

*Please remember to place your offering for the work of the Lord at
Emanuel in the offering plate as you leave.*

THE WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Scott A. Zeckzer

Liturgist: Rev. Chad E. Hoover

Lector: Seminarian Juston Lantrip

Organist: Lynne Eifert

Choirs: Adult Choir, Handbell Choir

Crucifer: Eli Fink (8:00)

Cohen Pankop (10:30)

Acolytes: Coltyn Richeson (8:00)

Insley Dommer (10:30)

Elder: Benjamin Castens

Ushers: Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (8:00)

Group 3 (Mark Schuller) (10:30)

Communion Assistant: Ryan Hellinger (10:30)

† The Resurrection of Our Lord †

April 5, 2026

Divine Service I with Communion – LSB page 151

WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord's Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY ~ Everyone, please sign in!

AS WE GATHER ~ Are you wearing a new outfit for Easter? The custom of putting on new clothes for Easter Day has a long Christian history. In the earliest centuries after the ascension of Christ, newly baptized Christians wore white garments of new linen as a visible sign of the newness that being baptized had brought into their lives. Soon it became a tradition that all the faithful would join the newly baptized in arraying themselves on Easter in a new outfit to symbolize the new life that Jesus, through His resurrection, made a reality for all believers. The new clothes were much more than a fashion statement; they were a statement of faith. No matter what we are wearing today as individuals, together we share the best eternal clothing there is!

PRELUDE *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (Barr)

RINGING OF THE BELLS

♪ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** ↑ *LSB 457*

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Please rise and face the Crucifix as it enters the sanctuary.

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

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But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

INVOCATION - Page 151 ↑

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. (Matthew 28:19)

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION - Page 151 ↑

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

♪ **INTROIT FOR THE DAY** ↑ (Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon Exodus 15:1b)

The congregation sings the verses in bold.

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

The Lord is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.

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 ho- | ly
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 es- | tablished.*
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 be- | ginning,*
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 in- | to the sea.

♪ **KYRIE - Page 152** ↑

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy. (Mark 10:47)

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray
to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: 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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their
worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

♪ **HYMN OF PRAISE - Page 171** ↑ (Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9)

From Divine Service, Setting Two ~ See LSB page 171 for music.

Liturgist: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

All: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
And honor and blessing and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia, alleluia.

♪ **COLLECT OF THE DAY** ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (Ruth 2:4)

People: And also with you. (Luke 1:28)

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING ↓**Acts 10:34-43 (ESV)**

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM ↓ **Crown Him Lord This Easter Day (Besig)**

The tomb is empty; He is not there! The stone is rolled away.
 Let all of God’s people rejoice and be glad
 For our Savior is risen today!
 Behold the promise; He is alive! The chains of death are gone.
 Let all of God’s people proclaim the good news
 And unite in a jubilant song.
 Sing “Alleluia, alleluia!” Loudly our voices we raise.
 Sing “Alleluia, alleluia! Crown Him Lord!”
 Give Him glory and praise.

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphs o’er the grave,
 And lives victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
 Let all creation sing of Him who sets of free,
 Let all declare Him King of kings for all eternity!

The sun is rising; darkness has flown! The earth is now reborn;
 And all of God’s people can walk
 In the light of a new and a glorious morn.
 Sing “Alleluia, alleluia!” Loudly our voices we raise.
 Sing “Alleluia, alleluia! Crown Him Lord!”
 Give Him glory! Crown Him Lord!
 Give Him glory! Praise the Lord this Easter Day!

EPISTLE READING ↓**Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)**

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

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ **VERSE** ↑

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING ↑**Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)**

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

♪ **People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see

him. See, I have told you.”⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

♪ **HYMN ↓ I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Bunjes)**
The congregation sings the verses in bold.

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives exalted, throned above;
He lives to rule His Church in love.

He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav’nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I’ll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest and King!

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His Name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

SERMON ↓ He is Risen! Go and Tell!

NICENE CREED - Page 158 ↑

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 ↑

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)



We welcome the opportunity to explain what we believe teach and confess regarding the Lord's Supper. In order not to impose those beliefs on you, we ask that if you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, you would speak with a Pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

♪ PREFACE - Page 160 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1]

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [Psalm 136]

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary.....evermore praising you and saying:

♪ SANCTUS - Page 161 ↑

(Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ~ Page 161 ↑

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER ~ Page 162 ↑

(Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4)

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

People: 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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD - Page 162 ↑

Pastor: 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; do this 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 † 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 - Page 163 ↑

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

People: Amen.

(John 20:19)

♪ AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God" - Page 163 ↑

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
 grant us peace.

(John 1:29)

♪ **DISTRIBUTION** ↓ *Easter Song* (Newman)

*Hear the bells ringing they're singing that we can be born again.
 Hear the bells ringing they're singing Christ is risen from the dead.
 The angel up on the tombstone said He is risen, just as He said.
 Quickly now, go tell his disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead.
 Joy to the world, He is risen, hallelujah!
 He's risen, hallelujah! He's risen, hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands **LSB 458**

**Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands
 For our offenses given;
 But now at God's right hand He stands
 And brings us life from heaven.
 Therefore let us joyful be
 And sing to God right thankfully
 Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!**

**No son of man could conquer death,
 Such ruin sin had wrought us.
 No innocence was found on earth,
 And therefore death had brought us
 Into bondage from of old
 And ever grew more strong and bold
 And held us as its captive. Alleluia!**

**Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down,
 His people to deliver;
 Destroying sin, He took the crown
 From death's pale brow forever:
 Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;
 An empty form alone remains;
 Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!**

**It was a strange and dreadful strife
 When life and death contended;
 The victory remained with life,
 The reign of death was ended.
 Holy Scripture plainly saith
 That death is swallowed up by death,
 Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!**

**Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
 Whom God so freely gave us;
 He died on the accursed tree--
 So strong His love--to save us.
 See, His blood now marks our door;
 Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
 And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!**

**So let us keep the festival
 To which the Lord invites us;
 Christ is Himself the joy of all,
 The sun that warms and lights us.
 Now His grace to us imparts
 Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
 The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!**

**Then let us feast this Easter Day
 On Christ, the bread of heaven;
 The Word of grace has purged away
 The old and evil leaven.
 Christ alone our souls will feed;
 He is our meat and drink indeed;
 Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (1-6) **LSB 633**

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing
 Praise to our victorious King,
 Who has washed us in the tide
 Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!**

Praise we Him, whose love divine

**Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His Body for the feast--
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!**

**Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!**

**Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!**

**Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**

**Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!**

BLESSING – Page 164 ↑

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart † in peace.

People: Amen.

♪ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE - Page 164 ↑

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
Tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST COMMUNION COLLECT - Page 166 ↑

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION - Page 166 ↑

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

(Numbers 6:24-26)

♪ CLOSING HYMN ↑

LSB 633

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (7-8)

**Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!**

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

POSTLUDE