

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 5, 2026**

## Easter Sunday—April 5, 2026



*We warmly welcome all our guests and are so blessed to have you join us for worship this morning! We would love a chance to talk with you and get to know you. Please join us for Easter Breakfast after the 8:45 AM service in the Michel Building (the big structure to your right as you exit).*



### **Holy Communion**

In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. Jesus instituted this when he celebrated Passover with his disciples, and assures us that each time we receive it, we again remember his death and receive the full benefits of His grace and all that he offers. In keeping with the Scripture and the teachings of the Lutheran church, we ask each person to consider these questions:

- \*Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sins?
- \*Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?
- \*Am I trusting in Jesus' promise that I receive full forgiveness and strength through this Sacrament?
- \*Do I believe and agree that the body and blood of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine?
- \*With the Lord's help, will I seek to amend my sinful life and live in conformity with His holy will?

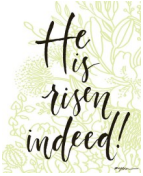
If you answer yes to all these questions and are baptized, you are welcome to come and receive all that Jesus offers in Holy Communion. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing.

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We offer assistance for the **hearing impaired**. Just speak to one of our ushers, who will be able to help you. Please return the hearing device to an usher as you exit.

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We have a **Nursery** for infants through age 3 that is available during of our services for you to use. The nursery is through the hall on the right side of the sanctuary (facing the altar).



## ✠ THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ✠

*He is not here, but has risen. Luke 24:6*



**PRELUDE**

**“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”**

**arr. Paul Manz**

### INVOCATION

P] In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C] **Amen.**

P] This is the day the Lord has made;

C] **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P] The stone that the builders rejected

C] **has become the cornerstone.**

P] Alleluia! Christ has risen!

C] **He has risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Alleluia!*

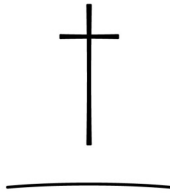
### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P] Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C] **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. I confess that as a sinner, I am spiritually blind and dead, separated from God. Lord, again grant to me the gift of faith that I may receive forgiveness of my sin now and receive with joy the new life You give for the sake of Jesus Christ, my risen Lord. Amen.**

P] The Holy Spirit calls you by the Gospel, enlightens you with His gifts, sanctifies and keeps you in the true faith. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by the authority of my risen Lord Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C] **Amen.**



**OPENING HYMN**

**“ Jesus Christ is Risen Today “**

**LSB #457**



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!

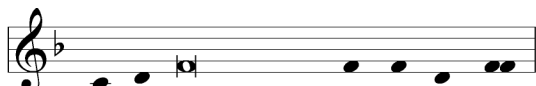


Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



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!

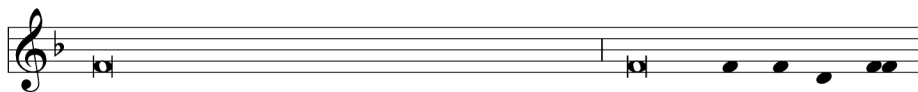
# KYRIE



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




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




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



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



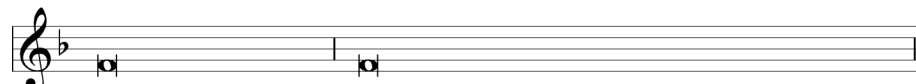
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



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



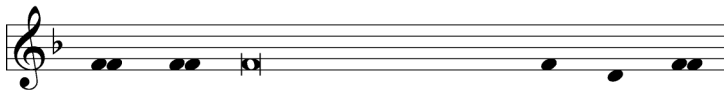
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



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



C A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”

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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.



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



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

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

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

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

**Jeremiah 31:1-6**

<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.’”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

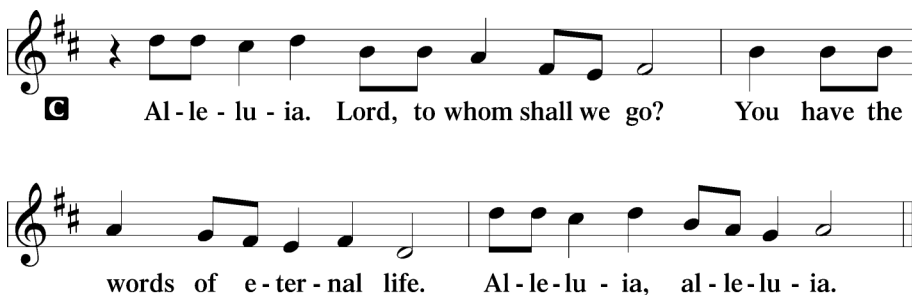
**Colossians 3:1-4**

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

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA VERSE



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

## St. Matthew 28:1-10

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and 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, and there they will see me."

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

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



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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**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**Rev. Mark Stillman**



## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C) I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

**OFFERING** *(Ushers collect offering)*

**“Lift Up Your Heads (Messiah)”  
Choir**

**G.F. Handel**

**OFFERTORY** *(Stand as gifts are brought forward)*

# “The Day of Resurrection”

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## **PREFACE** *(spoken)*

P] The Lord be with you.

C] **And also with you.**

P] Lift up your hearts.

