St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Third Sunday of Easter

Full Service Bulletin
Pastor Erik Sorenson



April 23, 2023

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

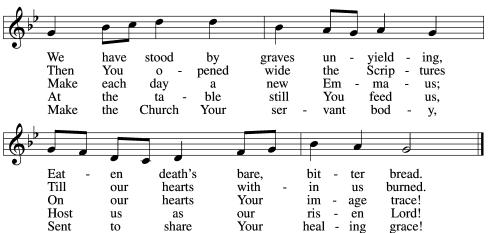
If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of the registration</u> cards on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

Communion Statement - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

Confession and Absolution





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Invocation LSB 151

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- 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 Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 133; antiphon: v. 1

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,

running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

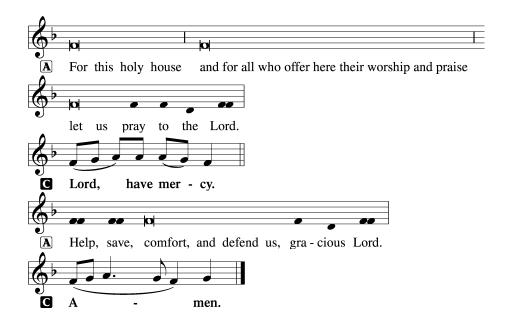
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Kyrie

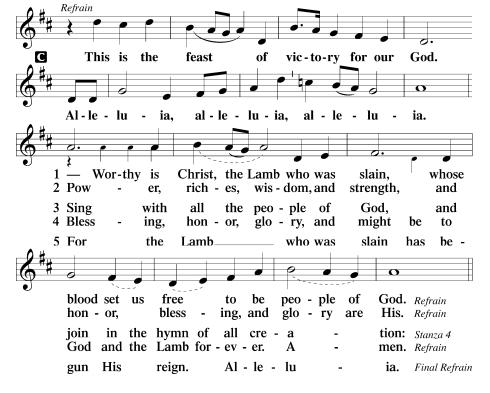
LSB 152













Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156



P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36–41 (p. 910, p. 1157 LP)

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle

1 Peter 1:17–25 (p. 1014, p. 1294 LP)

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

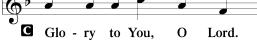
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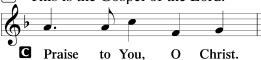
Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13–35 (p. 885, p. 1125 LP)

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



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed LSB 158

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon Opened Up

Prayer of the Church

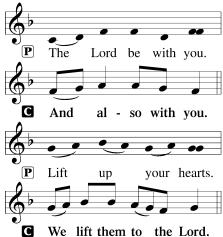
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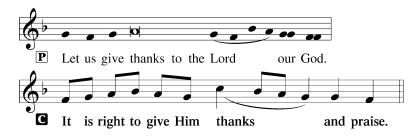
Offertory LSB 159



Service of the Sacrament

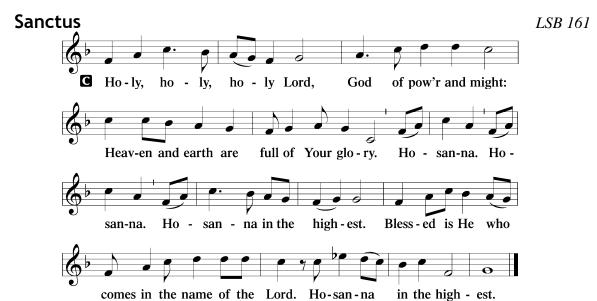
Preface LSB 160





Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LSB 162

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

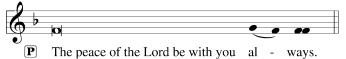
The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 163



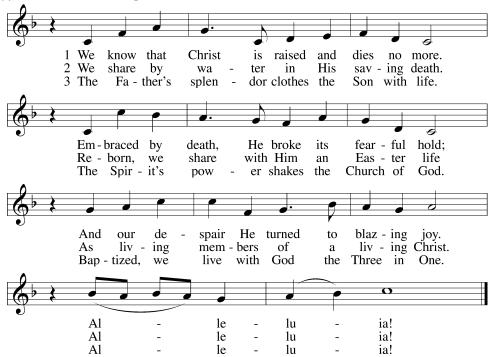


Agnus Dei



Distribution & Hymns

603 We Know That Christ Is Raised



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486 If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death



