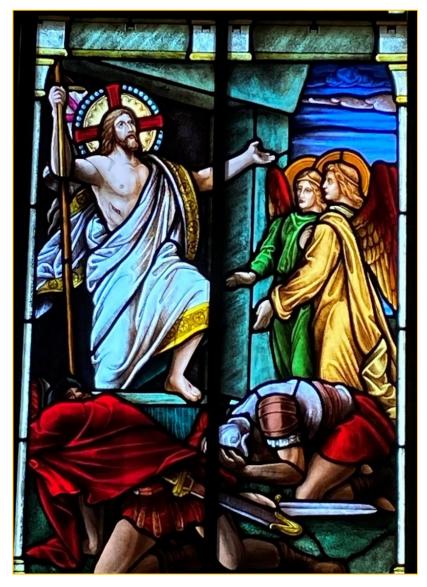


# The Resurrection of Our Lord March 31, 2024



Welcome to the Lord's house this day. This is the oldest of the Church's feasts, and the source of all others. Celebration and alleluia's returns to the Church; our 40 day journey from Ash Wednesday to the Last Supper and Cross is now complete with an empty tomb and the historical evewitness facts of the Resurrection. Every Sunday is the Lord's Day, the day of His Resurrection. In the Divine Service the Church enters upon the eternal "Eighth Day" of new creation and life in Him. The Lord Jesus, "who was crucified," "has risen, as He said." Our ancient greeting of 2000 years resounds: The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

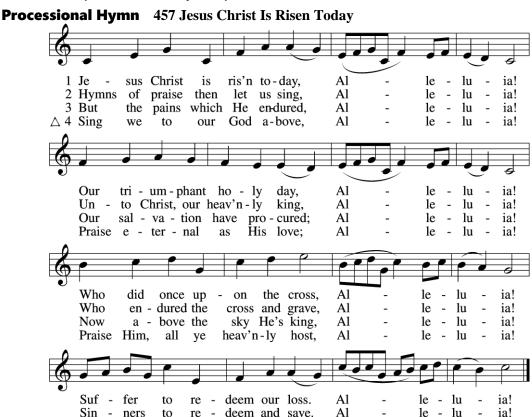
We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. In love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with pastor first.

# → Service of the Word →

#### **Prelude** 460 Victimae Paschali

Stand

During the processional, please turn to face the cross at the rear of the church and follow it to the front of the church. You may wish to bow as it passes you in reverence to Christ.



**Invocation** The sign of the cross (+) may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

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**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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- C Amen.
- **P** The Lord is risen!
- C He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

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#### Introit Psalm 118

P Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the | righteous:\*

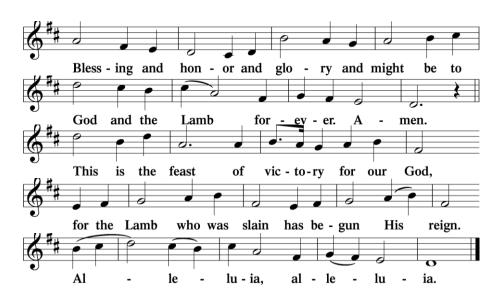
"The right hand of the LORD does | valiantly,
the right hand of the | LORD exalts,\*
the right hand of the LORD does | valiantly!"

- I shall not die, but | I shall live,\*
  and recount the deeds | of the LORD.

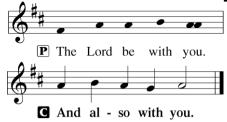
  Open to me the gates of | righteousness,\*
  that I may enter through them, and give thanks | to the LORD.
- This is the gate | of the LORD;\*
  the righteous shall enter | through it.
  I thank you that you have | answered me\*
  and have become my sal- | vation.
- The stone that the builders re- | jected\*
  has become the | cornerstone.

  This is the day that the | LORD has made;\*
  let us rejoice and be | glad in it.
- P Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\*
  We bless you from the house | of the LORD.
  Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\*
  for his steadfast love endures for | ever!





# **Salutation and Collect of the Day**



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.



Sit

#### **Old Testament** Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual Choir Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is not the Living One from the gloomy house of death

forth the Conqueror has gone bright Forerunner to the skies of His people, yet to rise.

Jesus lives! Let all rejoice; Praise Him, ransomed ones of earth. Praise Him in a nobler song, Cherubim of heav'n-ly birth. Praise the Victor King, whose sway Sin and death and hell obey.

Jesus lives! Why weepest thou? Why that sad and frequent sigh? He who died our Brother here

Lives our Brother still on high, lives forever to bestow blessings on His Church below.

Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for thee. Joined to Him, thy living Head,

where He is, thou, too, shalt be; with Himself, at His right hand, Victor over death shalt stand.

