

**+ WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR +**

*(Be seated as ushers collect the offering and the choir sings. Having heard God's word, we thus respond in faith and thanksgiving through this act.)*

**Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface** - LBW p. 68

**Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)** - LBW p. 69

**Eucharistic Prayer #31 and Words of Institution** - LBW p. 70  
*(The pastor leads us in prayer, followed by the words which Jesus spoke when he instituted communion. With these words, the bread and the wine are consecrated or "set apart" for God's use in this special meal.)*

Pastor: Blessed are you ... in his holy supper.  
**Congregation: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed ... remembrance of me

**Lord's Prayer** - LBW p. 71

**Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** - LBW Hymn #103 *O Christ, Thou*

*Lamb of God*

**Communion Anthem**

**Holy Communion**

*Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive the Lord's Supper. As you come forward, the pastor will give you a wafer. Go to the chalice that is on your side of the sanctuary. You may dip the wafer into the chalice. All who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood.*

**Post-Communion Canticle** - LBW p. 72 *Thank the Lord*

**+ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD +**

*(In the final part of our liturgy, we are sent out as evangelists into the world, bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.)*

**Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction** - LBW p. 74

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Congregation (chanting): Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** - LBW Hymn #135

*The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*

VICTORY

*(We stay standing and sing. As the cross is carried out, we turn to follow it as we sing. Now nurtured through God's word and sacrament, we are ready to go forth into the world again.)*

**Dismissal**

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Organ Postlude**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 5** – The Resurrection of Our Lord

10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 am Worship Service with Music

**Tuesday and Thursday**

9am-2pm First Friends

**Sunday, April 12** – The Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Sunday School for adults and children

11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

12:30 pm Church Council Meeting

**Church Staff**

Evan McClanahan, Pastor

Mario Aschauer, Organist/Choir Director

Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends

Cheri Santibanez, Office Administrator

Pastor Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus

**Worship Enablers Today**

Matthew Scott

David Stoner

Whoever Available

Tim Baker, Mark Baird, Steve Bing

Charlene Kelley, Carolyn Hokanson,

Adalyn McClanahan

Amanda McClanahan

Mario Aschauer

Pastor Evan McClanahan

Assisting Minister

Server, Crucifer

Acolyte

Usher

Altar Guild

Audio/Video

Organist/Choir Director

Liturgist/Preacher



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - APRIL 5, 2026  
ORDER OF SERVICE

**+ WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP +**

**Organ Prelude**

P: He is risen. Alleluia! C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Announcements and Children's Sermon**

*A reminder that page numbers (i.e., p. 57) are found in the front of the green hymnal, the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). Hymn numbers begin after the pages end and are indicated with a #. Our hymns today will be closer to the middle of the hymnal. Children are free to stay in worship, go with Ms. Bella to the nursery, and/or utilize the cry room as needed.*

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**Introit (Choir)**

*(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir sings. "Introit" means "to enter." Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)*

**Processional Hymn** - LBW Hymn #151 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

**Greeting and Kyrie** - LBW p. 57

**Hymn of Praise** - LBW p. 60 *This is the Feast*

**Prayer of the Day** - LBW p. 20

Pastor: Let us pray ...

**Congregation: Amen.**

**+ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD +**

**First Lesson** - Acts 10:34-43

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how 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. And we are witnesses of all that he did

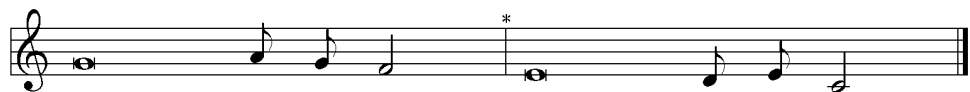
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded 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. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalmody - Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24** *(chanted responsively)*

*The choir will chant the odd numbered verses and the congregation will respond with the even numbered (bolded) verses.*



<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good;\*  
his mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel | now proclaim,\***  
**"His mercy en- | dures forever."**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength | and my song,\*  
and he has become | my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> **There is a sound of exulta- | tion and victory\***  
**in the tents | of the righteous:**

<sup>16</sup> "The right hand of the | Lord has triumphed!\*"  
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
The right hand of the | Lord has triumphed!"

<sup>17</sup> **I shall not | die, but live,\***  
**and declare the works | of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord has pun- | ished me sorely,\*  
but he did not hand me o- | ver to death.

<sup>19</sup> **Open for me the | gates of righteousness;\***  
**I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate | of the Lord;\*"  
he who is right- | eous may enter."

<sup>21</sup> **I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me\***  
**and have become | my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the build- | ers rejected\*  
has become the chief | cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> **This is | the Lord's doing,\***  
**and it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> On this day the | Lord has acted;\*"  
we will rejoice and be | glad in it.

**The Second Lesson, Colossians 3:1-4**

So if 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 is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual - Hymn #138** *He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!* WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

**The Gospel - Matthew 28:1-10 (KJV)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

**C: Praise to you O Christ. Alleluia!**

**The Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day - LBW Hymn #134** *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN

**The Nicene Creed** - LBW p. 64

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

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

**The Prayer of the People**

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

*(Each petition will end with the response:)*

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy.

**Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**The Greeting of Peace**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*(We repeat this greeting to those around us, along with a nod, handshake, or hug.)*

**The Offering**

**Offertory Hymn - LBW Hymn #128** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!* vs. 1 & 4

**The Offertory Prayer**

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**