

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



*The Second Sunday of Easter*

Sunday, April 24, 2022 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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+ *Please Stand*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Organ 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

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### Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound To dis - tant  
3 Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, Un - touched, un -  
4 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, Where col - or,  
emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, He comes to claim the  
moved by hu - man pains, But dai - ly, in the  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, He suf - fers still, yet  
prais - es ring. In death his love shall nev - er die.  
here and now And con - quer ev - 'ry place and time.  
midst of life, Our Sav - ior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
loves the more, And lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.

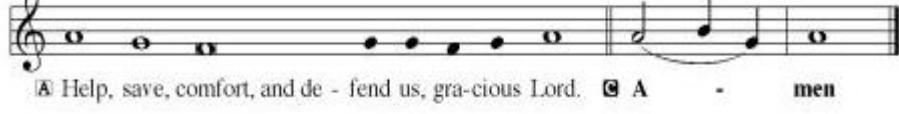
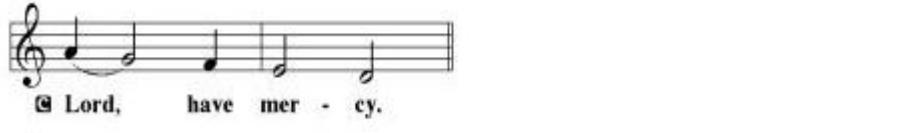
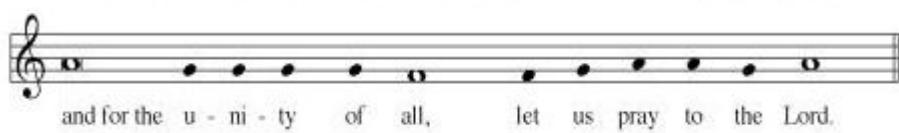
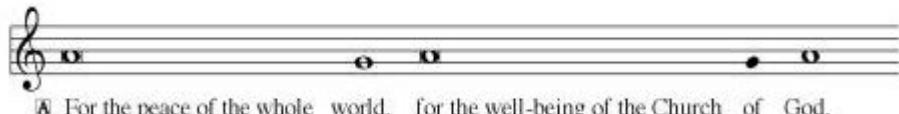
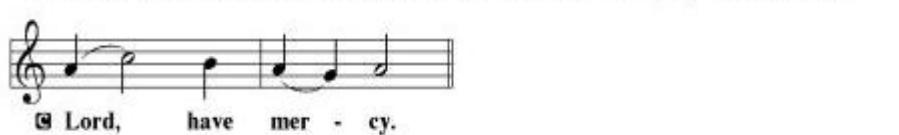
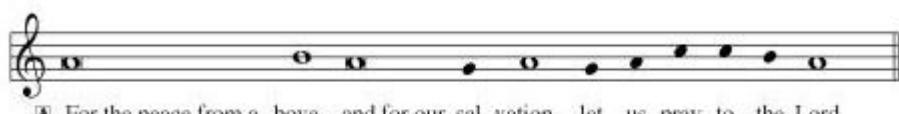
5 Christ is alive! Ascended Lord—  
He rules the world his Father made,  
Till, in the end, his love adored  
Shall be to all on earth displayed.

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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



### The Hymn of Praise

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

B Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

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

Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the hymn of all ere - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### The Prayer of The Day

### The Children's Sermon

**The First Lesson****Acts 5:27-32**

<sup>27</sup>When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, “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.” <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

**Choir Anthem****The Chancel Choir****The Second Lesson****Revelation 1:4-8**

<sup>4</sup>John 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, <sup>5</sup>and 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, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look! 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. <sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

C      Al - le - lu - ia.      Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life.      Al - le - lu - ia.

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

C      Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>When 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." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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." <sup>26</sup>A 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." <sup>27</sup>Then 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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

**P The Gospel of the Lord.**

C      Praise to you, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

**The Sermon Hymn****He Lives!**

**1.** I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living, Whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer;  
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

**Refrain**

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know  
He lives? He lives within my heart.

**2.** In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading, Through all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

**Refrain**

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know  
He lives? He lives within my heart.

**3.** Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, The Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, So good and kind.

**Refrain**

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know  
He lives? He lives within my heart.

### 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.**

### The Words of Institution & The Communion

#### 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.

**C**

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

### **The Closing Hymn**

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### **I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;  
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.
- 3 He lives to grant me rich supply; he lives to guide me with his eye;  
he lives to comfort me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 4 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.
- 5 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above;  
he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
- 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 Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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**P      Go In Peace! Serve The Lord!**

**C      Thanks Be To God!**

**The Postlude**

Rebecca McClain

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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.

All are welcome to partake in The Communion during the service. After The Consecration, come forward as able to receive the Blessing and The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and then return to your pew to complete the service.

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, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Jean Camp, Chuck Campbell, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, Virginia Huber, Denny Jacobi, Clarke Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, John Martin, Jane McClain, Nancy Merk, Anne Mintz, Rita Monson, Leonora Reid, Kay Sellman, Bonnie Sessums, Barbara Tyson, 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**  
\$6,128.00

### **Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home**

Maundy Thursday Evening 6:30 - 44 Facebook - 66

Good Friday Evening 7:00 - 81 Facebook - 175

Easter Sunday

8:30 am - 156 11:00 am - 119 Facebook - 94

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## **Our Worship Leaders & Staff...**

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

**Director of Music & CFO** ... Donald R. Martin, Jr.

**Senior Organist** ... Rebecca T. McClain

**Office Administrator** ... Fran Snipes

**"The Epistle"** ... Betsy Martin

**Facilities Coordinators** ...

Rebecca T. McClain & Richard Wolf

**Facebook Live Broadcasting**... Lisa B. Martin

**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

**Parish Housekeeping** ... April Reilly

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## **Our Lectors Today**

8:30 Charlie Schafer 11:00 Mary Gail Wolf

## **April Altar Guild**

8:30 Becky Truluck & Kim Ambrose

11:00 Faye Lettow & Sydney Oetgen

## **Liturgical Service Cantors**

8:30 Emma Martin 11:00 Scott Leary

## **Communion Assistants**

8:30 Janet Gnann & David Fennell

11:00 Richard Wolf & Gene Henry

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