Jesus lives! To Him my heart draws with ever new delight. Earthly vanities, depart,

hinder not my heavenward flight. Let this spirit ever rise to its Magnet in the skies.

Hallelujah, angels, sing! Join us in our hymn of praise; Let your chorus swell the strain which our feebler voices raise: Glory to our God above and on earth His peace and love!

#### **Epistle** 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

# **Gospel Proclamation** Festival Alleluia

Please follow the cross as to the center of the church. On this festival day, the Gospel is read from the center aisle in celebration of the Good News manifest in the midst of God's people, the Church, and into the world.

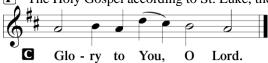




- P The Lamb who once was slain, has risen from the dead. He is risen.
- C repeat Festival Alleluia.
- P Christ indeed from death is risen, ever reigning as our King, our King.
- C repeat Festival Alleluia.

# Holy Gospel Luke 24:1-12

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



But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 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? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 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, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 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.



## **Nicene Creed**

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

#### 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands **Hymn of the Day** death's strong bands For 1 Christ Je - sus lay of - fens in our No man could con - quer death, Such ru - in son of sin 3 Christ Je - sus, God's Son, own came down, His peo - ple to When life and death 4 It a strange and dread - ful strife But God's right hand He stands giv en; now at had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth. crown de - liv - er: De stroy - ing took the sin. He con - tend - ed: The vic - to ry re - mained with life, And brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let 118 And there - fore death had brought us In bond - age to From death's pale brow for ev - er: Stripped of pow'r, no The end - ed. reign of death was Ho 1y Scrip - ture ful sing God right thank - ful joy be And to - ly old bold from of And ev - er grew more strong and a - lone more it reigns; An emp - ty form re - mains: plain - ly That death is swal - lowed by saith up death. Loud songs of al - le - lu ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And held its Al - le - lu - ia! us as cap tive.

Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
 Whom God so freely gave us;
 He died on the accursèd tree—
 So strong His love—to save us.

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See, His blood now marks our door; Faith points to it; death passes o'er, And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!

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- 6 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!
- 7 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!

#### Sermon

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# **Prayer of the Church**

After each petition,

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

Concludes,

**P** ...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

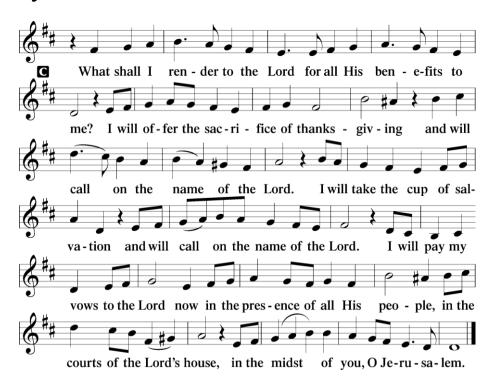
C Amen.

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# Offering

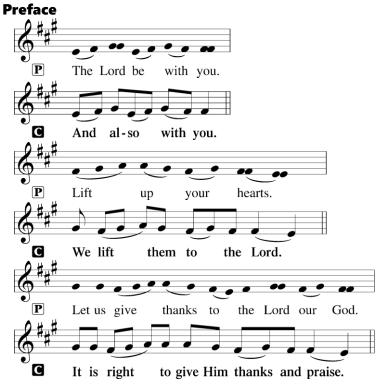
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# Offertory

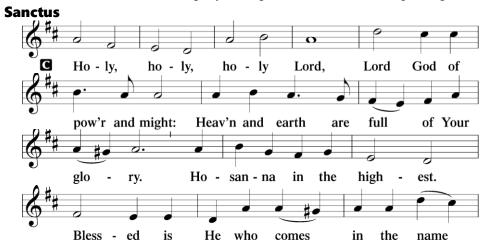


# THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR +

Lutheran Service Book, Setting I



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:





# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

- 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.

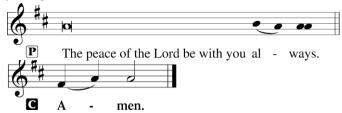
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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**

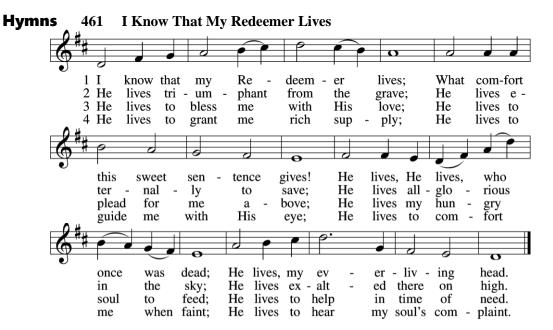


**Agnus Dei**  $\mathbf{C}$ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; Lamb of God, You take a-way the have mer-cy on us. sin of the world; have mer-cv Lamb of on us. God, You take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

