



EASTER *Sunday*

APRIL 5, 2026

“Don’t be alarmed,”
he said.

“You are looking for
Jesus the Nazarene,
who was crucified.

He has risen!

He is not here.

See the place
where they laid him.”

Mark 16:6, NIV



WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Easter Sunday

April 5th, 2026

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. ² *O my soul*, you have said to the LORD, "You *are* my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You." ³ As for the saints who *are* on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." ⁴ Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten *after* another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips. ⁵ O LORD, *You are* the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*; Yes, I have a good inheritance. ⁷ I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. ¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ¹¹ You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#189 He is Arisen! Glorious Word!

EASTER INVOCATION

P He is risen!

C He is risen, indeed!

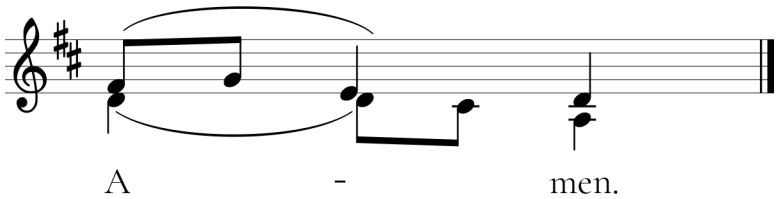
P Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout salvation for the victory
of our mighty King.

C Rejoice and sing now, all the earth, bright with a
glorious splendor, for the ancient darkness has been
vanquished by our eternal King. Amen.

#192:1-3 Awake My Heart With Gladness

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

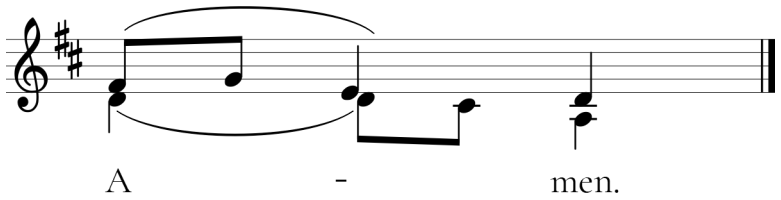


CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



1. ___ Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb _____ who was



slain, whose blood set us free
 strength, and hon - or, bless -
 God, and join in the hymn of
 might be to God and the Lamb for -
 slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

Final Refrain

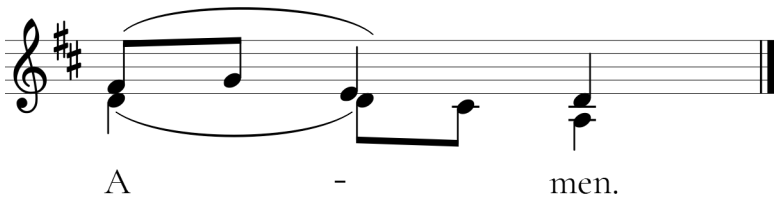


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



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

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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

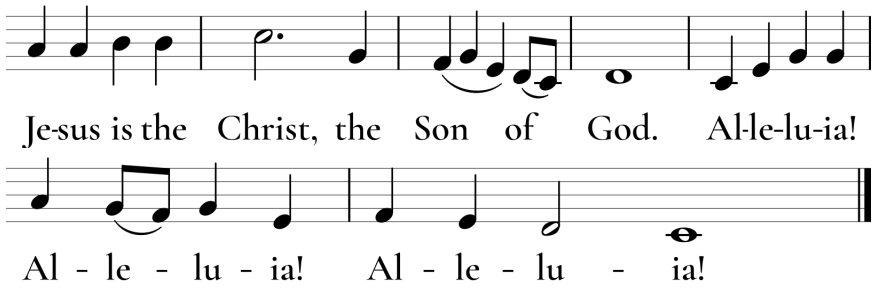


THE WORD

Acts 10:34-43 ³⁴ Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. ³⁵ "But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. ³⁶ "The word which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ-- He is Lord of all-- ³⁷ "that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: ³⁸ "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and

with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. ³⁹ "And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. ⁴⁰ "Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, ⁴¹ "not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, *even* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. ⁴² "And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ "To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

Matthew 28:1-10 Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*. ⁵ But the angel an-



THE NICENE CREED

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 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.

#200:1-4 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

SERMON

John 14:18-24 ¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. ²⁰ "At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹ "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³ Jesus answered

and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

Jesus Did Not Leave Us



Create in me a clean heart, O



God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly



Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-



va - - tion. Up -



hold me with Your free Spir - it.

#200:5-8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Offering Hymn #792

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, and we praise You especially for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, the true Paschal Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, heav'n and earth are
 full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-nain the highest, ho-
 sanna in the highest. Blest is Hewho comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san-nain the highest ho-
 san - na in the high - est.

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

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

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

THE DISTRIBUTION

We invite all those who have registered with the pastor before the service to come forward and receive with us the Lord's Supper. Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Distribution Hymn: 313

Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
tell ev'ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the

Lord re-joyce and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry-one what
 He has done. Send us with Your prom-is - es, Lord;
 lead Your peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-
 giv - ing. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
 tell ev - 'ry-one what He has done. Al - le -
 lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



#192:6-8 Awake My Heart With Gladness

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7am Easter Sunrise, Communion

8 am Easter Breakfast, Egg Hunt

9 am Easter Service, Communion

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

2 pm Bible Class

7:30 pm School Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

3:45 pm Confirmation Class

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Call Meeting

10:30 am VBS Meeting

2 pm Easter Caroling

6 pm Women of Faith

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- 2642

Missions - \$260

Building Fund - \$ 2550

General Fund From March 25-\$ 1314

Missions From March 25- \$ 25

School Fund- \$ 70

Sunday Service – 58

Wednesday Service - 29

USHERS FOR APRIL

Mike Dumke, Paul Eserhut,
Andy Kohn, Parker Kohn

COUNTER

This Week Team # 3

Bill Jenkins, Mitch Newton

Next Week Team # 4

Dennis Jones, Preston Schmidt

EASTER LILLIES IN MEMORY OF:

Sonja Olmanson, Curtis Brown,
Gary Brown

PORK DINNER

You are invited to the Home Economic pulled pork dinner on Wednesday, April 8 from 5-7pm. A free-will donation will offset the cost of art supplies for school. Please RSVP to a staff member to let us know how many will be in your group.

SNACKS FOR AFTER CHURCH

Heartfelt gratitude to all those who have been bringing snacks for fellowship after church. It is not an easy thing to do but it is appreciated.

If you are able to help in the future there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

CLC CONVENTION

The CLC convention this year is June 25-28 in Eau Claire WI. The Great Lakes delegates conference is in Madison June 1-2. We are looking for two volunteers to go to both as delegates. If you are willing to be considered, please let Pastor or Jared Swyter know.

BUILDING FUND

The building fund currently has about \$10,000. We need \$20,000 to redo the church roof this summer. We also need another \$40,000 within the next few years to redo the school roof.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 5:29-42
Psalm 148
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

CALL NEWS

Teacher Levi Schaller of Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI, has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY.

Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ, has received the call to teach grades 3-4 and serve as associate principal at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

Teacher Lane Fischer of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran School, Mankato, MN, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.

Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

Pastor Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Ev. Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, and Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

RETIREMENT

Pastor Del Maas of Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN, has retired due to non-life-threatening health concerns. His last service was March 29, 2026.



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