


Easter Sunday

A white dove is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, flying over a large, dark blue cross. The background is a bright, cloudy sky with soft, glowing light. The text is written in a dark blue, elegant cursive font.

*Celebrate the
risen
Savior.
Rejoice in eternal life.*

God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

1 JOHN 5:11

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

FB & YOUTUBE

and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Easter

March 31, 2024

John 20:15-16

...Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to Him, Sir if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” Christ Is Risen – He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

...The Stewardship Board invites you to “Exercise Your Faith” and Read the Bible in a year! Each week a schedule of dates and verses will be listed; follow along to complete the Bible in 2024.

- April 1 – Luke 4, Numbers 2-3
- April 2 – Luke 5, Numbers 4
- April 3 – Luke 6:1-16, Numbers 5-6
- April 4 – Luke 6:17-49, Numbers 7-8
- April 5 – Luke 7:1-35, Numbers 9-11
- April 6 – Proverbs 7:1-13, Psalm 45-48
- April 7 – Home Devotion

BULLETIN COVERS

...Happy Easter Birthday today to our dear mother, Otilie Gaeth in Heaven. 1914-2024. Thanking God for her faith and guidance. Also remembering our father, younger brother and sister. From Marilyn Caldarella, Janet Sharpsteen, Sherril Rybkowski and Janet Gaeth.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

...is underwritten by Ken & Janet Rink.

VISIT

...OWLs has planned a visit with members at Bay View Gardens on Tuesday, April 9 at 1:30 P.M. We will meet there at Bay View.

THANK YOU

...to everyone that came out to the pulled pork meager meal and made donations to the Dawson J Kuhl Be the Light Memorial Scholarship. We are always so touched by the support we receive from this church and community. Because of you all, we are able to continue this scholarship program in Dawson's memory to help send Christ the King students to Valley Lutheran to further their spiritual and academic journey.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

...will be Tuesday, April 2 at 5:00pm. Gowns need to be paid for and picked up in the church office and pressed before then. Make sure to bring your picture order form and payment on April 2.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ **GRADY RAY GAINFORTH**, son of Ethan & Brittney (McGathy) Gainforth, who is being baptized during the 8:00am service today.

+ **SPECIAL NEEDS**

...Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, Donna Klaus, Sandy Gross, Shirley Sherman, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim & Shirley Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Randy Forbing, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Grayson Cohn, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, Rick Chambers, Carl Brandt and Pastor Phil Burkett.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, March 24, 2024; 9:00 – 168, 6:30 – 34

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all our musicians who have glorified our Risen Savior with music during the season of Lent and in today's Easter services. We appreciate your dedication and the sharing of your musical talent. Our church is blessed!

Adoration Choir: Mike & Lorene Zagata, Ken Engelhardt, Chris, Kenny, & Mike Walz, Connie Bunke, Carol Truemner, Glenn Vogel, Kelly Dufty, Doug Forsberg.

Christ's Messengers: Mike Zagata, Kenny & Mike Walz, Ken Engelhardt, Doug Forsberg.

Gloria Ringers: Annie & Shannon Bowman, Anne Bell, Sarah & Lori Kemp, Annalise & Joanne Harder.

Servants of God: Kenny Walz (Tenor recorder), Annalise Harder (Soprano, Alto, Tenor recorders)
Barbara Bleck (Soprano, Alto, Tenor recorders)

Chimers: Oaklynn Bumhoffer, Claire & Truman Modert, Hazel Scharf, Catarina Sting

Organists: Sheree Goebel, Pam Geiger

Pianists: Shay Gremel, Pam Geiger

Flautist: Anne Bell

ENRICHING LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

...The next ELF Breakfast will be Sunday, April 14. There is a sign-up sheet in the office to help make sure there is a balance of hot and sweet dishes. We hope you can join us!

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...We hope everyone had a blessed Easter and a wonderful break! School resumes April 2.