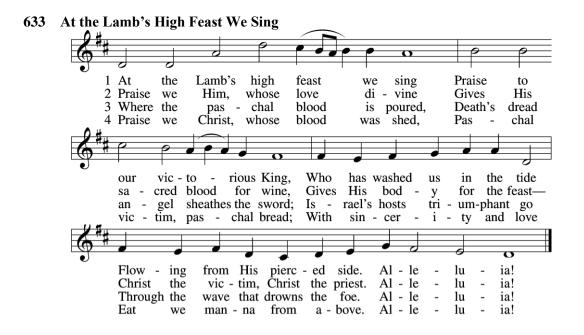
#### **Distribution**

#### Communicants are invited to pray:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

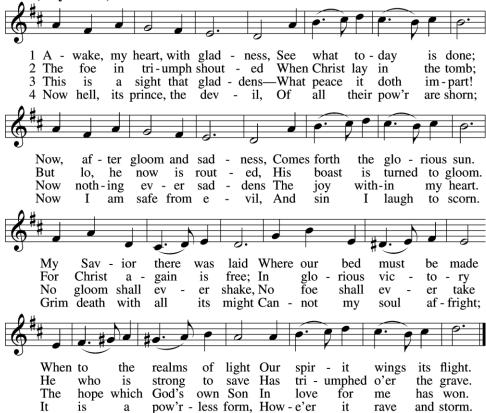


- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
   He lives and loves me to the end;
   He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
   He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 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.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!



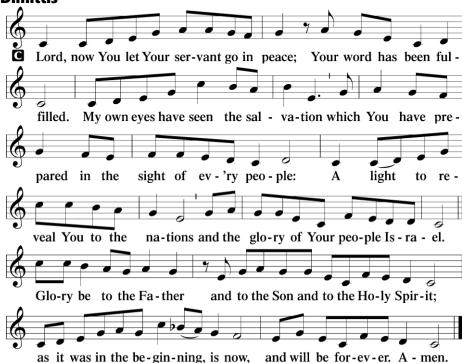
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

- 7 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!
- △8 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!



- 5 The world against me rages,
  Its fury I disdain;
  Though bitter war it wages,
  Its work is all in vain.
  My heart from care is free,
  No trouble troubles me.
  Misfortune now is play,
  And night is bright as day.
- 6 Now I will cling forever
  To Christ, my Savior true;
  My Lord will leave me never,
  Whate'er He passes through.
  He rends death's iron chain;
  He breaks through sin and pain;
  He shatters hell's grim thrall;
  I follow Him through all.
- 7 He brings me to the portal
  That leads to bliss untold,
  Whereon this rhyme immortal
  Is found in script of gold:
  "Who there My cross has shared
  Finds here a crown prepared;
  Who there with Me has died
  Shall here be glorified."

#### **Nunc Dimittis**



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

Let us pray. 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.



#### **Benediction**



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.



#### **Recessional Hymn** 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

-The triple Alleluia is sung at the beginning and end only -



Easter Lilies are given in memory of: Reagan Malone, Darrell Nielsen, Alexander Ziegler, Christina Meyers -members departed since last Easter Our parents and brother by James & Billie Brush Linda Hailey by Ralph Hailey Larry Cardwell by Mary Cardwell Alex Ziegler by Andy, Kim Ziegler & family Darrell Nielsen by Joan Nielsen & Aimee DeSotel Brock Kerr by Darren, Faith Kerr & family Our parents by Garey & Phyllis Brooks Kenneth Oyer by Katie Hauk Gage Hauk by Katie Hauk Our grandparents by Kevin & Lanette Carder Debbie Zeitfuss by Mike, Tammy Reeves & family All our passed loved ones by Steve & Marsha Albright Dunbar & Majorie Wade by Terry & Joyce Wade John Wade by Terry & Joyce Wade John & Patti Fritz by Lou Fritz Clarence & Gladys Kiser by Nancy Crain Mr. & Mrs. Jermansen by Ron & Carol Swartz Mr. & Mrs. Swartz by Ron & Carol Swartz Sue Machacek by Gáry & Julia Cordes Herman & Beverly Cordes by Gary & Julia Cordes Samuel Miller by Ronnie & Teresa Miller Our grandparents by Ronnie & Teresa Miller Harmon Ray, Tim Ray by Ronnie & Teresa Miller Robin McNamara by Robert & Summer Schubert

