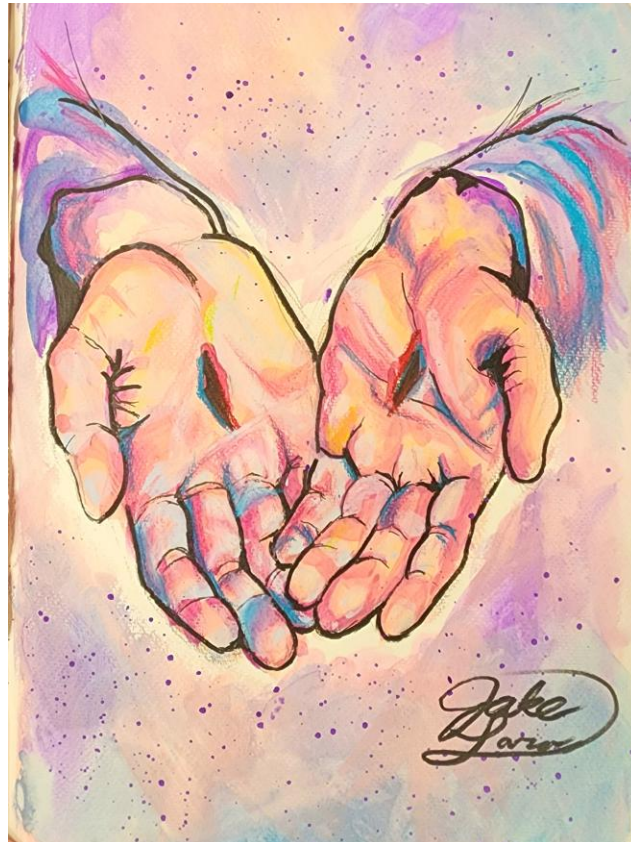


# Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

April 5, 2026

## The Resurrection of Our Lord



*In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.*



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## Electronic Devices

Please TURN OFF all cell phones and electronic devices when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

## A Prayer to Begin Worship

Risen Lord Jesus, on this Easter morning, we rejoice in Your victory over death. Fill us with the joy of Your resurrection and the power of Your new life. Send Your Spirit among us as we worship. Open our hearts to Your Word and renew us in faith, that we may live as Your people. In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

# DIVINE SERVICE I WITH COMMUNION

## LSB p. 151

## Confession and Absolution

### *The Victory of Christ Crucified Is Given to You in the Preaching of His Resurrection*

Every Sunday is the Lord's day, the day of His resurrection, "after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week" (Matt. 28:1). In the Divine Service, the Church enters upon the eternal "eighth day." The Lord Jesus, "who was crucified," who "has risen, as he said" (Matt. 28:5-6), is the firstborn from the dead and the firstfruits of the new creation. Because "you have died" with Him in Holy Baptism, "you have been raised with Christ" and "your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Col. 3:1, 3). The Lord Jesus has become our God, as surely as He is "the God of all the clans of Israel," and we now belong to His people (Jer. 31:1). In this, He "shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34), but "everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43). As "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power" and "raised him on the third day," He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the Gospel (Acts 10:38, 40).

**Prelude**

**Thine Is the Glory**

**Alexandre Guilmant**

*Stand*

**Processional Hymn**

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

*LSB 457*

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

- 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.*

## Confession of Sins

- 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.**

## Absolution

- 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

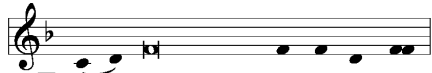
# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

- P** I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;  
**C** **the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.**  
**P** The LORD is my strength and my song,  
**C** **and He has become my salvation.**  
**P** Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
**C** **Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**  
**P** You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;  
**C** **You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.**  
**P** You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,  
**C** **the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,**  
**P** the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.  
**C** **The LORD will reign forever and ever.**  
**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.**  
**P** I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;  
**C** **the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.**

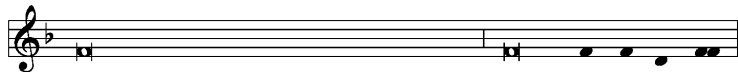
Kyrie



**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.



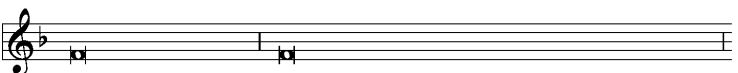
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



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



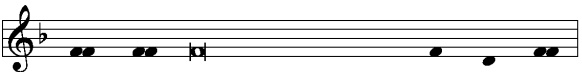
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



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



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 31:1-6*

“At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be My people.”

