

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## **Welcome Visitors!**

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper, also known as Holy Communion. The word "communion" means "union with" and it is an appropriate name since in the Lord's Supper we celebrate the union which exists between:

- 1) Ourselves and Jesus Christ,
- 2) Each other through our unity of faith,
- 3) The bread and the body of Christ, and
- 4) The wine and the blood of Christ.

To receive this Sacrament in a worthy manner, it is necessary that a person believe:

- 1) That he is a sinner in need of God's forgiveness,
- 2) That forgiveness is given to us through the passion and death of Jesus Christ on the cross, and
- 3) That the true body and blood of Jesus Christ are present in the Sacrament.

If you truly believe this but have never received the Sacrament at this church, please speak to the pastor before coming to the altar.

Also, to help ensure that you commune in what Scripture calls a "worthy manner" (1 Corinthians 11:27), meaning in a manner consistent with Jesus' institution, and not to your harm, please prayerfully read through the "Christian Questions and Answers" for those who intend to go to the Sacrament, found on pages 329-330 in "Lutheran Service Book". This is the basis of our preparation of youth to receive the Lord's Supper, and it is always a most appropriate way for us to renew our knowledge of the Sacrament and to rekindle the devotion and piety of repentance and faith as we come to the Lord's Table.

White grape juice is available in the rose-colored cups, located in the center of each tray, for those who do not wish to consume alcohol.

## **The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!**

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud "that is spread over all nations" and "cast over all peoples" (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to "be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast "of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined" (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, "dressed in a white robe" of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received "by the grace of God" is also "delivered to you" by the preaching of Christ, "in which you stand, and by which you are being saved" (1 Cor. 15:1-11).

# ✠ Easter Morning ✠

## ✠ Divine Service Setting One ✠

### ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*Please stand*

#### Opening Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*LSB 457*



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He endured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a-bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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#### Easter Acclamation

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- 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.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **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.**

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 118:15-29*

**P** <sup>15</sup>Glad songs of salvation

are in the tents of the righteous:

**C** **“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,**

**P** <sup>16</sup>the right hand of the LORD exalts,

**C** **the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”**

**P** <sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but I shall live,

**C** **and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

**P** <sup>18</sup>The LORD has disciplined me severely,

**C** **but he has not given me over to death.**

**P** <sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**C** **that I may enter through them**

**and give thanks to the LORD.**

**P** <sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD;

**C** **the righteous shall enter through it.**

**P** <sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me

**C** **and have become my salvation.**

**P** <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected

**C** **has become the cornerstone.**

**P** <sup>23</sup>This is the LORD’s doing;

**C** **it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**P** <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;

**C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P** <sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, O LORD!

**C** **O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

**P** <sup>26</sup>Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**C** **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God,

**P** and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**C** **Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,**

**up to the horns of the altar!**

**P** <sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**C** **you are my God; I will extol you.**

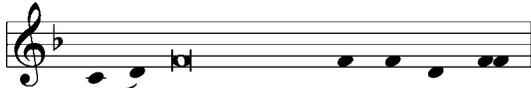
**P** <sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**C** **for his steadfast love endures forever!**

# ✠ Service of the Word ✠

## Kyrie

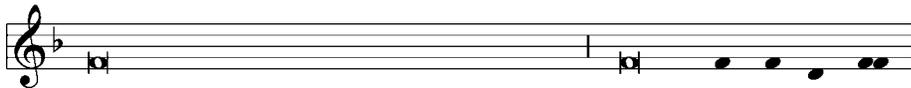
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



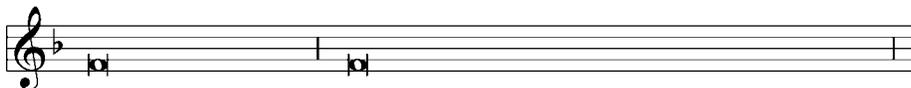
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



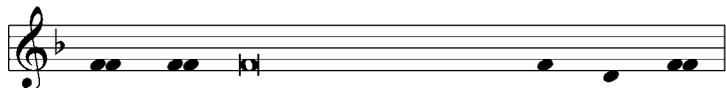
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### This Is the Feast



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 25:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Choral Anthem

### Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,  
<sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not 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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*