Our Lord's Business this Week

March 31 – April 7

SUNDAY: **6:00 AM** Easter Sunrise **WORSHIP/Communion**
 8:00 AM Easter **WORSHIP/Communion**
 9:30 AM Special Voters Call Meeting
 10:30 AM Easter **WORSHIP/Communion**

MONDAY: No School, No 6:30 Worship today
 5:00 PM Finance

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Quilters
 5:00 PM Confirmation Pictures
 6:00 PM Public School Confirmation

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:05 AM CTK Chapel
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 7:15 AM Elders' Meeting
 9:00 AM **WORSHIP/Communion**
 9:00 AM Grade 2 sings at St Paul
 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study
 4:00 PM Jr High Collide
 6:00 PM Sr High Collide

SERVING NEXT WEEK (APRIL 7)

Acolytes: 9:00-Liam Sonntag & Allison Zuzga

Greeters: 9:00-Mary Bauer & Judy Bollstetter

Scrip: 9:00-Kari Stecker

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 5: Jim Engelhardt, Mike Wildner, Dave Wildner, Drew Rievert, Chase Rievert, Warren Volz, Evan Volz, Roger Bloomfield

Easter Day

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sebewaing, Michigan
March 31, 2024

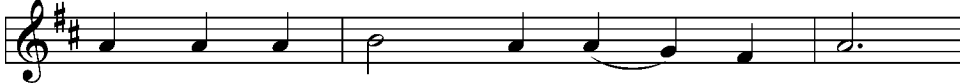
- P** Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

LSB 464 – The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done – Oaklynn Bumhoffer, chimes (8:00)

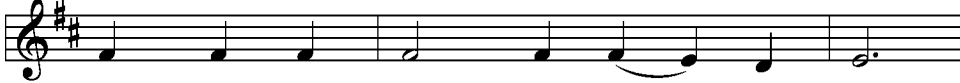
Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!




1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell;
5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee,



Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;
The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell.
From death's dread sting Thy ser - vants free

The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.



Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
Let hymns of praise His tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Baptism at 8.00am

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P How are you named?

R *Grady Ray Gainforth*

P *Grady Ray Gainforth*, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold *Grady Ray Gainforth* according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him, which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles’ Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord’s Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

P Is it your intention to serve *Grady Ray Gainforth* as sponsors in the Christian faith?

R *Yes, with the help of God.*

P God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

C **Amen.**

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

P *Grady Ray Gainforth, do you renounce the devil?*

R *Yes, I renounce him.*

P Do you renounce all his works?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you 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?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P *Grady Ray Gainforth, do you desire to be baptized?*

R *Yes, I do.*

P *Grady Ray Gainforth*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

C **Amen.**

P In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C **Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted *Grady Ray Gainforth* the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Peace ✠ be with you.

C **Amen.**

Continued at 10.30 am

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

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

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The LORD will reign forever and ever.

Glorify 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.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Kyrie – LSB 457 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



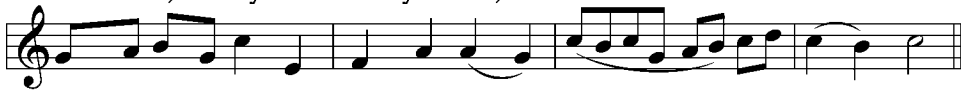
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, 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!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 25:6–9*

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

Gradual *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen from the dead. [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:1–11*

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

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 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. 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.

Gospel Processional: LSB 490 – *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*



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



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.

Holy Gospel *Mark 16:1–8*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 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. 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.” 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.**

LSB 490 – *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*



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 -



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



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



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!

Sermon

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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [*name(s)*] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Offering – *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* – Joseph Martin – Adoration Choir

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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.**

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.**

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

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 ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

Who Should Commune?

In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord's Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 **Repent** of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 **Trust** the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here forgiveness. 3 **Confess** the faith of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or a member of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

Sanctus – LSB 960 – *Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old*



I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,



And with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; One to the oth-er



called and praised the Lord: “Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth!



Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a-oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of



Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!” The beams and lin-tels



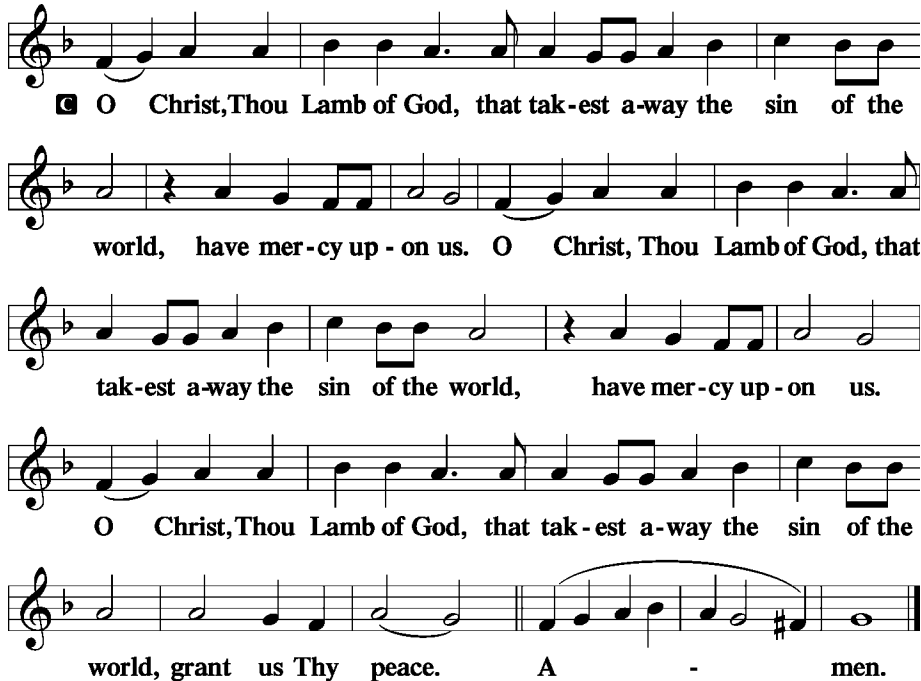
trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

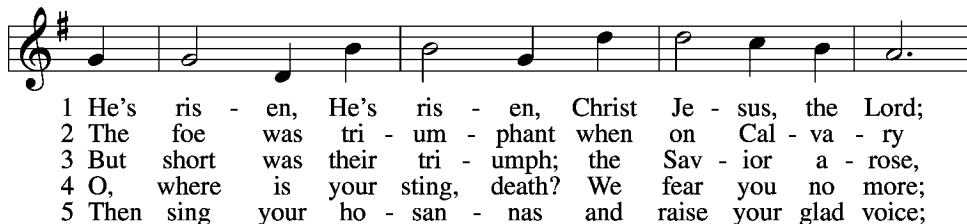
Agnus Dei



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

LSB 480 – *He's Risen, He's Risen* – Oaklynn Bumhoffer, chimes (8:00)



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.

Up From The Grave He Arose – Christ’s Messengers

Christ, The Lord, Is Risen Today; Alleluia – Servants of God (recorder Ensemble)

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today – Servants of God

Hail Thee, Festival Day – Adoration Choir

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today – Servants of God

LSB 468 – I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives



1 I	am	con - tent!	My	Je - sus	ev - er	lives,	In	whom	my
2 I	am	con - tent!	My	Je - sus	is	my	head;	His	mem - ber
3 I	am	con - tent!	My	Je - sus	is	my	light,	My	ra - diant
4 I	am	con - tent!	At	length	I	shall	be	free,	A - wak - ened



heart is pleased. He has ful-filled the Law of God for me,
 I shall be. He bowed His head when on the cross He died
 sun of grace. His cheer-ing rays beam bless-ings forth for all,
 from the dead, A - ris - ing glo - rious ev - er - more to be