Thus says the Lord:

“The people who survived the sword

found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

the Lord appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!  
 Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines  
 and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.  
 Again you shall plant vineyards  
 on the mountains of Samaria;  
 the planters shall plant  
 and shall enjoy the fruit.  
 For there shall be a day when watchmen will call  
 in the hill country of Ephraim:  
 ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,  
 to the Lord our God.’”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Choir**

**Christ Is Risen**

**Gettke/Grassi**

**Epistle**

*Colossians 3:1-4*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*

**C** 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**

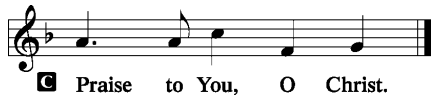
*Matthew 28:1-10*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

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



*Sit*

Hymn

**Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands**

*LSB 458*

- 1 **Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands For our offenses given;  
But now at God's right hand He stands And brings us life from heaven.  
Therefore let us joyful be And sing to God right thankfully  
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 2 **No son of man could conquer death, Such ruin sin had wrought us.  
No innocence was found on earth, And therefore death had brought us  
Into bondage from of old And ever grew more strong and bold  
And held us as its captive. Alleluia!**
- 3 **Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down, His people to deliver;  
Destroying sin, He took the crown From death's pale brow forever:  
Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; An empty form alone remains;  
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!**
- 4 **It was a strange and dreadful strife When life and death contended;  
The victory remained with life, The reign of death was ended.  
Holy Scripture plainly saith That death is swallowed up by death,  
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!**
- 5 **Here our true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us;  
He died on the accursèd 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!**
- 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!**
- 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!**

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## Sermon

*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**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, on this glorious day, fill Your people with a holy fear at the resurrection of Your Son, that we would tremble no longer before the grave but rejoice and live in the truth of Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, as You once chose apostles to proclaim the resurrection, so open the mouths of Your pastors and people to declare His praises to all who will hear. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, lead Your people in Your steadfast love, and guide them in strength to Your holy abode. Sanctify our homes. Be the companion of those who live alone. Make our households places where Your wisdom and grace are found. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power. Grant that all in authority would govern according to Your will, maintaining order and curbing evil, that we may live in peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, have mercy on the sick and those in any need. Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. In accord with Your will, grant them renewed health — a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, give us joy in Your Son's great victory feast as He shares it with us from this altar. In the eating of His true body and the drinking of His precious blood in faith, overcome our sin by His forgiveness and swallow up our death in His life, that we may be glad and rejoice in His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We praise Your holy name, O Lord, for all Your servants who have departed this life in faith. We pray that You will not abandon us to Sheol but that, when we awake in the resurrection of all flesh, Your presence will give us joy. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### **In Our Prayers this Week:**

Brianna Clark, Jean Kemezys, Solomon Hatcher, Marleen Purdin, Wilma Fischer, and Michelle Underwood, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.

Zion's Men's Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.

Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.

Others who have requested our prayers: Jerry Phillips, Judah Harris

O Lord, heavenly Father, You have not let Your Holy One see corruption, but have raised Him in triumph from the dead, never to die again. Therefore, our hearts are glad and we rejoice, for our flesh also dwells secure. Since You have set Him at Your right hand, lead us to set His resurrection before us at all times, that His path of life and the fullness of joy in His presence may be known to us, until we come also to the eternal pleasures at His

right hand, forevermore; for You, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

*Sit*

### Offering

*[Please fill out a sheet in the attendance book. Visitors, please include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please write it at the top of the sheet.]*

**Special Offering Music**

**Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**

**arr. Gary Lanier**

*Stand*

### 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.

**Proper Preface (Full)**

**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**

*LSB 162*

**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:

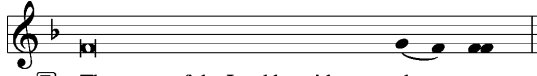
### Lord's Prayer

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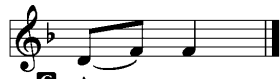
**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is 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.

*Sit*

### Distribution

*In Holy communion, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! As doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation, the churches of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion. For this reason, we ask guests who desire to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before service.*

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

Hymn

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast— Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

*Stand*

- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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*Sit*

Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 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!

