

**Tuesday, March 28**  
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**Sunday, April 3**

Worship Service with Communion .....8:00 AM  
NO Bible Study/Sunday School  
Worship Service with Communion .....10:30 AM

**Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 196, Communed – 128  
10:30 AM – 235, Communed – 118  
6:30 PM – 42, Communed – 41  
Total Attendance – 473  
Bible Class – 30, Sunday School – 15

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MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE

**W**elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service no matter how much noise they make. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the guest books located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

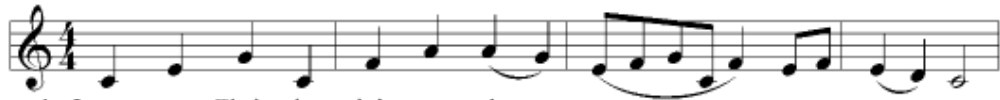
TODAY’S THEME:

**IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED!**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN ..... "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY"

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP #157



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



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



Who did once up - on the cross,  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host,



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

Text: Latin hymn, 14th century, st. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707-88, st. 4; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, st. 1-3, alt.  
 Tune: EASTER HYMN (77 77 with Alleluias) *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, alt.

Please Stand

## VOLUNTEERS

### GREETERS THIS WEEK (March 27)

6:00 AM – Don & Marge Gebert

8:30 AM – Mark & Rosie Derouin

### GREETERS NEXT WEEK (April 3 & 4)

8:00 AM – Terry & Linda Ganyo

10:30 AM – Peter & Diane Eppen; Andrew, Austen & Ian

6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

### USHERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY (March 27)

6:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

8:30 AM – TEAM #7 – Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Peter Eppen, Ian Eppen

### USHERS FOR APRIL

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Nolan Romeis, Kyle Brightsman

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

### ALTAR GUILD:

March 23-29 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves

Mar 30 – Apr 5 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunrise Service ..... 6:00 AM

Easter Breakfast ..... 7:00 AM

Easter Festival Service..... 8:30 AM

### Monday, March 28

NO Worship

**Central Office Administrative Assistant** -- This position will serve the principal primarily but will assist other administrators in the central office and faculty on an "as available" basis. Recurring duties include preparing newsletters and other mailings for distribution, securing substitute teachers, and coordinating graduation activities. The successful candidate will have a love for youth and be able to deal with the public in a congenial manner. In addition, strong organizational skills and a range of computer skills or the willingness to learn them are critical. This is a full-time position with benefits including staff tuition discount.

**THE LUTHERAN CHORALE OF MILWAUKEE:** The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee under the direction of Mary Prange will present its spring concert entitled "All Praise to God" on Sunday, April 24, at 2:00 PM at Atonement – Milwaukee (4500 N. Sherman Blvd.) & 6:00 PM at Trinity – Waukesha (1052 White Rock Ave.). The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski begins twenty minutes prior to the concerts. The concert will include music for choir, brass, strings, organ and congregational singing.

**ANNUAL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONVENTION:** Next stop -- St. Charles, Illinois! Get your early bird registration sent in now for the 53rd Annual Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Convention, June 23 to 26. Early bird fees are available until April 1st. As we rejoice in our Risen Savior, let's keep in mind his Great Commission, given to his disciples then and now: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing... and teaching." At the Annual LWMS Convention, mission-minded women and men come together to worship, enjoy fellowship, learn about, and support missions across the continent and around the globe. This is a wonderful opportunity to see Jesus' Great Commission at work and an amazing inspiration for each of us to help support the spread of the gospel. Registration form and information about the convention are on the website, [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org). Remember, early bird fees are in effect only until April 1st.

## EASTER DIALOGUE

**Minister:** Christ is arisen!

**Congregation:** He is risen indeed.

**M:** Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for the victory our Lord Jesus Christ won by his death and resurrection. It is for us that he has triumphed.

Christ died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. *(2 Corinthians 5:15)*

**C:** Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**M:** If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! *(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

**C:** Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**M:** For God, who created light to shine out of darkness, made his light shine in our hearts, to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. *(2 Corinthians 4:6)*

**C:** Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**M:** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. *(Ephesians 5:8)*

**C:** Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**M:** If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. *(Romans 14:8)*

**C:** Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**M:** We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. *(Romans 6:4)*

**C:** Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

M: Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting? (1 Corinthians 15:54)

C: **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be Seated*



**CONFIRMATION CLASS PICTURES WANTED:** As part of St. Paul's 150th Anniversary Celebration, we would like to collect as many confirmation class pictures as possible. If we are able to get most or many of them, they may be framed for permanent display. We already have pictures from 1994 to present. We need almost all from 1993 and as far back as possible. Pictures will be scanned and returned to you. Please label pictures with your name and confirmation class year. We would like to begin collecting these immediately. Pictures can be passed on to the pastors or turned into the church/school office. Thank you for your help.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** St. Paul's is collecting box tops for our school. There is a container on the counter in the narthex to put them in. So far our church members have brought in 154 box tops! We have collected 7,002 tops since September. Our goal is 10,000 for the school year, so keep bringing them in! This is a great program for our school to earn money. Thank you for your help!