God's wrath He has ap-peased. Since He in death
 With cries of ag - o - ny. Now death is brought
 Sweet com - fort, hope, and peace. This Eas - ter sun
 With You, my liv - ing head. The chains that hold



could per - ish nev - er, I al - so shall
 in - to sub - jec - tion For me by Je -
 has brought sal - va - tion And ev - er - last -
 my bod - y, sev - er; Then shall my soul



not die for - ev - er. I am con - tent! I am con - tent!
 sus' res - ur - rec - tion. I am con - tent! I am con - tent!
 ing ex - ul - ta - tion. I am con - tent! I am con - tent!
 re - joice for - ev - er. I am con - tent! I am con - tent!

LSB 465 – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, 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 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.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

LSB 469 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today – Oaklynn Bumhoffer, chimes (8:00)



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

5 Soar we now where Christ has led;
Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer

ELDERS: 8:00-Jeff Williamson & John Kemp

10:30-Wayne Goebel & Ryan Kuhl

ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck

ACOLYTES: 8:00-Maddison Kemp & Addison Kelly

CRUCIFER-Levi Anderson

10:30-Ally & Mya Sweetman

CRUCIFER-Zane Alderson

USHERS: 8:00-GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty,
Austin Dufty

10:30-GROUP 4: Mike Walz, Brent Vogel, Adam Vogel, Craig Rieman, Loren Kunisch,
Jeff Williamson, Isaiah Williamson, Pat Stecker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg Eremia

Easter Flowers

The flowers which decorate our church today were given to the glory of the risen Lord and in loving memory and in honor of:

- + **ARLENE KUNISCH** and **WALTER & ADELLA RIEMAN** by Duane & LoAnn Rieman and family
- + **HAROLD & NORA WISSNER** by Lorraine Ricker, Paul & Diane, Troy, Brian & Rachel, Hope, Nora, Cole and Jack Strieter
- + **GERALD & JIMMY MAMMEL** by Carol Mammel and family
- + **OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES** by Roger & Linda Engelhardt family
- + **PAULINE STRIETER** by Paul & Diane, Troy, Brian & Rachel, Hope, Nora, Cole and Jack Strieter
- + **DONNA NICHOLSON** and **WAYNE SOKOLOSKI** by Carol Mammel and family
- + **ART & ELSIE JAHR** and **FRANK & HELEN HODDER** by Don & Mary Jahr
- + Our beloved son, **BILL** by Maxine & Bill Kauffold
- + **ARNOLD & LEONA, HAROLD** and **ARLENE FIEBIG** by their family
- + **SALLY FORBING, LINDA BARRETT, CHERYL ATLEY, GARY, DENNIS HODDER** and **LORNA PERKET** by Don & Mary Jahr
- + **CARMEN & BILL KAUFFOLD** and **FLORENCE HANTEL** by Bill & Maxine Kauffold family
- + **JOYCE HOUSE** and **ALL OUR LOVED ONES** by Rod House
- + **RUTH HENSEL** by the Bruce Monson family
- + Our brother and Uncle, "**WILLY**" **KAUFFOLD** by Angela O'Connor and Matt Kauffold and families
- + **REV WILLIAM & HEDWIG MUNDINGER** by the Walz family
- + **HELEN HOLLAND** by the Bruce Monson family
- + **WILLIAM & ETHEL LINDEMAN** by the Lindeman family
- + **PEARL SALTER** by the Bruce Monson family
- + **KEN & ILA** and **ROBERT BELL, CLARENCE & DONNA HAAG** by Tom & Bonnie Haag
- + **DANIEL WALZ** and **ANN EDWARDS** by the Walz family
- + **DORIS VANSKIVER** by the Bruce Monson family
- + **CHARLOTTE KRITZMAN** by Lorraine Ricker
- + **BILL KAUFFOLD** by Lynette & Eric, Emma & Nathan, Wyatt & Skylar and Ruby
- + **RUTH HENSEL** by the Scott Millerwise family
- + **BERNHARD & VERNETA KUHL** by Larry Kuhl
- + **LARRY & MARYLOU ADAM** by Scott, Mark & Deb, Garrett & Katie, Colton and Adalynn; Lauren, Jacque, Morgan and Cassie; Brian & Tina, Maddie & Austin and Payton; Jake; Lynette & Eric, Emma & Nathan, Wyatt & Skylar and Ruby
- + **HELEN HOLLAND** by the Scott Millerwise family
- + My grandson, **DAWSON KUHL** by Larry Kuhl and Lorraine Ricker
- + **EDMUND ARMBRUSTER** by June and the Armbruster family
- + **PEARL SALTER** by the Scott Millerwise family
- + Our loving husband, father and papa, **TOM KOCH** by Kris, Troy & Tara and family; Steve & Vanessa and family