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

## Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

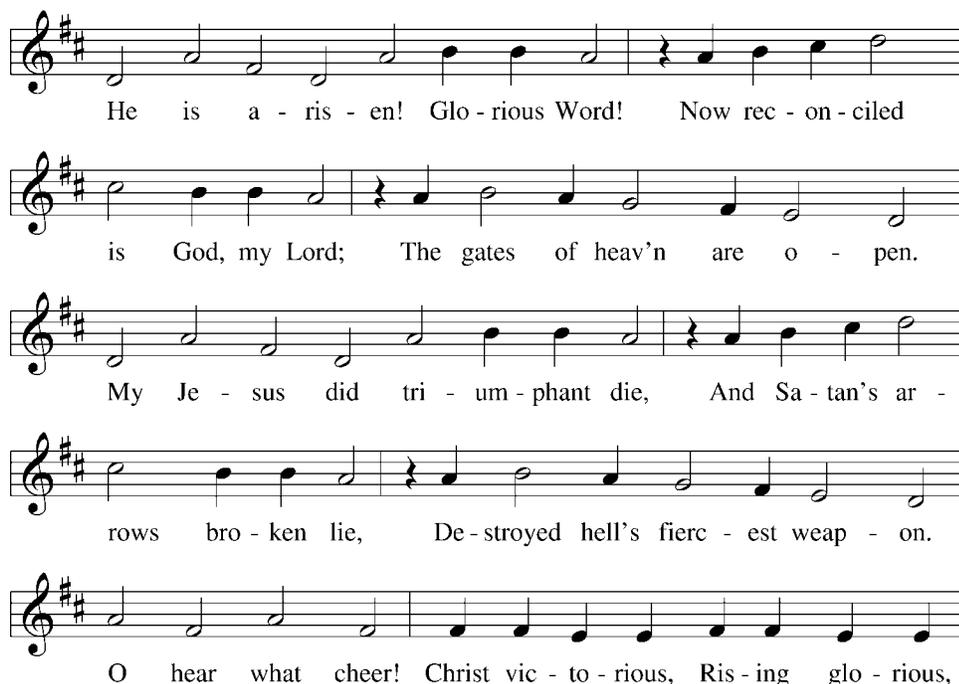
- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## Sermon Hymn

## “He Is Arisen! Glorious Word”

LSB 488



He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled  
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.  
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -  
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.  
O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,



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Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

## Sermon

## “Jesus Has Swallowed up Death Forever”

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

*Please stand*

## Nicene Creed

**C** 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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy. . .

**P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

## Offering

*All members of this congregation take this opportunity give back to the Lord in thankfulness for what He has done for us and in trust of His continued provisions for all that we need for this body and life.*

*During this time the offering basket is located at the back of the Sanctuary.*

*Visitors are welcome to give, but should not feel compelled to do so.*

## Offertory

LSB 159



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

## Preface

LSB 160



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al - so with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** 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:

**Sanctus**

*LSB 161*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**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.

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** 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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.  
**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

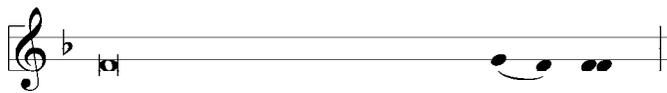
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord’s Prayer

- C** **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.**

## Pax Domini

LSB 163



- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163



- C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



- mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please be seated*

**Distribution**

**Distribution Hymns**

**“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

*LSB 461*

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to  
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort  
once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 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.
- 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 Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

# “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

LSB 466



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, “Do not fear!  
 4 “Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave;  
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
 Je - sus’ re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 And in its con - quest His might did show.  
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there.”  
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won.”  
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death’s fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

LSB 480



1 He’s ris - en, He’s ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
 △ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death’s pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den’s door.  
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
 In Sa - tan’s do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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Thank the Lord

LSB 164



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

LSB 166

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn of Depart

## “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

LSB 490



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is  
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus  
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall  
5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,  
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,  
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell  
mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is  
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I  
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will  
When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

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### **Serving Today**

**April 4, 2021**

#### **Easter Sunrise Service**

Pastor Doug Minton  
Head Usher: Justin Schroeder  
Elder: Dean Lingley  
Organist: Linda Kellerhals  
Choir Director: Theta Lee  
Sound Board: Kendra Morts  
Acolyte: Sydney Kestler-Seyfert  
Greeters: Doug and Jennifer Morgeson  
Altar Guild: Cheryl Knake and Sheila Selk