Maj. Laurene L. Ballard Jr. by Mary Ellen Ballard

Our POW, MIA soldiers by Mary Ellen Ballard Parents, grandparents by Mary Ellen Ballard Our parents by Joanie Jones Our parents by Jim & Billie Brush Bob Brush by Jim & Billie Brush Our parents by Forrest & Karen Erickson Our parents by Bob & Eleanor Lenahan Ron & Helen Sorenson by Billi Jo Fielder Bill Theno by Mary Ann Theno Bill Lahr by Jodi Weinkauf Marie Weinkauf, Gary Weinkauf by Rev. Weinkauf Rev. Jacobsen, Rev. Staudacher by Rev. Weinkauf In thanksaivina:

For Katie Hauk, Kobi Shelton, Mace Sebby by Cathy Manis Our church, parents, children by Kevin & Lanette Carder For family and church by Bruce & Sandra Knoernschild Christine Wachsmuth by Robert & Summer Schubert For our Risen Savior family by Chuck & Deb Middlemas For our Church Leadership by Marland & Michelle Mortensen To the glory of God by Gary & Julia Cordes Our active & retired soldiers by Mary Ellen Ballard For our Risen Savior family by several anonymous For our God, faith, church by Mary Ellen Ballard For our family by Jim & Billié Brush All our loved ones by Steve & Marsha Albright For Kent Swartz, John & Heather Drake, and grandchildren by Ron & Carol Swartz

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visitors**– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle & pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

**Parents with small children.** If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is now located off the Library. The Library is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List - those who mourn:

the family of Christina Meyers, her funeral service this Saturday, 11 am at Risen Savior

members:

Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), Mary Ann Theno (health), Bob Lenahan (health),

family & friends:

Christine Fanty (friend of Bonnie White, injury)
Cameron Cardwell (son of Mary Cardwell, arm surgery)
Jodi Clark (mother of Chelsea Shaw, spinal surgery)
Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer)
Jon Carder (father of Kevin Carder, dementia)
Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Sarah Bohndorf, cancer)
Chad Grimmet (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer)
James Scott (father of Ashlynn Kasunic, cancer)
Sonja Jansen (mother of Robert Jansen, cancer)
Moira Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, cancer)
Linda Deffenbaugh (sister of Frances Brown, hospice)
Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues)
Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)
Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

**Associate Pastor Call Committee**, a list of Candidates is posted in the Narthex, above the CPH books. The Call Committee is reviewing files and will soon conduct an initial interview.

**Lawn Mowing.** Volunteers needed. Sign-up sheet in the office. Contact Nick Bretz 816-739-4146.

**Germany Trip**, Sept. 13-24, 2024. See LutherTours.com. Printed copies in the Narthex. Members, non-members welcome to join. If you do not have a Passport, make application asap. See Pastor for questions.

**Risen Savior Classical Academy**. Me Homeschool? Parents, grandparents, friends welcome to our Open House April 15, 3:30 pm for information on our 7<sup>th</sup> year that begins Aug. 19. See Pastor, Chelsea Shaw, Katlyn Selbe for questions.

**Book Club,** Thursday, 6:30 pm, present your favorite book as the reading list will be made for the future. All invited to the lively discussion whether you have read the book or not.

**1**st **Friday Trustees**, Friday, 8-9 am, all welcome as we work on small projects around the church.

#### CALENDAR

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Easter Sunday					
	7:00 a	Divine Service			
	8:00-9:45 a Full, free breakfast serv				
	10:00 a	Divine Service			
Monday		No RSCA			
Weds.	8:30 a	Matins Service			
	9:00 a	Bible Class for all			
	6:30 p	Vespers Service			
	7:00 p	Vocal Choir			
	7:45 p	Bell Choir			
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 p	Book Club			
•	•	No Youth Chorale			
Friday	8:00 a	1st Friday Trustee work			
Saturday	9-10 a	Private Confession/Absolution			
-	11:00 a	Meyers Funeral			
	6:00 p	Divine Service			
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class			
	10:30 a	Divine Service			
	6:00 p	Youth Group			
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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 13	Highway clean-up
April 15	RS Classical Academy Open House
April 27	Spring planting
May 9	Feast of the Ascension, Trivia Night
May 19	Next Qtr. Voter's Assembly & Potluck
May 9	Feast of the Ascension, Trivia night
May 19	Feast of Pentecost
May 26	Feast of the Holy Trinity
June 20-2	22 VBS
June 24	Next Blood Drive
July 15-19	9 Higher Things Youth Trip
	Church Picnic
Sept. 8	Next New Member class or by appt.

# STEWARDSHIP \$6475/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds
3/24	324	\$6848	\$480
3/17	281	\$8895	\$425

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving to the Lord.
 See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase.
 Financial Reports are posted in Church Office.
 On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App. There is also a link on our website.

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