

# EASTER SUNDAY



"WHY DO YOU  
SEEK THE  
LIVING AMONG  
THE DEAD? HE IS  
NOT HERE, BUT  
HAS RISEN."

LUKE 24:5-6

The Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Sunday  
April 9, 2023  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM



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### **As We Gather**

Please take time to fill out the fellowship pad located near the center aisle in your pew. If you have any prayer requests, feel free to use a prayer request card from the pew rack in front of you, and place it in the offering plate after the sermon. (For those joining us online, please contact the church office.) We will include these requests in our prayers during worship and share them with our prayer chain (if desired).

### **Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

*For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.*



## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the  
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us  
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the  
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be  
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



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



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

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*Stand*

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### ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*Confession, to confess to God our sins and sinful nature. Absolution, “To absolve of sin and wrongdoing,” more specifically, to affirm God’s forgiveness to all who sincerely confess their sins to Him.*

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

### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

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

### Exhortation

*1 John 1:8–9 151*

- 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. Consider: Have you loved God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength? Have you loved your neighbor as yourself?*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

- 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

*[John 20:19–23] LSB 151*

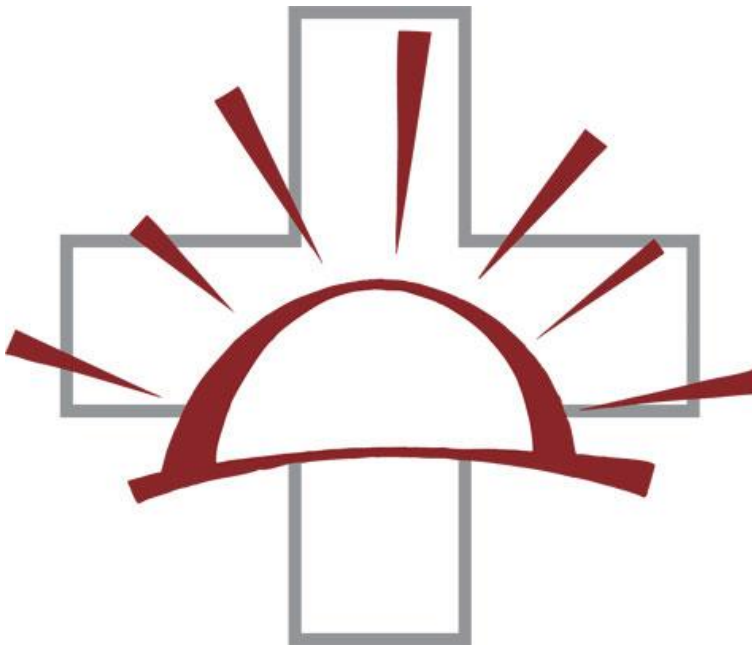
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## 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

Mark 10:47 152

*A Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy!" A brief prayer not only imploring God's mercy but rejoicing in it through Jesus Christ.*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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

**P** 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.

**P** 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.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9 LSB 155



*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*“Salutation” is a word from Latin meaning, “to greet.” “Collect” (KAH-lect), a brief structured prayer, usually consisting of five parts: address to God, basis for the prayer, petition, desired benefit or result, and trinitarian conclusion. The Collect of the Day also “collects” the message of the day’s Gospel reading.*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so 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** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 31:1–6*

**P** The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah, chapter 31.

<sup>1</sup>“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

<sup>2</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“The people who survived the sword  
found grace in the wilderness;  
when Israel sought for rest,

<sup>3</sup>the LORD appeared to him from far away.  
I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

<sup>4</sup>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 merrymakers.  
<sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards  
 on the mountains of Samaria;  
 the planters shall plant  
 and shall enjoy the fruit.  
<sup>6</sup>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.

### Epistle

*Colossians 3:1–4*

- P** The Epistle is from Colossians, chapter 3.

<sup>1</sup>If then 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 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

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*Hebrew word meaning "praise the LORD." Also spelled "Hallelujah".*

**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

Luke 24:1–12

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



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

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.