- 1 If Christ had not been raised from death Our faith would be in vain,
- 2 If Christ still lay with in the tomb Then death would be the end,
- 3 If Christ had not been tru ly raised His Church would live a lie;



Our preach - ing but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt re - main. And we should face our fi - nal doom With nei - ther guide nor friend. His name should nev - er-more be praised, His words de - serve to die.



But now the Lord is ris'n in-deed; He rules in earth and heav'n: But now the Sav-ior is raised up, So when a Chris-tian dies But now our great Re-deem-er lives: Through Him we are re-stored:



His Gos - pel meets a world of need— In Christ we are for - giv'n. We mourn, yet look to God in hope— In Christ the saints a - rise! His Word en-dures, His Church re - vives In Christ, our ris - en Lord.

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919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place. And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford. Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night. Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

- 5 Abide with Your protection
 Among us, Lord, our strength,
 Lest world and Satan fell us
 And overcome at length.
- 6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
 Among us with Your love;
 Grant steadfastness and help us
 To reach our home above.

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Thank the Lord LSB 164



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



Let all who seek 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



Post-Communion Collect

LSB 166

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB 166



The Lord bless you and 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.





- I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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Announcements for the Week of April 23, 2023

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28	4/29
9:00 AM – Divine Service						
10:15 AM – Voters' meeting			6:30 PM -	6 PM – Music		8 AM – Golf
& Sunday School (Bible study			Wednesday	Group		Outing
to follow)			Night Bible	•		
			Study			
5:00 PM – Book of Concord						

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

4/24: Don Acton

Stewardship: Budget per week: \$3135

4/16 offerings: \$3191 **4/16 Synodical Fund**: \$25

Mortgage balance: \$0 4/16 Building Fund: \$100

The altar flowers are given to the praise and glory of God

Golf Outing: The Youth Group will be hosting our annual Golf Outing on Saturday, April 29th at Hickory Hills Golf Course in Brownstown. If you would like to play or be a sponsor for the outing, please speak to Pastor Sorenson. Additional information can be found on the flyers on the bulletin boards.

Golf Outing Donations: The donation sheets are on the conference room door if you would like to donate food or drinks for the Golf Outing. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping the youth group with the Golf Outing!

Voters' Meeting: We will have our quarterly voters' meeting today immediately after worship.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Returns this week (April 26th) at 6:30 PM. We will be studying different people in the Passion accounts.

Praver List:

Teresa Lucas (shut-in)

Ron Cox (health issues)

Luella Holle (shut-in)

Bekah Brown

Carolyn Trimpe (health issues)

Greg Trimpe (health issues)

Larry Phelps (health issues)

Pat (Pegi Owens' friend)

Upcoming Acolytes:

4/30: Rayleigh Acton 5/7: Trevor Acree 5/14: Abe Acton

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

Mon. 4/24: Read the first lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 – When we are cut to the heart, repent and run back to your baptism where the promise of Christ and His forgiveness is given to you.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Tues. 4/25: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-25 – Since you are ransomed free by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, love one another and live as one born through the imperishable and resurrected Word of God.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/24)

Wed. 4/26: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 24:13-35 – All of the Scriptures bear witness to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our eyes are open to this through the Word and through the breaking of the bread, which is the Lord's Supper.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/24)

Thur. 4/27:

Read the first lesson: Acts 2:42-47 – The Lord continues to add to His Church through the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, which includes prayer and the Lord's Supper.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fri. 4/28: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25 – Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, we endure suffering because our Good Shepherd has rescued us from our straying and death.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/27)

Sat. 4/29: Read the Gospel lesson: John 10:1-10 – Jesus is the Door and the Shepherd, the One through whom we enter eternal life and the One whose voice leads and guides us.

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