

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## *The Third Sunday of Easter*

Sunday, May 1, 2022 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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+ *Please Stand*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Organ Prelude**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”      Jason D. Payne

**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

### When Morning Gilds the Skies

- 1 When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall,  
this rings my curfew call: may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 2 When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer  
has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"
- 3 To him, my highest and best, I sing, when love-possessed:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! Whate'er my hands begin,  
this blessing shall break in: may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 4 No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known  
than "Jesus Christ be praised!" There to the eternal Word  
the eternal psalm is heard: oh, Jesus Christ be praised!
- 5 Let all of humankind in this their concord find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 6 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,  
sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!" God's whole creation o'er,  
today and evermore, shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.

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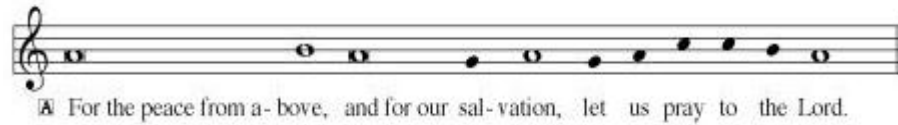
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## The Kyrie



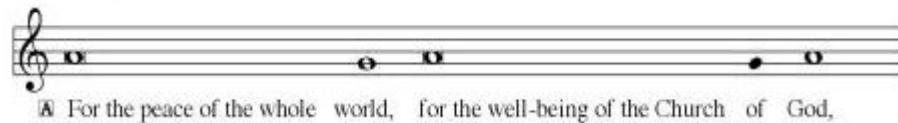
⌘ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.    ⌘ Lord,    have mer - cy.



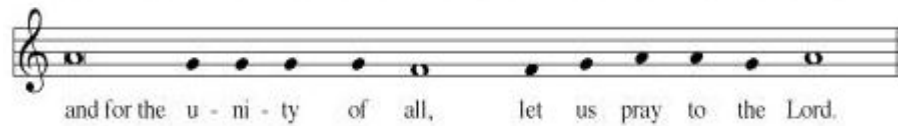
⌘ For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.



⌘ 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 musical score is written in a single system with ten staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words in bold. The lyrics are:   
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 cre-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 9:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup>He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [<sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

### **Choir Anthem**

**The Chancel Choir**

### **The Second Lesson**

**Revelation 5:11-14**

<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" <sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

**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>1</sup>After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup>(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

**P The Gospel of the Lord.**

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

**The Sermon Hymn**

**This Is My Father's World**

- 1        This is my Father's world,  
          and to my list'ning ears  
          all nature sings, and round me rings  
          the music of the spheres.  
          This is my Father's world;  
          I rest me in the thought  
          of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
          his hand the wonders wrought.
  
- 2        This is my Father's world;  
          the birds their carols raise;  
          the morning light, the lily white,  
          declare their maker's praise.  
          This is my Father's world;  
          he shines in all that's fair.  
          In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
          he speaks to me ev'rywhere.
  
- 3        This is my Father's world;  
          oh, let me not forget  
          that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
          God is the ruler yet.  
          This is my Father's world;  
          why should my heart be sad?  
          The Lord is king, let the heavens ring;  
          God reigns, let the earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901



## 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 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 two 'Amen's are followed by a long note for the third 'Amen'.

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## **The Closing Hymn**

### **Beautiful Savior**

1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

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

**C**    **Thanks Be To God!**

### **The Postlude**

“Trumpet Tune”

Henry Purcell

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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, Robert M. Oetgen, 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**  
\$1,720.00

**Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home**  
8:30 am - 42    11:00 am - 68    Facebook - 86

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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 Dianne Fennell 11:00 Scott Leary

**May Altar Guild**

8:30 Lynn Wood & Charlie Schafer  
11:00 Pat Sparks & Mickie Waldhauer

**Liturgical Service Cantors**

8:30 Melissa Flummerfelt 11:00 Scott Leary

**Communion Assistants**

8:30 Janet Gnann & Charlie Schafer  
11:00 Chuck McCallar & Robert Shuman

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