

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Alleluia!
Christ is risen!

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31st, 2024 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.

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



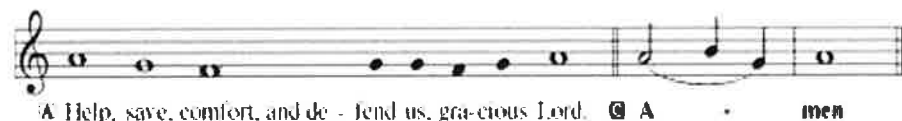
♪ Lord, have mer - cy.



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

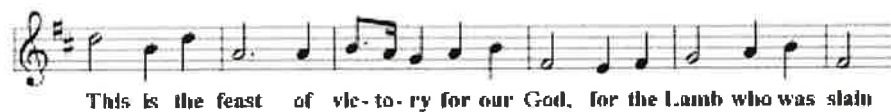
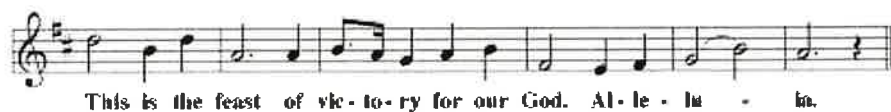
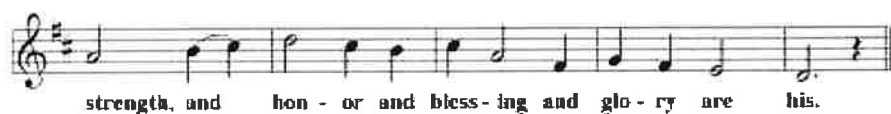


let us pray to the Lord. ♪ Lord, have mer - cy.



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

The Hymn of Praise



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”1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.



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



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.



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- jolce 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 & Noel Imel Hutcheson, Trumpets

David Elliott & Dave Fulton, Trombones

Given to the Glory of Almighty God & In Memory of

Mrs. Janie Shuman By Robert Shuman &

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

Given to the Glory of Almighty God & In Honor of

Mrs. Rebecca McClain By Donald & Lisa Martin

Given to the Glory of Almighty God & In Honor of

Mr. Donald R. Martin, Jr. By Robert Shuman

Given to the Glory of Almighty God & In Honor of

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Lettow By Donald & Lisa Martin

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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...

Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Alice Ann Duggar, Frances Graff, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Leonora Reid, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Sherouse, Zoe Shinall, Mary Sikes, Charlie Smith, Barbara & Tim Tyson, and Melissa Waller.

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

**Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home
Palm Sunday**

8:30 am - 57 11:00 am - 72 Facebook - 80



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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 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 Carol Stemsrud

March Altar Guild

8:30 Lisa Gnann & Chris Heidt

11:00 Allison Gaudry & Candy Green

Liturgical Service Cantors

Melissa Flummerfelt, Carol Stemsrud & Emelia Levy

Communion Assistants

8:30 Bill & George Wiggins

Charlie Schafer, Gloria Brown, David Fennell

11:00 Richard Wolf, Garrison Hadden

Toni Hadden, Hunter & Julia Hadden

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First Communion Today

We Welcome Molly Boatright to the Lord’s Supper.
She is Receiving Her First Communion Today.

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Flowers On the Altar Today ...

Are Given to the Glory of Almighty God and
In Memory of Jack & Lib Gnann
By the Family.

2024 Easter Lilies

In Honor Of...

Laverne Glisson, and Our Children
and Grandchildren

Family

Pastor Hartmann

Miriam Fulton

Our Children, Grandchildren, and
Great-Grandchildren

Children and Grandchildren

The Knoebel and Cambria Family

Coraline, Zoey, and Jackson

Zach and Cody

Billy Mintz

"Pop Pop" and Nonnie

Emma & Charlie, Allie and Joey

Lisa Marie Martin

Rebecca McClain

The Chancel Choir

Carl & Faye Lettow

Pastor Hartmann

Fran Snipes

Jasper and Lorellai

Anthony, Melissa & Carol

My Children & Grandchildren

Given By...

Dan and Debbie Shealy

Billy Mintz

Billy Mintz

Ricky and Becky Truluck

Carl and Faye Lettow

David and Dianne Fennell

Candy and Maurice Green

Mom and Dad

Family

Emma & Charlie, Allie and
Joey

Donald, Lisa and Nonnie

Donald Martin, Jr.

Donald and Lisa Martin

Donald and Lisa Martin

Donald and Lisa Martin

"Elle"

Donald Martin

"G Daddy"

Donald

Miriam K. Fulton

2024 Easter Lilies

In Memory Of...

Given By...

Anne Mintz

Billy Mintz

Marie C. Conway

The Conway Family

Nancy Flood

The Flood Family

Husband, Roger M. Kennedy

Shirley Kennedy and Family

Walton and Mary Heidt

Children and Grandchildren

Mary Wetherington

Grandchildren

James Cumbie

Judy Cumbie

Ann and Luther Stripling

Anne and Sarah

Richard Porter

Betty Porter and Family

J. P. and Frieda Shealy, Archie Glisson,
and Loved Ones

Dan and Debbie Shealy

Henry McKay, Eleanor McKay, and
Henry McKay, Sr.

Judy McKay

John Waldhauer

Mickie Waldhauer

John Waldhauer (PaPa)

Nicholas Waldhauer

Anne Mintz

The Family

Harold and Ivan Zimmerman

Fritz and Debbie
Sonnenschmidt

Walter and Gabriella Sonnenschmidt

Fritz and Debbie
Sonnenschmidt

Linda and Mike Short

Fritz and Deborah
Sonnenschmidt

John and Jane Prislopski

Fritz and Debbie
Sonnenschmidt

Thomas L. Fulton, Jr.

Ricky and Becky Truluck

2024 Easter Lilies

In Memory Of...

Martha Hartmann
Simone K. Wiggins
Simone K. Wiggins
Bonnie Sessums

Bill Sessums

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kraft
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fennell, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Poston, Sr.
Loved Ones
Benjamin Neville
Beverly and Johnny Brisendine
Neb, Betty and Mark Neville
Carl and Caroline Lettow and
Dock and Bernice Lane
Stephan and Mikey Cambria
James Koronkiewicz
Pastor Bill R. Hoffner
"Damma" and "Pop"

Scott Leary

William B. Clarke, Jr.

Ariel Madison Martin

"B" Neville
Joyce & Charles McCallar
Ann, Elouise & William Kilpatrick
Tom Fulton

Given By...

Ricky and Becky Truluck
Bill Wiggins
George Wiggins
Kelley, Alan, Katey, and
Carson Cale
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Carson Cale
Dottie Kraft
David and Dianne Fennell
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Lisa and Ricky Neville
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Carl and Faye Lettow

The Knoebel Family
The Knoebel Family
The Family
Emma, Allie and Joey

Donald and Lisa Martin
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The McCallar Family
The McCallar Family
Miriam K. Fulton



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