

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**2 SAMUEL 11 AND MATTHEW 28:1-10**

***“GREAT JOY”***

*This feast of feasts lets us receive with great joy Jesus Christ who has conquered sin, death and devil that we may be with Him forever.*

**RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

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**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.  
\* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*“This Joyful Eastertide”*

**INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**

arr. Raymond H. Haan

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TEMPLE TALK**

Myra Weaver

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19b*

**C: Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*1 John 1:8-9*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

*Exodus 20:1-17*

- 1. You shall have no other gods.**
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.**
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**
- 4. Honor your father and mother.**
- 5. You shall not murder.**
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.**
- 7. You shall not steal.**
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.**
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife or (husband).**

## THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

*Mark 12:28-31*

**You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

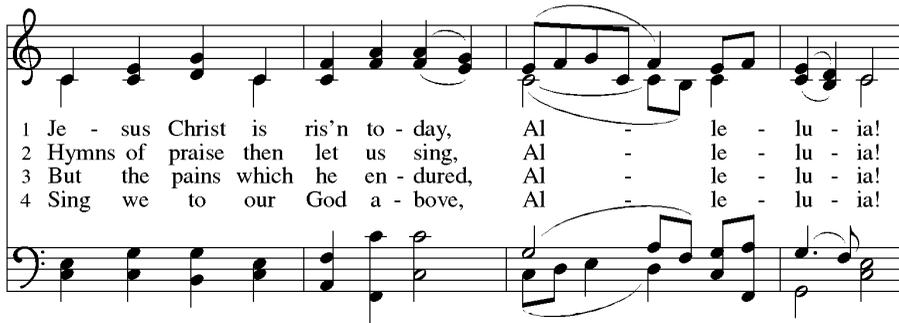
P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

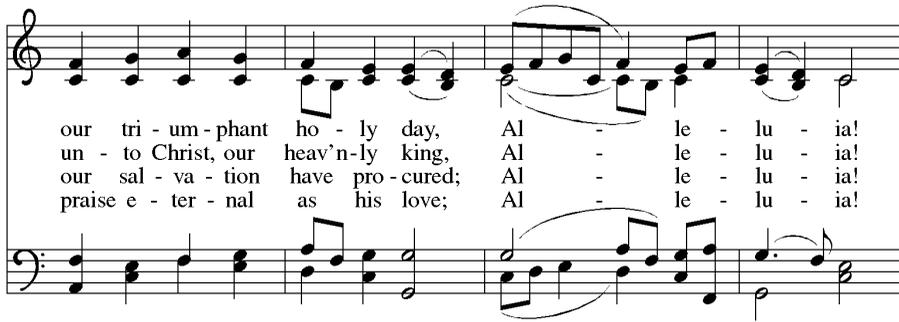
**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