**WLHS SPRING BAND CONCERT:** Please join us for an evening of beautiful music on Sunday, April 10, at 4:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium as the concert band presents their spring concert. The band will perform Gustav Holst's 1<sup>st</sup> Suite in Eb and will feature the percussion section in a piece called "Undertow." 8th grade members of the Jr. Viking Band will also perform with the high school band. Seating is general admission.

**WLHS JOB OPENINGS:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is currently seeking candidates to fill two administrative positions. To be considered for these openings, please email resume and cover letter by April 5, to Jodi Lunow, Human Resources Specialist, at [jodi.lunow@wlhs.org](mailto:jodi.lunow@wlhs.org), or via mail: 330 North Glenview Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53213.

**Student Systems Professional** – Primary responsibilities for this position in the Guidance Department include scheduling, gathering and reporting grade information, and maintaining student academic records. The successful candidate will have a high computer aptitude, attention to detail, be able to apply previous learning to new situations, and multi-task in a fast-paced environment. As a member of the Guidance team, this person shall demonstrate the sensitivity and confidentiality required in a counseling setting. This is a full-time position with benefits including staff tuition discount.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by Jerry & Debbie Seamandel in celebration of their 28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**NO WORSHIP SERVICE:** There will not be a worship service on Monday, March 28th at 6:30 pm.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Just a reminder that there will not be Sunday School and Adult Bible Study this weekend and next Sunday (April 3). We will resume on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**KINDERGARTEN CALL EXTENDED:** On Monday, March 14th, the Lord led the Voters of St. Paul's to call Rachel Manske to teach Kindergarten in our Christian Day School. She has written the following letter to the congregation: "Dear Friends in Christ, I am writing to acknowledge that I have received your call to serve as the Kindergarten teacher and assist with Vacation Bible School here at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Franklin, WI. Thank you for considering me to serve our church and school. Your call to me will receive prayerful consideration. I also ask that you would keep me and my family in your prayers as I consider this call. I pray that the Lord will lead me to a decision which will best serve His Kingdom. God's continued blessings to our congregation. Your fellow servant in Christ, Rachel Manske."

**NEW SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** On Saturday, April 9th, we will begin a new Saturday morning Bible Class at 8:00am. A light breakfast will be provided. We will meet in the church Bible Class room, and it is open for anyone to come and join us.

**150<sup>TH</sup> UPDATE:** What a difference the new organ makes as we worship and celebrate what the Lord has given us! We've raised \$55,318.00 through various generous gifts and donations. Thank you! However, we still have a ways to go. We are almost at our goal but we need your help. There are contribution envelopes in the Narthex. Any contribution is welcome and needed!

## PRESCHOOL – GRADE 8 ANTHEM..... "HODIE"

BY NATALIE SLEETH

*Hodie, Hodie! Christ is arisen from the tomb where once He lay.  
Hodie, Hodie! Free from His prison,  
Death forever is driv'n away!  
Gloria, Gloria! Let us be joyful.  
Gloria, Gloria! Praise let us bring.  
Hodie, Hodie! Christ is arisen,  
Reigns forever, the Lord and King!*

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray. Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON ..... EXODUS 15:1-11**

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea. <sup>2</sup>The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup>The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. <sup>4</sup>Pharaoh's chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh's officers are drowned in the Red Sea. <sup>5</sup>The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone. <sup>6</sup>Your right hand, LORD, was majestic in power. Your right hand, LORD, shattered the enemy. <sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble. <sup>8</sup>By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood up like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea. <sup>9</sup>The enemy boasted, 'I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.' <sup>10</sup>But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters. <sup>11</sup>Who among the gods is like you, LORD? Who is like you— majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

**PRESCHOOL – GRADE 8 ANTHEM ..... "THIS IS THE DAY"**

BY NATALIE SLEETH

*Refrain:*  
*This is the day that the Lord hath made!*  
*Rejoice! Rejoice, and be exceeding glad!*  
*This is the day that the Lord hath made!*  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!*

*Christ has conquered death at last,*  
*Left the tomb that held Him fast!*  
*Gone the sorrow, gone the night,*  
*Dawns the morning clear and bright! {Refrain}*

*Jesus lives who once was dead!*  
*Crown of glory on His head.*  
*Risen now our Lord and King,*  
*Songs of gladness let us sing! {Refrain}*



ly Loud songs of al - le - lu -  
 bold And held us as its cap -  
 mains; Its sting is lost for - ev -  
 death. Its sting is lost for - ev -



ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
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5 Here the true Paschal Lamb we see,  
 Whom God so freely gave us;  
 He died on the accursed tree—  
 So strong his love—to save us.  
 See, his blood now marks our door;  
 Faith points to it; death passes o'er,  
 And Satan cannot harm us.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 So let us keep the festival  
 To which the Lord invites us;  
 Christ is himself the joy of all,  
 The sun that warms and lights us.  
 Now his grace to us imparts  
 Eternal sunshine to our hearts;  
 The night of sin is ended.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day  
 On Christ, the bread of heaven;  
 The Word of grace has purged away  
 The old and evil leaven.  
 Christ alone our souls will feed;  
 He is our meat and drink indeed;  
 Faith lives upon no other!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Be Seated*