#### **Easter Service**

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Head Usher: Justin Schroeder  
Elder: Dean Lingley  
Organist: Theta Lee  
Choir Director: Theta Lee  
Sound Board: Dave Lucht  
Acolyte: Sydney Hailey Rieches  
Radio Monitors: Patrick and Dawn Teig  
Greeters: Dave and Ethel Lucht  
Altar Guild: Cheryl Knake and Sheila Selk

### **Serving Next Sunday**

**April 11, 2021**

Pastor Doug Minton  
Head Usher: Justin Schroeder  
Elder: Jon Goldenstein  
Organist: Linda Kellerhals  
Sound Board: Patrick Teig  
Acolyte: Andrew Storm  
Greeters: Gene and Marilyn Reeves  
Altar Guild: Cheryl Knake and Sheila Selk

### **This Week at a Glance**

**Today:** 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Divine Service with Holy Communion (masks optional)  
7:30-8:30 am Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
9:00 am Easter Sunday Divine Service with Holy Communion (masks optional)

**Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Class at Olivia's Home

**Wednesday:** 4:30-6 pm Confirmation

**Thursday:** 6:30 pm "Sip and Snack" in Fellowship Hall

**Friday:** **Pastor's Family Day**

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 am Worship Service (masks optional)  
10:15 am Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall  
10:30 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

# Announcements

April 4, 2021

## Items for Sale

The Trustees have been doing some Spring Cleaning in the Van Shed, and have 3 items that we would like to offer for sale. It will be on a "first come first serve" basis. If you want an item, you can decide what you think it is worth, after you get it home, and just give a donation to the church offering.

Here is a brief description of the items:

- An older wooden 12 foot step ladder (heavy)
- A large steel lawn roller that needs some welding to plug the leaks
- A small push lawn mower (MTD Pro), with a Honda 160cc engine (has not been run for several years.)

Please contact Jim Knake if you are interested in any of the items (815-867-0003)

## "SIP AND SNACK" - OSLC WOMEN'S GATHERING

"Sip and Snack" into Spring at Our Savior by making and deepening friendships!!! The first OSLC Women's Gathering will be held on **Thursday, April 8 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall!** This "one of a kind" event is for ALL of Our Savior Women! The evening will include Entertainment, Mystery Beverages, Exotic Foods, and Lots of LAUGHTER! Don't miss this chance to discover the hidden personalities and talents that God has placed at Our Savior!! Any questions, please see Theta Lee or Kendra Morts.

## Prairieview Lutheran Homes 32nd Annual Golf Outing

Prairieview will hold their 32nd Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 11, 2021 at Shewami Country Club. Register by June 1st at 815-269-2970. Entry fee is \$75, includes green fee, cart, dinner and range balls. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex or see Jim Knake for additional information. Register early!!

## LERT Volunteer Training Event

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Disaster Response team will be holding a LERT Volunteer Training Event on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at St. John Lutheran Church in East Moline, Illinois. If you are interested in becoming a LERT volunteer or need to recertified, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex for registration information.

## Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, newsletter, or prayer request, please send to the church office by this Wednesday at 10a to [kendra@oursaviormilford.com](mailto:kendra@oursaviormilford.com).

## Ark Encounter and Creation Museum Trip

Immanuel, Springfield is hosting a trip see the Ark and Creation Museum in Kentucky. The dates are Monday, April 26, 2021, through Thursday April, 29, 2021. Fees include roundtrip motor coach, 3 night stay in Cincinnati area, breakfast and dinner 3 days, admissions, baggage handling...all for \$450.00 per person (double occupancy). Please contact Pastor Stuenkel at 217-622-7266 (cell) or the church office at 217-528-5232 for details and sign-up.

## Lutherans for Life Quote

"As we gather this Easter just with our household, or perhaps all alone, we will undoubtedly miss some of the traditions that we have embraced over the years. Do not lament the loss of what does not last. Rather, embrace the enduring message that 'He is risen! He is risen indeed!' It changes everything!" *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

# Prayer List

April 4 – April 10

## Those celebrating a birthday:

Kylie Brown	Monday
Ryder Schroeder	Monday
Diane Goldenstein	Tuesday
Nathan Janssen	Friday
Shannon Muench	Saturday

## Those celebrating an anniversary:

Marty and Bertha Parsons	Monday (58 years)
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## All those affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic

We especially remember in our prayers those suffering from the virus, those mourning the death of loved ones at the hands of the virus, and all those who are working to treat those affected by the virus.