- + **RALPH & META REITHEL** and **WESLEY & DOROTHY TRUEMNER** by Robert & Ann, Cole, Cody and Caden Finkbeiner
- + **DORIS VANSKIVER** by the Scott Millerwise family
- + **DERRICK RASCH, LEN & MARTHA NEUMANN** and **DONALD & MARION KAIN** by Harlon & Sandy Neumann
- + **NORMAN & EILENE FIEBIG** by their family
- + **LOREN & YVONNE FINKBEINER** and in honor of **RODNEY & CAROL TRUEMNER** by Robert & Ann, Cole, Code and Caden Finkbeiner
- + **WALT & IVADELL ENGELHARDT, JIM & PATRICE GETTEL, DAWSON KUHL, ELDA WEIDNER, FERDINAND & MOLLY SCHNEIDER, FERDINAND JR, JOHN & EMMA SCHNEIDER** and **JOAN BOLZMAN** by Jim & Mary Engelhardt
- + **ESTHER WAGNER** by her family
- + Our loving husband, father and grandpa, **LLOYD ADAM**, you will be forever in our hearts by Ev and family
- + **DARRELL** and **TODD RIEVERT** by Sally Rievert
- + **ROBERT & JOHN WEISENBACH** by Barb and family
- + **ARNOLD & RUTH NIMTZ, ARLENE SCHWEITZER** by Kerry & Gloria McKellar and family, Mark & Wendy Nitz and family, Joanne Ross and family
- + **TOM HOLLAND** and in honor of my children and grandchildren, **DERRICK & PAULA, DALLAS** and **KOLBIE HOLLAND; MELINDA, BRENNEN, KAYDEN, JAGGER** and **CORA DRISCOLL** by Janice Holland
- + **RICHARD & MARY ANN HAAG** by their children
- + **HELMUTH & HANNAH NEUMANN** and **PAUL & IDA DRESSLER** by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren
- + **PAUL LUTZ, ARNIE & EDNA LUTZ, LENA SCHILLING** and **HERMAN & MARY LUTZ** by Bill & Cindy Lutz and family
- + **RAYMOND & ELDINE KRAUSS** by Mark & Deb, Lauren & Peter
- + **ED & JUDY GRIFFITH** by Don & Judy Bollstetter
- + **KEN & MARIE GEIGER, TOM GEIGER, JUDY RENN, GLEN & JEAN WISSNER** and **WENDY TALLY** by Paul & Pam, Tracy, Marty and Jayda; Marc, Anne and Josie; Nick & Kristin, Stella and Cora
- + **BILL WARACK** by Janet and family
- + **GERALD** and **KEVIN ELSTON** by Ruth and family
- + **DON & VERNITA LOEFFLER** and **MIKE & CAROL LOEFFLER** by Gary, Michele & Jerry Harbuck
- + **ERNEST SHERMAN** by Shirley and family
- + **ROBERT & TAMMY PILLSBURY** by Joel & Crystal Dressler, James & Amanda, Grayson and Wyatt
- + **HILBERT & AMANDA BERGMAN** by Michele & Jerry Harbuck
- + **EDGAR & MARION LUTZ, ERNEST & EVA FRITZ** and **RAYMOND & EDNA HOFMESITER** by the Darren Fritz family
- + **DAVE NITZ & WINA SCHULZ** by Theresa Nitz
- + **DAWSON, GARY** and **ORPHA & WILBERT** by Sandy Marxhausen
- + **EASTON SONNTAG, DOROTHY BOLZMAN** and **EUNICE STUART** love and miss you! by Dale & Diana Sonntag and family
- + **JIM & ELAINE WILDMAN** by Theresa Nitz, Shelly & Brian and Levi Prich