## Nicene Creed

*Creed comes from the Latin "credo" which means "I believe." We confess our Christian faith in one of the three creeds (short statement of belief) agreed upon by the ancient church.*

**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.

# Children's Message

Matthew 19:14; Mark 13:13-15; Luke 18:16

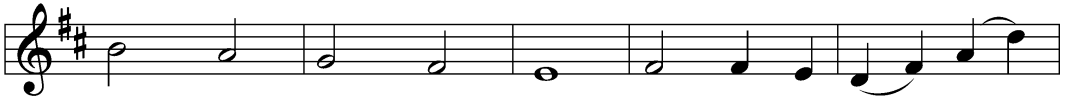
Children are invited to join Amanda Adams, our Director of Christian Education, at the front of the sanctuary for the Children's Message.

## 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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| <p>5 He lives to silence all my fears;<br/>       He lives to wipe away my tears;<br/>       He lives to calm my troubled heart;<br/>       He lives all blessings to impart.</p>                      | <p>7 He lives and grants me daily breath;<br/>       He lives, and I shall conquer death;<br/>       He lives my mansion to prepare;<br/>       He lives to bring me safely there.</p> |
| <p>6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;<br/>       He lives and loves me to the end;<br/>       He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;<br/>       He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.</p> | <p>8 He lives, all glory to His name!<br/>       He lives, my Jesus, still the same;<br/>       Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:<br/>       I know that my Redeemer lives!</p>   |

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## Sermon

## Offering

*If you brought your gift, tithe, or offering with you today, you may place it in the offering plate as it passes. We also have multiple options for electronic giving. You can sign up for online giving through Vanco at [bit.ly/GivingChristLCMS](http://bit.ly/GivingChristLCMS) for a one-time or recurring gift. You may also download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app and search for Christ Lutheran Church in Topeka, KS. Direct links and additional information are available on the church website ([christlcms.org/giving](http://christlcms.org/giving)).*




*For those joining us remotely, you may use the electronic giving methods listed above, or you may mail your offering to the church office (3509 SW Burlingame Rd, Topeka, KS 66611).*

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## Offertory

Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19 LSB 159



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.

## Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

*At the end of each petition, the pastor will say, "Lord, in Your mercy," to which the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer."*

- P** ...through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136] 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

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 161

(SAHNK-toose), "Sanctus" is Latin for "holy".



**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

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**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.



## Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13 LSB 162

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

**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.

## 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  $\text{✝}$  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."

## Pax Domini

John 20:19 163

*(PAKS DOH-mee-nee), Latin for "peace of the Lord" (John 20:19).*

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

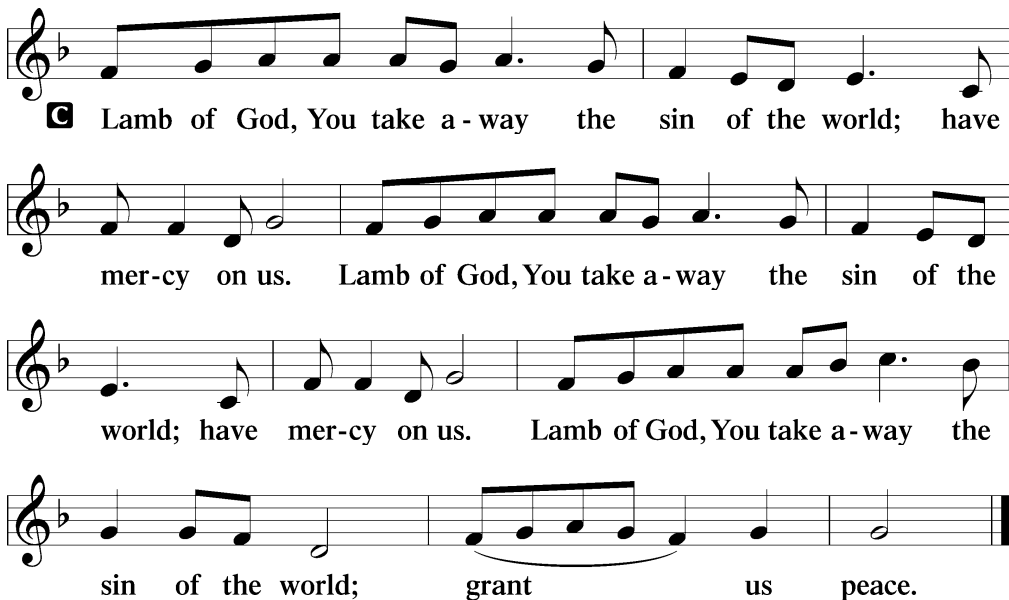




## Agnus Dei

John 1:29 LSB 163

(AHG-noose DAY-ee). Latin for "Lamb of God."