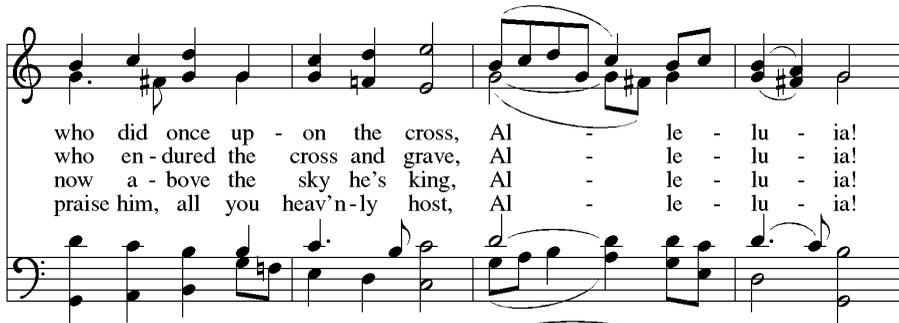
**C: Amen.**



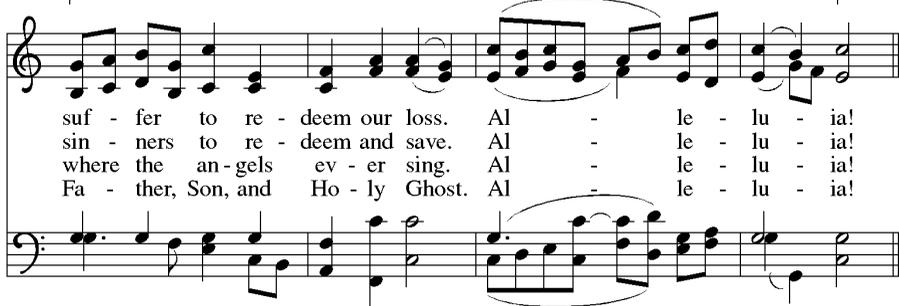
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



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



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



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

**\*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

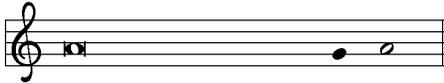
*2 Corinthians 13:13*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**\*THE KYRIE**

*Mark 10:47*



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the  
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and  
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(In Unison)*

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**C:** O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!*

<sup>1</sup>In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. <sup>3</sup>David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." <sup>4</sup>So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. <sup>5</sup>The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." <sup>6</sup>So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. <sup>7</sup>When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. <sup>8</sup>Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. <sup>9</sup>But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. <sup>10</sup>When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" <sup>11</sup>Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." <sup>12</sup>Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, <sup>13</sup>David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

<sup>14</sup>In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. <sup>15</sup>In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die." <sup>16</sup>As Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant warriors. <sup>17</sup>The men of the city came out and fought with Joab; and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite was killed as well. <sup>18</sup>Then Joab sent and told David all the news about the fighting; <sup>19</sup>and he instructed the messenger, "When you have finished telling the king all the news about the fighting, <sup>20</sup>then, if the king's anger rises, and if he says to you, 'Why did you go so near the city to fight? Did you not know that they would shoot from the wall?' <sup>21</sup>Who killed Abimelech son of Jerubbaal? Did not a woman throw an upper millstone on him from the wall, so that he died at Thebez? Why did you go so near the wall?' then you shall say, 'Your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead too.'" <sup>22</sup>So the messenger went, and came and told David all that Joab had sent him to tell. <sup>23</sup>The messenger said to David, "The men gained an advantage over us, and came out against us in the field; but we drove them back to the entrance of the gate. <sup>24</sup>Then the archers shot at your servants from the wall; some of the king's servants are dead; and your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also." <sup>25</sup>David said to the messenger, "Thus you shall say to Joab, 'Do not let this matter

trouble you, for the sword devours now one and now another; press your attack on the city, and overthrow it.' And encourage him."

<sup>26</sup>When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. <sup>27</sup>When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD,

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Memory Verse:** *Psalm 51:10-12*

<sup>10</sup>*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup>Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.*

### STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

*The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson and Bible in a Year readings from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. Claim the gift for yourself!*

*Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: + **Kings and Prophets** : Exile :  
Restoration : 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple : JESUS : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation*

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us re-joyce  
and be glad; for this is the day that the Lord has  
made; al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Final  
ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Give thanks to God; the Lord is good. God's mercy endures for ever.  
Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures for ever."

### **Refrain**

The Lord's right hand is lifted up; the hand of the Lord is mighty.  
I shall not die, but live to tell the marvelous works of God.

### **Refrain**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
This is the work of the Lord; how wonderful, how wonderful in our eyes!

### **Refrain**

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **COLOSSIANS 3:1-4**

*Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.*

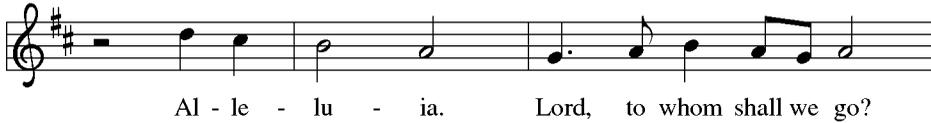
<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*John 6:68*