- + **WALTER & LUELLA ELSTON** by Doug & Sally Elston
- + **MARGO** and **KATIE BONINI** by Mike & Lynette Walz and family
- + **ROBERT & MARY MILLERWISE** by their family
- + **RAYMOND & EDNA HOFMEISTER** by Jim & Kathy Hofmeister
- + **GERALD MAMMEL** and **DON GANGLER** by Steve & Ursula Gangler and family
- + **JERRY MILLERWISE** and in honor of **KATHY MILLERWISE** by Howard & Beth Fiebig
- + **ART, DUANE, LELAND, RONALD, KEN, JOHN & HELEN NITZ** and **OTTO & SELMA SCHULZ** by Virginia Nitz
- + **DONNA NICHOLSON, WAYNE SOKOLOSKI** and **CHRISTOPHER WALKER** by Steve & Ursula Gangler and family
- + My grandparents, **CARL & ALMA LUTZ, OTTO BITZER, PAUL & ANNA WINTER** by Joanne L. Harder and family
- + **MAX MORLEY** by Lorraine Morley
- + **RAYMOND & MAE ORTH** by Anne & Eric Bell, Morgan, Trever, Dalton and Levi
- + **EDGAR & MARION LUTZ** by Joanne L. Harder
- + Loving grandfather, **RAYMOND WERSCHKY** by Hannah & Evan Volz
- + **CAROLINE & NELSON ELG** and **MARGARET & FRED ORTH** by Anne & Eric Bell, Morgan, Trever, Dalton and Levi
- + In honor of **REV MICHAEL & STEPHANIE BOYER** and **REV CHARLES & JEAN KUHL** by Immanuel
- + In honor of our grandchildren, **ALI & BRANDON SKINNER, EMMA & NATHAN SHANTZ, GRACE & MEG TEGG, WYATT & SKYLAR, COOPER & MARISA, RUBY** and **OWEN KAUFFOLD** by Bill & Maxine Kauffold
- + In honor of **OUR CHILDREN** and **GRANDCHILDREN** by Tim & Sandy Irion
- + In honor of our godchild, **SULLIVYN KUHL** and in memory of **DAWSON KUHL, PAUL KLAUS** and **JAMES & PATRICE GETTEL** by Branden & Lisa, Madison and Mason Gettel
- + In honor of our children and grandchildren, **PAUL & NANCY, GRIFFIN & MARISSA, NATALIA, ETHAN** and **CRAIG** by Jim & Mary Engelhardt
- + In honor of the **JIM NEUMANN FAMILY, HARLON NEUMANN JR FAMILY,** and **BARB RASCH FAMILY** by Harlon & Sandy Neumann
- + In honor of our children and grandchildren, **ROBERT & ANN, COLE, CODY** and **CADEN FINKBEINER; DALE & ALICIA, TUCKER & WILLOW TRUEMNER, EVAN & EASTON KONECNY** by Rodney & Carol Truemner
- + In honor of my children, **JIM, LARRY & MICHELLE, TERI & MARK, JO & BRUCE** and my grandchildren, **OLIVIA, CHANCE, AMY, ANGELA** and **ERIN** by Barb Weisenbach
- + In honor of our grandparents, **JOANNE HARDER** and **ROBERT & DIANE FRITZ** by Jordan, Erika & Bentley and Zachary Fritz
- + In honor of **OUR GRANDCHILDREN** by Bruce & Joanne Bach
- + In honor of our grandma, **BARB WEISENBACH** an in memory of our grandpa, **ROBERT WEISENBACH** by Chance, Amy and Angela Weisenbach, Olivia & Erin Jubar
- + In honor of our children, **JORDAN, ERIKA** and **ZACHARY FRITZ** and our grandson, **BENTLEY FRITZ** by Darren & Kim Fritz
- + In honor of **OUR GRANDPARENTS** by Evan, Tucker, Easton and Willow



