

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9, 2023 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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+ *Please Stand*

Welcome & Announcements

Easter Prelude

Organ & Easter Brass Quartet

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 no 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 #143

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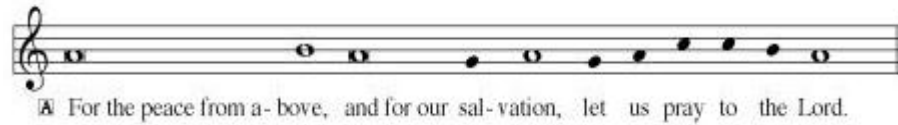
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C And also with you.

The Kyrie



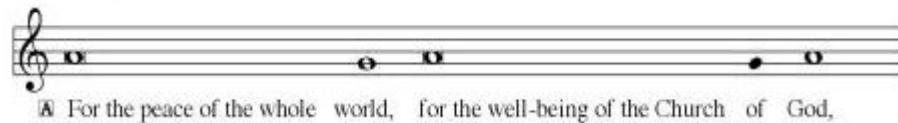
⌘ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ⌘ Lord, have mer - cy.



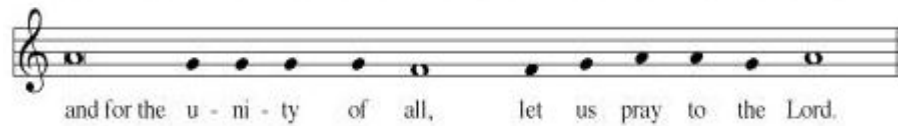
⌘ For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



⌘ 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



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

Ⓑ 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

Birthday Recognitions & 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

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

The Sermon Hymn

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! #131

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.**


The Words of Institution & The Communion

- P** The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C  Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.


 Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.

 He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy

 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

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** **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #151**

- 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!

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P/C Go In Peace! Serve The Lord! / **Thanks Be To God!**

Postlude

Easter Brass Quartet

We Give Thanks for Our Brass Quartet Today

Alyse Hudson, Trumpet - Bill Schmid, Trumpet

David Elliott, Trombone - Dave Fulton, Trombone

Given to the Glory of Almighty God & In Memory of

Mrs. Janie Shuman By Robert Shuman

Given to the Glory of Almighty God & In Memory of

Mr. Scott Leary By Donald & Lisa Martin

Given to the Glory of Almighty God & In Memory of

Mr. William B. Clarke, Jr. By Donald & Lisa Martin

Given to the Glory of Almighty God & In Honor of

Mr. Donald R. Martin, Jr. 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. 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. 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.

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We Remember in Our Prayers...


Brett Allen, Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Jean Camp, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, Virginia Huber, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Rita Monson, Leonora Reid, Kay Robb, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Terry Sheldahl, Isabelle Sherouse, Charlie Smith, Barbara & Tim Tyson and Melissa Waller.

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Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2023 Offerings
\$8,600.00

Received From Current Offerings Last Week
\$5,281.00

Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home
8:30 am - 65 11:00 am - 74 Facebook - 102



**Flowers on the Altar are
Given to the Glory of Almighty God
And in Loving Memory of
J.P. & Freida Shealy by
Dan & Debbie Shealy, John & Cindy Shealy
& The Grandchildren**

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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
- Facebook Live Broadcasting...** Lisa B. Martin
- Chancel Choir Soprano Section Leader ...** Melissa Flummerfelt
- Chancel Choir Alto Section Leader (Lent) ...** Sarah Poole
- 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 Betsy Martin 11:00 Gene Henry

April Altar Guild

8:30 Becky Truluck & Kim Ambrose
11:00 Faye Lettow & Sydney Oetgen

Liturgical Service Cantors

8:30 Melissa Flummerfelt 11:00 Emma Martin

Communion Assistants

8:30 Bill & George Wiggins
The Cale Family
11:00 Chuck & Jared McCallar
The Hadden Family





2023 Easter Lilies

In Honor Of...	By...
Our Children and Grandchildren	Dan and Debbie Shealy
Laverne Glisson	Dan and Debbie Shealy
Lane Daigle	Aunt Janet
Miriam Fulton	Ricky and Becky Truluck
Our Children, Anne Shealy, Matt and Cara Getter, Parker Sass, Ryan and Kathlyn Sass	John and Cindy Shealy
Mother, Ms. Elaine Tremko	John and Cindy Shealy
Our Grandchildren, Landis and Page Getter, Baker Sass	John and Cindy Shealy
Our Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grands	Carl and Faye Lettow
Our 55 th Anniversary	Billy and Pat Sparks
"Pop Pop" and Nonnie Emma & Charlie, Allie & Jon, and Joey	Emma, Allie and Joey Donald, Lisa and Nonnie
Lisa Marie Martin	Donald Martin, Jr.
Rebecca McClain	Donald and Lisa Martin
The Chancel Choir	Donald and Lisa Martin
Pastor Hartmann	"Elle"
Fran Snipes	Donald Martin
Jasper and Lorellai	"G Daddy"
Anthony, Melissa & Sarah	Donald
Katey and Carson Cale	Love, Mom and Dad



2023 Easter Lilies

In Memory Of...

Anne Mintz
 J. P. and Frieda Shealy, Archie Glisson
 Loved Ones
 Lib and Jack Gnann
 Mickie Braun
 Lynette S. Flathmann
 George W. and Carl A. Flathmann
 Ann and Strip Stripling
 I. Harold Zimmerman

 John and Jane Prislopski

 Walter and Gabriella Sonnenschmidt

 Ute Korn

 Linda Prislopski Short and
 James Michael Short
 Nelson Graff
 Thomas L. Fulton, Jr.
 J. P. and Freida Shealy
 Norbert Tremko, Sr.
 Our Parents, Carl and Caroline
 Lettow, and Dock and Bernice Lane
 "Damma" and "Pop"
 Scott Leary
 William B. Clarke, Jr.
 Ariel Madison Martin

By...

The Family
 Dan and Debbie Shealy
 Dan and Debbie Shealy
 The Family
 Janet Gnann
 George W. Flathmann
 George W. Flathmann
 Anne and Sarah
 Fritz and Deborah
 Sonnenschmidt
 Fritz Sonnenschmidt and Deborah
 Prislopski-Sonnenschmidt
 Fritz and Deborah
 Sonnenschmidt
 Fritz and Deborah
 Sonnenschmidt
 Fritz Sonnenschmidt and
 Deborah Prislopski-Sonnenschmidt
 Frances Graff
 Ricky and Becky Truluck
 John and Cindy Shealy
 John and Cindy Shealy
 Carl and Faye Lettow

 Emma, Allie and Joey
 Donald and Lisa Martin
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2023 Easter Lilies

In Memory Of...

"B"

Simone Wiggins

Stan Woo

R. A. and Etheridge Rahn

Bonnie Sessums

Scott Leary

Charles Screen

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kraft
and George Kraft

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fennell, Sr.

and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Poston, Sr.

Family and Friends

Benjamin Neville

Beverly and Johnny Brisendine

Betty and Neb Neville

Charles and Joyce McCallar

Elouise, William and Ann Kilpatrick

Francis and Linda Roberts

Richard Porter

By...

Donald, Lisa & Emma

Bill and George Wiggins

Sheila Woo

Sheila Woo

Kelley, Alan, Katey, and Carson Cale

Toni, Megan, Christopher, and Walden

Kim, Chuck, April, Brandy,

Clark, and Kelly

Dottie Kraft

David and Dianne Fennell

David and Dianne Fennell

Lisa and Ricky Neville

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Lisa and Ricky Neville

The Family

The McCallar Family

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Betty Porter