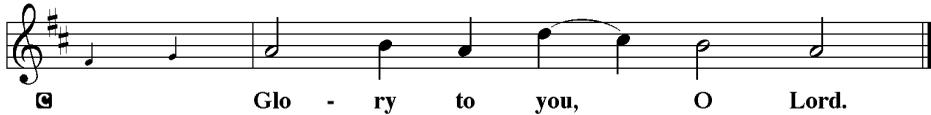


**\*GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 28:1-10**

*Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.*

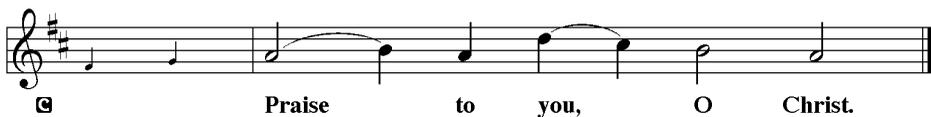
Response after the announcement:



*Sorrow gives way to “fear and great joy” when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!*

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



## Prophecy Fulfilled - Son of David to Rule Forever

## Going and Telling

**The Law** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: I do not go and tell. I lose focus and fail to see the risen Jesus losing myself in vanities.

**The Gospel** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: The LORD is good! Jesus is risen and the I AM is manifest to save us and all our race who trust in Him. His Life will transform our lives now and forever.

**So What?** The promises of God are fulfilled then and ultimately forever - claim His promises. Go. Tell. Humbly invite. Jesus is Lord now and forever.

## \*HYMN OF THE DAY

## "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

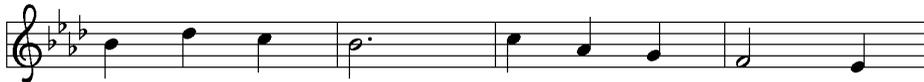
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:  
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## **\*THE NICENE CREED**

*All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.*

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven;  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,  
 and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

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

*A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond* **Hear our prayers.**

*Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.*

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

*2 Corinthians 13:11*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## ANTHEM

*“Eastern Anthem in Celtic Style”*

## CHANCEL CHOIR

arr. Bradley R. Norris

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 hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Love reigns: Christ has overcome. God reigns: Hallelujah!  
Death is not the final word. Life is changed, not ended.  
Joy has come to the world; Blessed be God's holy name.

So let us keep the festival to which the Lord invites us;  
Christ is the very 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. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## THE MEAL

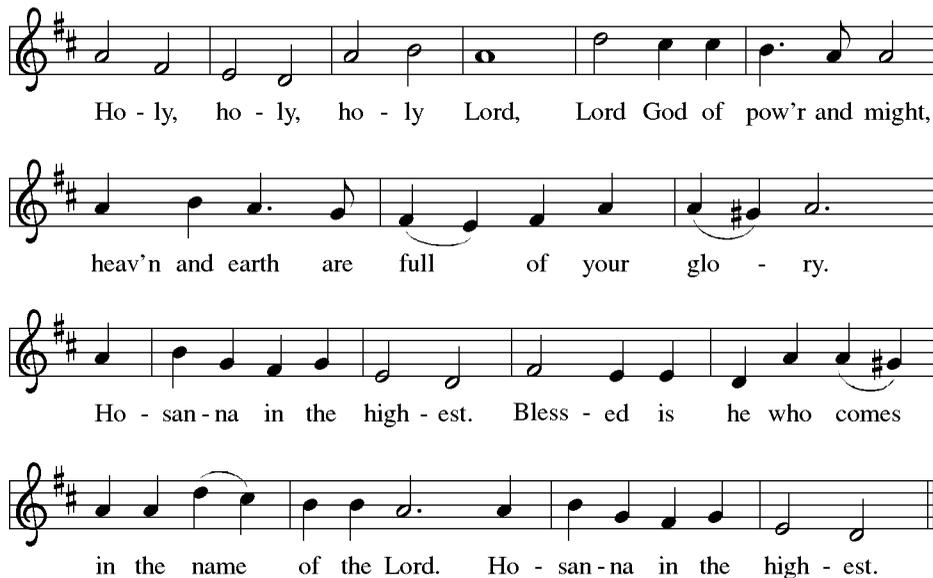
### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136*

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise."