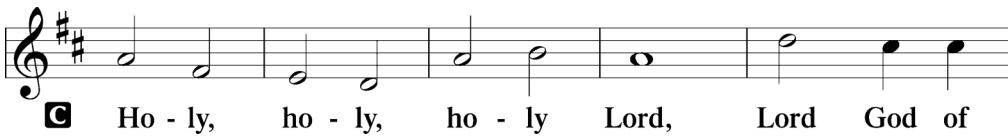
C] **We lift them to the Lord.**

P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C] **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

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 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 all the witnesses of Your resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P] Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all Creation, for You have had mercy on us and have given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep this Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal. Hear us as we pray in His name as He taught us;

## LORD'S PRAYER

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

## 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."
- P) In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  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

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

C) Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

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**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## CONTINUOUS DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*At our ushers' directions, please come forward in one or two lines in the main aisle. Unconfirmed children/adults may come forward to Pastor to receive a blessing. If you are unable to drink wine because of negative physical effects, there are individual containers with white grape juice in the trays. Gluten - Free wafers are also available.*

*Further instructions will be given verbally.*

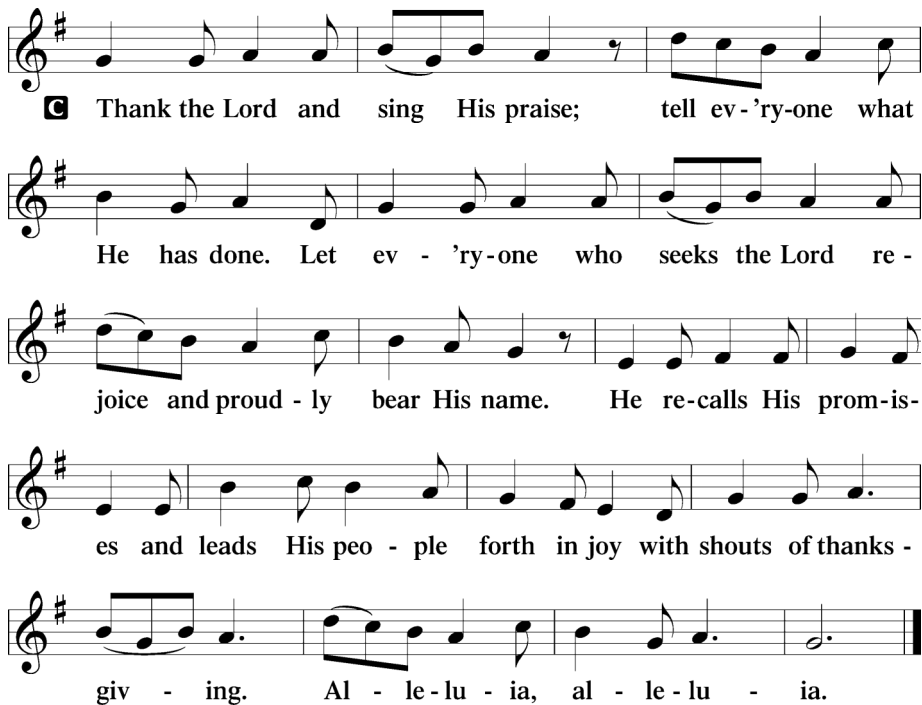
## DISTRIBUTION

**Brooklynn Finn, Violinist**  
**"The Day of Resurrection"**  
**Bell Ensemble**

**arr. Frances Callahan**

## POST COMMUNION HYMN

### "Thank The Lord"



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

L) Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C) Amen



## BENEDICTION

P) The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C) Amen.





1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
 Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:  
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

- 5 **Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
 Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;  
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.**

## DISMISSAL

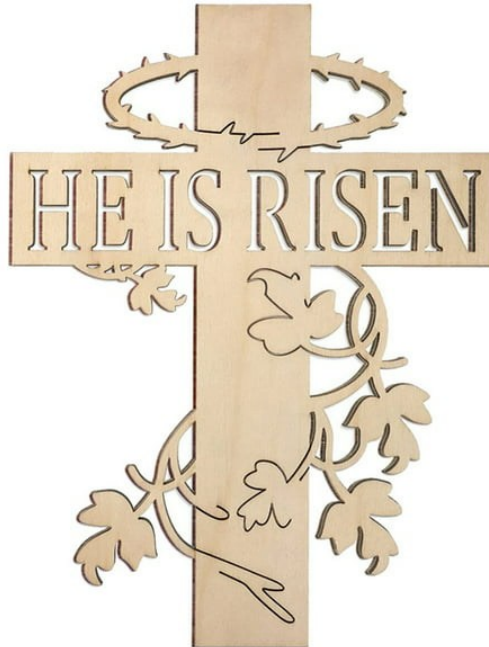
- P) Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
 C) **Thanks be to God.**



**POSTLUDE**

**“Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)”  
Choir**

**G. F. Handel**



## **Easter Breakfast**

is being served

between 8:45 and 10:45 Services

in the Michel Building

We warmly welcome our visitors for breakfast. As you leave church, the Michel Building is on the right.

# *Easter Lilies*

## **To the Glory of God**

Dennis & Jennifer Bisig

Daniel & Roxanne Finn

Kiela Harvey

Chris & Mary Jo Petterson

## **In Memory of**

Larry Blevins by Judy Ott

Jim Ott by Judy Ott

Bill Cahill and family by Barbara Ernst Cahill

Howard Hoffman by Richard & Laura Fulton

Marlene Hoffman by Richard & Laura Fulton

Olivia Madder by Chris & Mary Jo Petterson

Katherine Mayer by Dan & Barb Specksgoor

Richard Specksgoor by Dan & Barb Specksgoor

Ron Nilsen (5) by Benjamin Biro

Ellen Keating by Mark & Jen Iacobucci

Lesley Shepherd by Joshua Mills

Lesley Shepherd by Kristin Vella

Lila Spiers by Dennis & Jennifer Bisig

Dick Daniel by Carol Daniel

Loved ones by Walt & Sharon Wiley



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### OUR VISION

We believe God calls us to engage, encourage and equip our church, community and world with His unfailing love.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We will **engage** all people in meaningful relationships with God's unfailing love as the foundation.

We will **encourage** all people to a closer relationship with Jesus.

We will **equip** all people to live a loving, powerful, Spirit-filled life.