- + In honor of our grandmas, **WANDA SHERMAN & TAMMY JUBAR** and in memory of our grandpa, **JOHN JUBAR** by Olivia & Erin Jubar
- + In honor of **OUR CHILDREN** by Don & Judy Bollstetter
- + In honor of our parents and grandparents, **WARREN & CONNIE REITHEL, FRED & DEB KOROLESKI** and **TAMMY RITTER** by Mark & Candice, Abigail, Madison and Evan Reithel
- + In honor of **DUANE & LOANN RIEMAN** and **TOM & SARAH EURICH** by George & Kristi Eurich and family
- + With thanksgiving to God for blessing us with **OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN** and **GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN** by Howard & Beth Fiebig
- + In honor of our children, **KATE, ADDISON** and **ETHAN POMMERENKE** by Stacy & Jeremy Pommerenke
- + In honor of **WARREN & CONNIE REITHEL** by their children and grandchildren
- + In honor of our grandchildren, **COLT, BROOKLYN, MACKLIN** and **QUINN** by Steve & Ursula Gangler
- + In honor of **OUR CHILDREN** and **GRANDCHILDREN** by Fred & Judy Gregory
- + In honor of my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, **KIM & DARREN, JORDAN, ERIKA, BENTLEY** and **ZACHARY FRITZ; THERESA ROSE; JEANETTE, MATTHEW & ROBYN, ELAINA** and **JESSICA MARKER; WILLIAM & THERE, ANNALISE** and **AVERY HARDER** by Joanne L. Harder
- + **BLESSED EASTER TO ALL** by Stacy & Jeremy Pommerenke



Easter Flowers may be picked up after the 10:30 service today or from the Great Room until Tuesday, April 2. Look for your name on the back of the plant. Thank you.



**Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Easter 2 B
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Jesus has died and was raised from the dead, you have an advocate who forgives your sins!

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 105.1-5, 8 antiphon 1 Peter 2.2-3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation-

If indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

Tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

Seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

His miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

The word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation-

If indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Collect

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Gradual *adapted Matthew 28.7, Hebrews 2.7, Psalm 8.6*

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,

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

He has put all things under his feet.

The Psalm for Easter 2 B may be read (Psalm 148) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92
Evening	136; 117	124; 115	66; 116	8; 118	68; 113	50; 138	23; 114

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Easter Sunday	Exodus 14.10-31	Hebrews 7.23-8.13
Monday	Exodus 15.1-18	Hebrews 9.1-28
Tuesday	Exodus 15.19-16.12	Hebrews 10.1-18
Wednesday	Exodus 16.13-35	Hebrews 10.19-39
Thursday	Exodus 17.1-16	Hebrews 11.1-29
Friday	Exodus 18.5-27	Hebrews 12.1-24
Saturday	Exodus 19.1-25	Hebrews 13.1-21

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 4.32-35

Why would the Old Testament reading be changed to a reading from the book of Acts?

What was the early church doing?

How did the church take care of the needy?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 John 1.1-2.2

What has John heard, seen, looked at, and touched?

Why does John bring up the themes of light and darkness?

Why would John call the readers "little children"?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 20.19-31

What day of the week is this?

What message does Jesus bring the disciples?

Would this message surprise them?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

The Lord's Prayer Continued - The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.