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**\*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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.

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11*

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

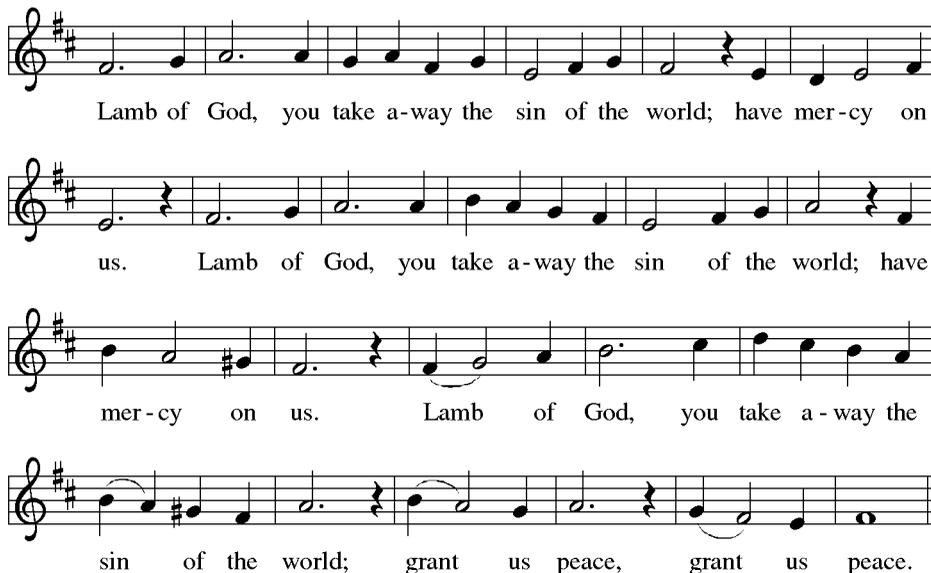
P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

**\*LAMB OF GOD**

*John 1:29*



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, grant us peace.

**\*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Taste and see the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8)!*

*Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.*

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

**MUSICAL OFFERINGS**

*“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”*

*“Thine is the Glory”*

*“The Day of Resurrection”*

*“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*

*“Minuet”*

**CHAPEL RINGERS**

arr. Patricia Hurlbutt

arr. Jason W. Krug

arr. David Peninger

arr. Kristine Johaneck

arr. Alinda B. Couper

## SENDING

### \*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

### \*SONG OF SIMEON

*Luke 2:29-32*



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

### \*BENEDICTION

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

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's  
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions  
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious  
 4 Christ closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high  
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed you, from death's sting free your

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

*After the final stanza*

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

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of the Risen Christ in memory of Mary Brown Robinson, Ed Robinson and Jerry Fogle by Cathy Robinson and Sylvia Fogle.

**THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY**

Ministers .....	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor .....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant .....	Kim Rundzieher
Choir Director.....	Kathie Riebe
Organist .....	Lisa Burch
Assistant Minister.....	Norman Overcash
Lector.....	Jason Sanders
Acolyte .....	Renwick Royston
Crucifer.....	Ethan Lineberger
Banner Bearer.....	Lillian Robinson
Bible Bearer.....	Luke Hoffman
Torch Bearers .....	Jordan Hoffman and Christian Mull
Head Ushers .....	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR.....	Crown Hoffman
Council Members of the Month .....	Debra Hoffman & Gene Weaver



## PARISH NEWS

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST:** If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

**BABY SHOWER:** Please join us for a baby shower honoring *Hannah & Seth Myers* on **April 16** in the Family Life Center immediately following worship. The proud parents are expecting a baby girl. They are registered at Amazon and Babylist. Proud grandparents are Jeanette and Roger Myers.