☐ 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

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first. Then they will distribute it to those who cannot come up to the altar rail due to physical ailments. Following that the ushers will dismiss the people from their pews to go to the altar rail. The congregation will be ushered down the middle aisle to go up to the rail and when dismissed from there will use the side aisle to return to their seats. All are invited up to receive a blessing.*

*Communion for Easter Sunday will utilize a continuous style of distribution instead of kneeling at the altar rail. The common cup will still be available for those who wish to use it instead of an individual cup. All are invited up to receive a blessing.*



# 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

LSB 463



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!

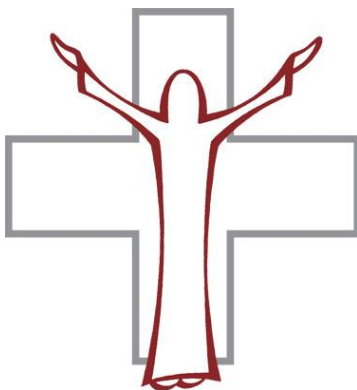


At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## 480 He's Risen, He's Risen

LSB 480



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.

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466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 And in its con - quest His might did show.  
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.

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Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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

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## 469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LSB 469

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!

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# 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
 Δ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
 See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—  
 Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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*Stand*

**Dismissal**



## Thank the Lord

[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10] LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice 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.



**C** A - men.

## Luther's Morning Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.  
Amen.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26 166

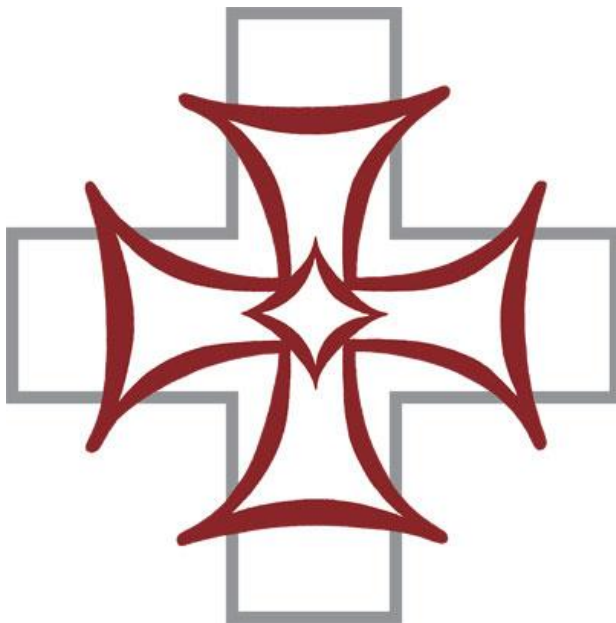
*A final blessing from God this morning before we leave.*

- ☐ 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.



☐ A - men.

*Sit*



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# 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465



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



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

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# Easter Lilies



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ANN-MARIE BEVEL – IN HONOR OF TLS TEACHERS AND STAFF

WAYNE & LINDA BRADLEY – IN MEMORY OF THEIR PARENTS,

WAYNE'S SISTER, LINDA'S BROTHER, AND THEIR GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

PATRICK & NORLINDA CAMPBELL – IN MEMORY OF ZACHARY, VILLAMOR, NESTOR, NOLAN

GINGER CHANG – IN MEMORY OF RUU CHANG, IN HONOR OF HIS 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

JUDY & BOB CRITES – IN HONOR OF ALL OUR FAMILY

EDDIE & CONNIE DAWSON – IN MEMORY OF EDWARD SR. & ANN DAWSON

LYNNE DRYER & CHASE FORD – IN MEMORY OF LURA LEE DRYER

JOHN & DARIA HART – IN HONOR OF THE FAMILIES OF UKRAINE

ALAN HILL & RANDY HILL – IN MEMORY OF JANICE HILL & GREG PIERSON

THE HOLMER FAMILY – IN MEMORY OF TERRY HOLMER

MATT & MEL LANG – IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES GONE BEFORE US