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**Liturgist** ..... Pastor Brian Adams  
**Preacher** ..... Pastor Jacob Hoff  
**Organist** ..... Mrs. Marie Becker  
**Junior Choir Director** ..... Mrs. Marie Becker

CLOSING HYMN....."CHRIST JESUS LAY IN DEATH'S STRONG BANDS"

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT #720



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong  
 2 No son of man could con - quer  
 3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came  
 4 It was a strange and dread - ful



bands For our of - fens - es giv -  
 death, Such ru - in sin had wrought  
 down, His peo - ple to de - liv -  
 strife When life and death con - tend -



en; But now at God's right hand he  
 us. No in - no - cence was found on  
 er; De - stroy - ing sin, he took the  
 ed. The vic - to - ry re - mained with



stands And brings us life from heav -  
 earth, And there - fore death had brought  
 crown From death's pale brow for - ev -  
 life; The reign of death was end -



en. There - fore let us joy - ful be  
 us In - to bond - age from of old  
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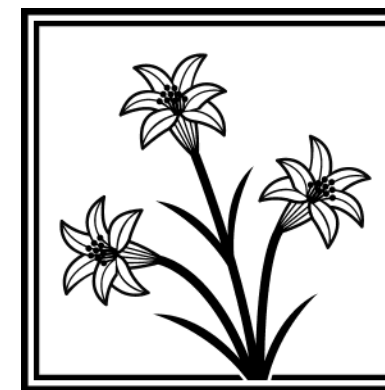


And sing to God right thank - ful -  
 And ev - er grew more strong and  
 An emp - ty form a - lone re -  
 That death is swal - lowed up by

Hymn continues on next page

SECOND LESSON..... 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup>By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup>After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup>and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve 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 to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.



**JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM ..... "JESUS IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!"**

LYRICS BY JOEL NAGY, MUSIC BY RUSSELL NAGY

*Jesus is risen! Alleluia!  
New life is born on Easter Day,  
Jesus was crucified and buried the day He died,  
But God would not let Him stay that way Easter Day.*

*Jesus is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen to life on Easter Day.  
See how the tomb is bare and see now there's no one there,  
For Jesus is risen from the grave Easter Day.*

*Joyful celebration!  
For Jesus, the King of all creation.  
He will live forever,  
And with Him we'll be,  
Delighted, reunited; you're invited,  
Jesus is risen! Alleluia!*

*Go tell the world along the way:  
He died to pay the price  
To offer us paradise;  
Believe and your sins are rolled away Easter Day.*

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For Jesus, the King of all creation.  
He will live forever,  
And with Him we'll be,  
Delighted, reunited; you're invited.  
Jesus is risen! Alleluia!*

*New life is born on Easter Day,  
Jesus was crucified and buried the day He died,  
But God would not let Him stay that way Easter Day.*

M: Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**C: He is risen!**

M: As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

M: Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

**C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia! Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**



M: For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

M: He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

**C: Alleluia!**

M: We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power, which raised him from the dead.

**C: We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.**

M: Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

**C: You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.**

M: With the Church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

**C: You are risen!**

M: Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.

**C: You are risen indeed!**

M: Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of your salvation.

**C: Alleluia!**

M: Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

**C: We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the Light of Life.**

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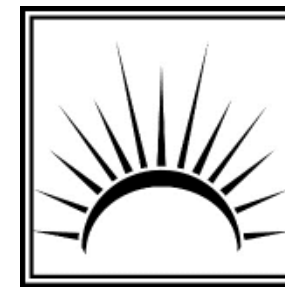
**GOSPEL.....LUKE 24:1-12**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup>'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words. <sup>9</sup>When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup>It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup>Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

M: The Gospel of the Lord!

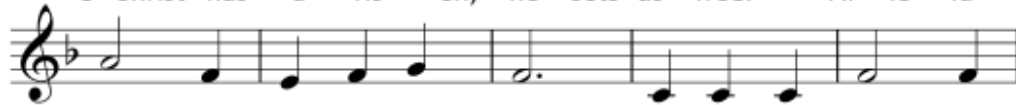
**C: Thanks be to God!**

*Please be Seated*





1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia. Re-joice and  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst Un - til its  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for  
 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has a -  
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; he sets us free. Al - le - lu -



praise him, al - le - lu - ia. For our Re - deem - er  
 strength by God was dis - persed. He who gives life did  
 Je - sus who is not here. See for your-selves the  
 ris - en this world to save. Je - sus' re - deem - ing  
 ia, to him prais-es be. Je - sus is liv - ing!



burst from the tomb, E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 death un - der - go. And in its con - quest his might did show.  
 tomb is all bare. On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
 la - bors are done. E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
 Let us all sing; 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 sins for - giv - ing,



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

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING**

*Please take a moment to sign the guest books at the end of your row.*

*If you are visiting with us today, please don't feel obligated to give. This is a way that the members of St. Paul's express their thanks to God for Jesus and work together to share that love of God in the community.*

*Please Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**M:** Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**C:** **Christ is risen!**