**NEWSLETTER:** Please submit articles for the May newsletter by Monday, **April 17**.

**OWLS:** Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at The Captain's Cap in Belmont (670 Park Str.) on **Thursday, April 20** at **11:00am**. We hope you'll join us.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION:** Mozart called the organ the "king of instruments." Lutheran Chapel has a great organ and has been abundantly blessed for many years with its sacred music thanks to the faithful diligence of **Lisa Burch**. Please plan to attend the Retirement Reception for Lisa on **Sunday, April 30** immediately following worship to honor and thank her for serving God and His people in this place.

**MUSICAL EVENT:** The **Raleigh Ringers** concert is at Christ Lutheran Church on Providence Road in Charlotte at **4:00 on May 7**. If you want to join the group that is going, please contact Kathie Riebe before April 10. If you make plans after that, tickets are available through the Christ Lutheran Church office (704-366-1595).

**GIFTS FOR HERITAGE OAKS:** Items that are always needed: *bathing wipes, body wash, fluoride toothpaste and toothbrush, mouth rinse, rash care cream*. Give as God leads you. Let us help elders in our community to God's glory!

**NC SYNOD ASSEMBLY:** The North Carolina Synod Assembly is meeting on **Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3** at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. Lutheran Chapel may send two delegates to participate. Are there any volunteers to serve as delegates for this gathering? Room and board expenses will be covered by the church. Please contact Pastor Michael or our President Crown Hoffman if interested.

**SECURITY:** Please remember to lock the doors of the church! There have been doors left unlocked recently. Let us practice good security together.

## DAILY PRAYER

**EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD.** (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Ann Edwards, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Henry Hoffman, Betty Petty, Nancy Rankin, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Bob Thornburg, Joe Veale, and Myra Weaver

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Rick Belton, Linda Boben, Bill & Carol Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Stephanie Hale, Alice Hanks, Jonnie Heavner, Wade Huss, Janice Inman, Jackie Mango, Janie Mixon, Tracy Moore, Rita Pasour, Brooks Reeder, Paul Rundzieher, Diane Schytle, Dakota Shuford, Bishop Tim Smith, Charlene Sorenson, and Jeannie Trayband

*To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).*

### FEAST OF PSALMS: *Easter*

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<b>AM</b>	9, 16	30, 33	66, 93	99, 100	114, 115	118, 124	147, 148
<b>PM</b>	23, 24	47, 49	96, 98	111, 113	116, 117	145, 146	149, 150

### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 15 April 9 to April 16, 2023

**04/09** Morning Reading: Luke 10:1-24—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 13, 14  
**04/10** Morning Reading: Luke 10:25-42—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 15, 16  
**04/11** Morning Reading: Luke 11:1-28—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 17, 18  
**04/12** Morning Reading: Luke 11:29-54—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 19, 20, 21  
**04/13** Morning Reading: Luke 12:1-31—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 22, 23, 24  
**04/14** Morning Reading: Luke 12:32-59—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 25, 26  
**04/15** Morning Reading: Luke 13:1-22—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 27, 28, 29  
**04/16** Morning Reading: Luke 13:23-35—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 30, 31

**Songs of Praise:** “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*” ELW #365  
“*This Is the Day*” W&P #141

The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit [odb.org/subscribe](http://odb.org/subscribe).

**This QR** code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



**Wednesday, April 12 ~ NO Evening Prayer**

**Thursday, April 13 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study**

2 Samuel 11 “*David - Saint and Sinner*”

**Sunday, April 16 ~ Holy Humor Sunday ~ Holy Communion**

Psalm 1 and John 20:19-31 “*Do Not Doubt but Believe*”

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023**

**Sun-09**    7:00 am    Easter Sunrise Service in the Cemetery  
              8:00 am    Breakfast (Family Life Center)  
              9:00 am    Bible Study/Sunday School  
              10:00 am    Worship (Sanctuary)  
              8:00 pm    Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

**Mon-10**    *Easter Monday ~ Office Closed*

**Tues-11**    NO Preschool  
              10:00 am    Clothing Closet Workday  
              **10:00 am    Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)**

**Wed-12**    NO Preschool

**Thur-13**    NO Preschool  
              11:00 am    Story of Salvation Bible Study (Library)