## Those suffering from cancer:

Norman Anderson – father of Karry Hines and grandfather of Emily and Jessica Hines  
Lindsay Boyden - friend of Brenda Mowrey  
Charlotte Brammer – sister of Hazel Carter and aunt to Patty Bruens  
Connie Bruns – friend of Al and Linda Kellerhals  
Linda Buhrmester – OSLC member  
Jeff Cavitt – friend of many within the community  
Payton Ens – acquaintance of Alan and Suzie Smith  
Don Estes – husband of Dianne Estes  
Tim Evans – brother-in-law of Bob Storm  
Pat Gorski – step-mother of Olivia Harms  
Cheryl Hastings – friend of Erica Anderson  
Jan Hoult – niece of Larry and Nancy Tobeck  
Lisa High – friend of Becky Hiles  
Jan Hoult – niece of Larry and Nancy Tobeck  
Kendra Howard – niece of Doug Benner  
Adam Hubner – grandson of Donald and LaVerne Hubner  
Bruce Johnston – friend of Patty Bruens  
Richard (Dick) Knake – cousin of Carolyn Reed, Jim Knake and Cindy Maro  
Brenda Knuth – mother of Craig Smith  
Shawn Lane – Milford High School Volleyball Coach  
Greg Luecke – friend of Randall and Gloria Schleef  
Erin Strinni – sister-in-law of Shannan Neukomm  
Marsha Thompson – acquaintance of Beth Smith  
Fred Wright – brother of Marvin Wright

## Those requesting your general and ongoing prayers:

Bill Adsit – uncle of Doug Benner, health concerns  
Erica Anderson – OSLC member, health concerns  
Lew Alwardt - friend of Larry and Nancy Tobeck, health concerns  
Cora Armatrout – OSLC member, health concerns  
Becky Bellman - friend of Cora Armatrout and Becky Hiles  
Hazel Carter – OSLC member, health concerns  
Nick Costello - husband of Diane Costello, health concerns  
Todd Davis - friend of Patty Bruens, heart issues  
Janet Doyle – friend of Patty Bruens, health concerns

Bernean Franke – mother of Glen Franke, health concerns  
Ione Harms – friend of Dave and Ethel Lucht, health concerns  
Becky Hiles – daughter of Cora Armatrout, health issues  
Dave Lucht – OSLC member, recovering from surgery  
Joanne McFarland – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from a fall  
Danny Manullang – brother-in-law to Doug Benner, upcoming surgery  
Bertha Parsons – OSLC member  
Carol Ragel - friend of Cora Armatrout, suffering from health issues  
Kristin Randall - friend of Patty Bruens, suffering from a heart condition  
Kierci Schaumburg - step-daughter of Doug Benner, suffering from several health issues  
Tyrone Schaumburg - cousin of Mike Hines, Parkinson's  
Randall Schleef – OSLC member  
Kay Snyder – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from an automobile accident  
Larry Tobeck – OSLC member, health concerns  
Gert Wade – waiting on test result  
Diana Webster - friend of Cora Armatrout  
Bailey York - friend of Joyce Williams, awaiting tests results for potential kidney transplant  
Sharon York – friend of Joyce Williams

**Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement,  
especially those connected to the OSLC family:**

Nick Allen – brother of Sara Seyfert, serving with the U.S. Army  
Nate Bushong – OSLC member, son of Cory and Mary Bushong, deployed overseas, serving with the U.S. Army  
Alex Janssen – son of Sara Janssen, serving with the U.S. Army  
Jay Kindle – OSLC member, son of Dean and Laurie Lingley, serving with the U.S. Navy  
Brandon Legan – member of our Comfort Dog Ministry Team, Iroquois County Sheriff's  
Deputy and Milford Police Department  
Corey Moore –OSLC member, son of Kevin and Kasey Moore, deployed overseas, serving with the U.S. Marine Corp  
Scott Muench – husband of Shannon Muench, Watseka Police Officer  
Kaleb Waldbeser – friend of Bob & Donna Flesher, serving with the U.S. Marine Corp

**Those serving in the Seminary:**

Seminarian Luke, Elowsky, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO  
Seminarian, Joshua Schiff, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

**Those serving in the Mission Field:**

Rev. Joel Fritsche, his wife, Clarion, and sons, Viktor, Sergei and Andrei,  
our “adopted” international missionary, currently serving in the Dominican Republic