WAYNE KELLNER AND FAMILY – IN MEMORY OF BARBARA KELLNER

DENNIS & GLENNA LEMKE – IN HONOR OF FAMILY

WALT & KENDRA MALONE – IN MEMORY OF WALT & WILMA BRANDES, GERALDINE ROSS, DEWITT MALONE

GLADYS NEUHAUS – IN MEMORY OF ALLEN AND KENNETH

ROBERT PARKER – IN MEMORY OF MARJEAN PARKER

MARSHA SMITH – IN HONOR OF HEATHER SNYDER, JAGLYNN SAATHOFF, ADAM SMITH

SCOTT & ANDREA VAN GENDEREN – IN HONOR OF COY & MERIDITH HOWARD

GENEVIEVE WYMORE – IN MEMORY OF CHARLES WYMORE

*The Altar Guild thanks you for your support!*

## -- Week at a Glance --

Sunday April 9th	<b>6:30 am</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> 9:15 am	<b>Easter Sunrise Worship Service</b> <b>Easter Sunday Worship Service w/ Communion</b> Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt  <i>Easter Sunday</i>
Monday April 10th		
Tuesday April 11th	2:00 pm	LWML Meeting
Wednesday April 12th	4:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confirmation WWF Pastor's Bible Study – NEW NIGHT!
Thursday April 13th	2:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Chair Aerobics Christian Skate Night at Sk8away Elders Meeting
Friday April 14th		
Saturday April 15th	9:30 am 10:00 am	Women's Monthly Bible Study at Arloa's home Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
Sunday April 16th	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> 9:15 am	<b>Worship Service w/ Communion</b> Sunday School (children & adults)

### Celebrating

**Birthdays:** Stacy H. (9<sup>th</sup>); Carley B., Elizabeth P. (10<sup>th</sup>); Eli M. (11<sup>th</sup>); Isaac R. (12<sup>th</sup>); Brooklyn B. (13<sup>th</sup>); Chelsea M., Larry R. (14<sup>th</sup>); Leola P. (16<sup>th</sup>)

**Baptism Birthdays:** Evelyn L. (9<sup>th</sup>); Phylis B., Robyn F. (10<sup>th</sup>); Phil B., Connie D. (11<sup>th</sup>); Charlie P., Barrett W. (12<sup>th</sup>); Sharon B., Carlos B., Kylie G., Taylor H., Damien O., Jaylen O., Eric T. (13<sup>th</sup>); Larry R. (14<sup>th</sup>); Nick J. (15<sup>th</sup>); Brooklyn B., Sharon H., Cassidy K., Sara P. (16<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries:** Brian & Kelly G. (12<sup>th</sup>); David & Chris G. (14<sup>th</sup>); Patrick & Jennifer C. (16<sup>th</sup>)



# -- Announcements --

## **Adult Sunday School Hour (9:15 am) – RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY**

Romans (with Pastor Ben) – Schemm Family Life Center (Gym)  
God's Word for Today: 1, 2, & 3 John (Small Group) – Basement Meeting Room  
A Walk Through the Bible (Women's Group) – Meeting Room near Gym

## **Children/Youth Sunday School Hour (9:15 am) – RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY**

Children (Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Upstairs Education Wing  
Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) – Basement Youth Room

## **Pastor's Midweek Bible Study**

Luke – Wednesdays at 7 PM – Basement (*Now on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays!*)

## **Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt**

Join us on this morning for a light breakfast prepared by the ladies of LWML (featuring muffins, casseroles, and more) in the Schemm Family Life Center (gym) at 9:15 AM, followed by our Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

## **WWF is Back!**

Now that our Wednesday evening Lent meals have concluded, Weekly Wednesday Fellowship (WWF) is back! Join us on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Bring a dish to share for our potluck dinner, and stay for games and fellowship with your church family. All ages are welcome!

## **Christian Skate Night**

Join us at Sk8away this Thursday evening at 6 PM for Christian Skate Night!  
\$5 admission includes skate rental.

## **State of the Church Lunch & Voters' Meeting**

On Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having a "State of the Church" lunch and voters' meeting in the gym after worship services have concluded (around 11:45 AM). The elders will grill up some tasty food for us, while church council and the building committee will provide updates for the congregation. All members are encouraged to attend.