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Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift He brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life  
And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through Your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
That by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Stand

- 4 Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle -- 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

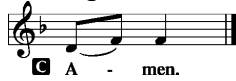


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

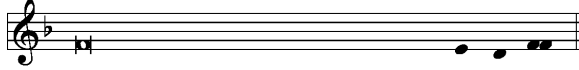
**P** Let us pray.

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



**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  $\text{†}$  give you peace.



*Remain standing*

## Recessional Hymn

### Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

LSB 463

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!**
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**
- 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending death and life, Alleluia! Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!**
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

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*Sit*

## Postlude

## Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

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## LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



### OFFERING USHERS

Please review the schedule below. If you're unable to serve on your assigned date, kindly let one of the Elders know as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithful service!

- **Today**      **Ken & Gail Frey, Jen Lara, & Alex Tubbs**
- Apr 12      Randy Thomsen, Jon Robinson, Geoff Phillips, & Jeff Fick
- Apr 19      Mike & Angie Twenhafel, Torri & Alicia Suedmeyer
- Apr 26      David Rowold, Duane Fischer, Matt Krausz, & Tommy Baro

### LANDSDOWNE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PROJECT

Lansdowne Community Initiative will be hosting a second project at 1540 N. 40th Street in East St. Louis on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering, you are invited to join us!

### SHARE IN THE MIRACLE – UNITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISING DINNER

You're invited to be part of a true miracle – the Miracle of Unity! Join us on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Regency Conference Center, 400 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269. Invite a table of eight (adults only). There is no cost to attend but reservations are needed. An opportunity to make a financial contribution will be presented. For more info, please contact Rev. Aaron Dickerson at 618-874-6605 or [aaron-dickerson@att.net](mailto:aaron-dickerson@att.net).

### LCMS FOUNDATION

A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Sometimes the family side of things can be a bit tricky to plan. Your children do not have identical lives or identical needs. What may be good for one might not be good for the other. Being wise about how much inheritance to give, how to give it and when to give it, are all important questions as you look to be a faithful steward of God's things. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can listen to your family story and offer some suggestions about how to care for your family the best. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnf.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnf.org).

### SID DOMINICAN TASK FORCE

The experiences in forming the Dominican Seminary are being shared in other mission fields. Rev. Ted Krey and Mr. Stan Stigdon (LAC Business Manager) traveled to Chiayi, Taiwan, at the end of February to assist Rev. Dr. Brian Gauthier and the LCMS Asia team in establishing the Concordia Theological Mandarin regional seminary. Gracious Father, You command Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them and teaching them all You have commanded. We lift up our hearts in praise for the unfolding work of Your Kingdom as the lessons learned in the Dominican Republic now bear fruit in Taiwan. We thank you that our congregations have been part of this work through the offerings and prayers of your people, In Christ name we pray, Amen.

### LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & [kfue.org](http://kfue.org): A blessed Easter to you! On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), tune in as we pick up the account of Joseph in our study of Genesis! Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we wrap up our study in Numbers. This week, we'll be continuing with chapter 33. Don't forget to join us for The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m.)! We'll be checking in with the folks over at Lutheran Bible Translators, as well as continuing our new series, "Getting to Know the Council of Presidents."

### SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON...

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

### **THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR**

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God as we celebrate the joyous resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, rejoicing in His victory and the gift of eternal life. Alleluia!

### **THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Tyler Hinton  
Offering Ushers: Ken & Gail Frey, Jen Lara, & Alex Tubbs  
Acolytes: Hadley Sax, Ava Sax, & Reed Hollenkamp (crucifer)  
Altar Guild: Mary Kay Krausz  
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

### **THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, APRIL 12**

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Ryan Hinton  
Offering Ushers: Randy Thomsen, Jon Robinson, Geoff Phillips, & Jeff Fick  
Acolytes: Max Lara & Dawson Rowold  
Altar Guild: Karen Eldridge  
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

### **THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun. **Easter Sunday**  
Easter Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00 AM  
Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS I w/communion 10:00 AM  
Mon. **Church Office Closed, No Preschool**  
Wed. Confirmation Class 6:00 PM  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM  
Hand Chime Rehearsal 8:00 PM  
Thurs. Church Council 6:00 PM  
Fri. Church Office Closed  
Preschool Parent's Morning Out 9:00 – 11:30 AM  
Senior Meal Delivery 10:30 AM  
Sun. Confirmation Class 8:30 AM  
Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS II w/communion 10:00 AM

**ATTENDANCE MARCH 29:** Palm Sunday: 124

Adult Bible Class: 18 High School: 5 Sunday School: 19

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