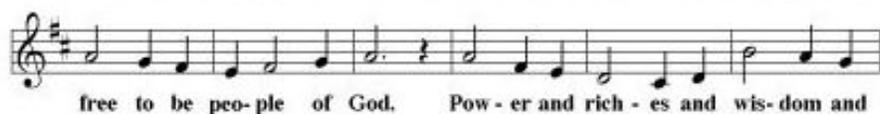


let us pray to the Lord. ⌘ Lord, have mer - cy.



⌘ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra- cious Lord. ⌘ A - men

The Hymn of Praise



The Prayer of The Day

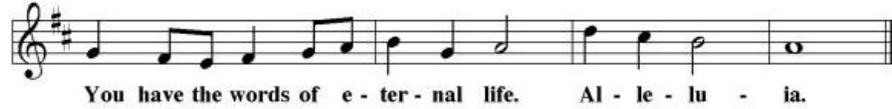
The Children's Sermon

The First Lesson**Acts 10:34-43**

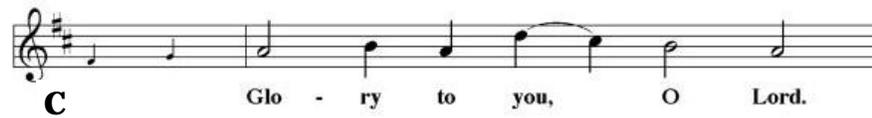
Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 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. 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; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 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. 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Choir Anthem**The Chancel Choir****The Second Lesson****Colossians 3:1-4**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

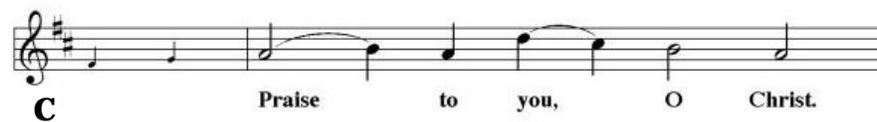


P The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.



¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P The Gospel of the Lord.



The Sermon

Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

The Sermon Hymn

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears; bowing
down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er;
through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more;
death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now,
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow.
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay,
now has found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.
See the grave its first fruits giving, springing up from holy ground;
he was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found.
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall;
be we Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased;
hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast.
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

The Apostles' Creed

- + I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen**

The Prayers of The Church

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord Bless You & Keep You, The Lord Make His Face
Shine on you and Be Gracious to You, The Lord Look Upon
You with Favor, and Give You Peace.

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A musical score for the Benediction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The first 'Amen' is on a quarter note, the second 'Amen' is on a quarter note, and the third 'Amen' is on a dotted half note. The bass line provides a simple accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The Closing Hymn

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3;
tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

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The Communion

Postlude



***We Give Thanks for
Our Brass Quartet Today...
Blayze Jackson, Trumpet
Eduardo Sanchez, Trumpet
David Elliott, Trombone
& Dave Fulton, Trombone...***

***Given to the Glory of Almighty God & In Memory of
Mr. William B. Clarke, Jr. & Ms. Janie Shuman
By Robert Shuman***

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**We Welcome You to
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church...**

Whether you are a long time member, friend at St. Paul's, or here for the first time, we are glad you are with us in worship today! If you are in need of pastoral care, please give us a call.

If you will be entering the hospital or preparing for any surgical procedures, please let the Pastor know so he can plan to visit and have prayer with you during this time.

Each person worshipping with us today is asked to please fill out a worship attendance slip and place it in the offering plate at the rear of the church.

All are welcome to partake in The Communion at the end of the service. After The Consecration, as you leave, receive the Blessing and The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and then proceed to the Narthex to exit.

Thank you for checking the "prayer list" posted in the bulletin today and for helping us to keep this list current by notifying the office with any updates.

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We Remember in Our Prayers...

Betty Bacon, Kevin Boatright, Jean Camp, Chuck Campbell, Pat Cunningham, Nelson Graff, Herman Grotheer Jr., Virginia Huber, Denny Jacobi, Clarke Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Jane McClain, Nancy Merk, Rita Monson, Page Kleinsteuber Park, Dorothy Perry, Jodi Ragno, Leonora Reid, Kay Sellman, Barbara Tyson, Jackie Walker, Bart Waller, Melissa Waller and Stan Woo.

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Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2021 Offerings
\$8,000.00

Received From Current Offerings Last Week
\$5,003.00

Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home

8:30 am - 41 11:00 am - 72 Facebook - 228 YouTube - 17

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Our Worship Leaders & Staff...

Senior Pastor... The Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

Director of Music... Donald R. Martin, Jr.

Senior Organist ... Rebecca T. McClain

Facilities Coordinators ...

Rebecca T. McClain & Richard Wolf

Administrative Coordinator...

Chancel Choir Soprano Section Leaders ...

Melissa Flummerfelt & Sarah P. Taito

Chancel Choir Tenor Section Leader ... Carl Lettow

Chancel Choir Bass Section Leader ... Anthony Broadnax

Pre-School Director ... Gina Johnson

Assistant Pre-School Director ... Cynthia Thomas

Pre-School Financial Coordinator ...

Parish Housekeeping ... April Reilly

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Our Lectors Today

8:30 Bill Wiggins 9:45 Emelia Martin

11:00 Chuck McCallar

April Altar Guild

8:30 Becky Truluck & Kim Ambrose

9:45 Becky Truluck

11:00 Faye Lettow & Sydney Oetgen

Liturgical Service Cantors

8:30 Melissa Flummerfelt 11:00 Scott Leary

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