We will be voting on revisions to our church constitution and bylaws. These revisions are available for review in the coffee lobby and church office (look for the 3-ring binder), as well as the on the password-protected "Members" page of our website. (Please contact the church office if you do not have the password.) We will also vote on minor changes to the planned construction project in the sanctuary.

# -- Announcements --

## Harvesters

Anyone ages 8 and older can volunteer with us at Harvesters! Our next date is Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Please RSVP to Amanda Adams, as slots are sometimes limited.

## Crop at Christ

You are invited to a “Crop” (scrapbooking and cardmaking) event here at Christ on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20, which includes a free Make & Take item. 100% of the fees will benefit the Schaefer Scholarship Fund. Questions, RSVP’s, and payment should be directed to Ann-Marie Bevel.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Save the date! Our next blood drive will be Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We will once again have a free hot meal for our volunteers and donors – enjoy lasagna (plus something sweet for dessert). To make your life-saving appointment call 800-RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: TopekaCLC).

## Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar! VBS will be June 12-16, 2023. This year’s theme is “God’s Living Water: Covered in Jesus’ Grace.” Children entering kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades can enroll as students, and youth entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up can sign up as helpers! (We could use some adult volunteers, as well.) As always, VBS at Christ is free of charge. We hope you’ll join us! Registration is now open through our website ([christlcm.org/vbs](http://christlcm.org/vbs)).



**TOPEKA LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S**  
**SPRING CONCERT**

Come join us in Topeka Lutheran School's gymnasium for our final K-8 music concert of the 2022-2023 school year and celebrate with our students!  
Doors will not open until 6PM!

**25**  
**APRIL**  
**6:30 PM**

*"addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart"*  
*Ephesians 5:19*

# -- Announcements --

## Remembered in our Prayers

Charlie P., Luke H., Don L., Jerry M., Jean (Pauline C.'s sister), Judy (Colleen B.'s neighbor), Noel (Colleen B.'s brother), Melanie (Sharon L.'s daughter), Vikki N., Matt N., Virginia C., Evelyn (mother of Sandy S.), Ted M., Garry N., Mark (Carol J.'s friend), Wayne B., David (Sondra K.'s son), Kim (friend of the Micheels), Dick H., Penny (Marty K.'s coworker's wife), Betty H., Burnell M., Dorothy (Wayne K.'s sister-in-law), Nick (Hannah M.'s cousin), Sharon H., Lila N., Mike (Shawn H.'s friend), Darleen C., Kendra M., Brandon B., Dennis L., Bob H., Marsha S., James (father-in-law of Norlinda C.), and others named in your heart. Pray for the Topeka Rescue Mission, Chelsea Irwin and missionaries around the world. We pray especially for those around the world being persecuted for their faith in the one, true God and the suffering they endure. Please continue to pray for Pastor Ben, DCE Amanda, our staff and their families as they do our Lord's work here at Christ Lutheran. We pray for the staff and students of Topeka Lutheran School and the Jr. Wildcats. We also pray for those who serve in the armed forces, first responders, and for our country and government. Prayers of thanksgiving for our Lord and Savior and the new life we have in Him.



## **The Congregation at Prayer**

Together in prayer, the Word, and song!

A free resource based on the Sunday readings for individuals, families, and congregations at all stages.



Look for Congregation at Prayer at  
[kslcms.org/CAP](http://kslcms.org/CAP)





# State of the Church Lunch & Voters' Meeting Sunday, April 23 -- 11:45 AM

Meet in the gym -- the elders will grill up lunch for us. We will vote on revisions to our constitution and bylaws, as well as minor changes from the building committee. All members are encouraged to attend.



***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).

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**Worship Attendance – Sunday, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 AM --103

10:30 AM -- 70

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**Stewardship Corner**

<b><i>Budgeted Weekly Needs:</i></b>	<b>\$ 8,945</b>
<b><i>Offerings Received – Week of 4/2</i></b>	<b>\$ 10,137</b>
<b><i>Budgeted Needs (Jan-Mar 2023)</i></b>	<b>\$ 116,285</b>
<b><i>Offerings Received (Jan-Mar 2023)</i></b>	<b>\$ 107,571</b>

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**John 20:16** – “**Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’**” Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!