



“THESE ARE WRITTEN  
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SO... that by  
BELIEVING  
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you may have  
LIFE  
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IN HIS NAME.”  
JOHN 20:31, ESV

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 24, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service

ELW Setting One

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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA**  
Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Jack R. Hoffman, Pastor Emeritus  
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Lori Rebling, Director of Handbells  
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## Announcements

### † Confession and Forgiveness

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your gracious Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

\* **Gathering Song**    *“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”*    ELW 363 or p. 9

### \* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

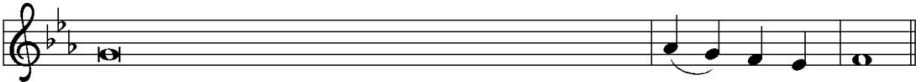
### \* Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



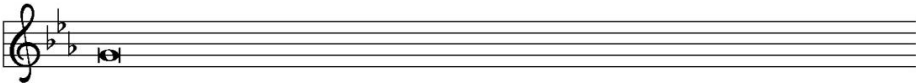
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



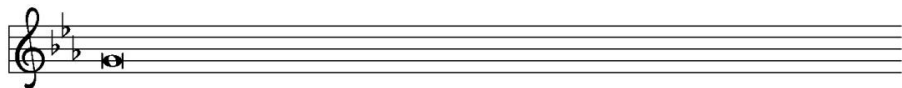
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



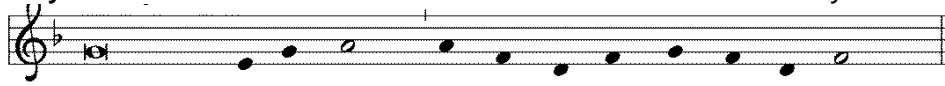
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

\* Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God"



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**\* Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

*Response to the prayer: C: Amen.*

**First Reading:**

L: A reading from Acts 5:27-32

Pew Bible page 94 NT

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: 118:14-29 (read responsively)**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

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

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

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

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>**Hosanna! O LORD, save us! We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>**The LORD is God and has given us light. Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.**

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup>**Give thanks to the LORD, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.**

**Second Reading:**

L:A reading from Revelation 1:4-8Pew Bible page 193 NT

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* **Gospel Acclamation**

*"Alleluia"*

(Sing before the Gospel reading.)



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



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

*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

\* **Gospel:**

P: The holy gospel according to John 20:19-31

Pew Bible page 88 NT

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

*The gospel concludes:*

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Burkhart

\* **Hymn of the Day**

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

ELW 376 or p. 10

\* **Nicene Creed**

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

\* **Prayers of the People**

*Each petition ends with these words:*

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.*

**The Peace**

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

**C: And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you" or similar words. Please refrain from physical contact.*

*The assembly is seated.*

**Offering**

*"In The Garden"*  
Heritage Choir

Miles

\* **Offertory Response**

*"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

\* **Offertory Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

*Response after the prayer: C: Amen.*

\* **The Great Thanksgiving**

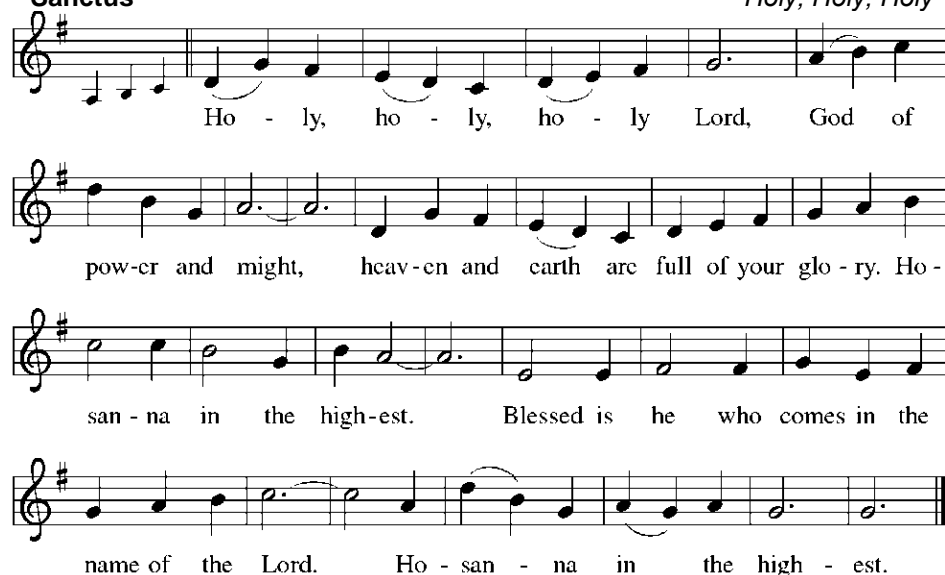


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all...  
(*the minister continues with the preface concluding:*)  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

\* **Sanctus**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

\* **Eucharistic Prayer**

\* **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**\* Invitation to Communion**

*All baptized believers are welcome to commune.*

**Continuous Communion Distribution**

**Communion Song**

*“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, grant us peace.

**\* Communion Blessing**

*Response after the blessing: C: Amen.*

**\* Prayer after Communion**

*Response after the prayer: C: Amen.*

**\* Benediction**

*Response: C: Amen.*

**\* Dismissal**

**L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.**

**Response: C: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.**

**\* Postlude**

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\* Stand if you are able

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**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!** If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bob or any staff member.



	<u>April 24</u>	<u>May 1</u>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Frank Hueske	Russ Kaltreider
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Donna Lehman	Ginny Murray
<b>Offering Deposit Team:</b>	Frank Hueske	Dan Kiser
	Dave Maus	Tom Miller
<b>Ushers:</b>	Team 2	Team 3
<b>Altar:</b>	Amy Feeser	Linda Knapp
	Suzanne Butler	Sue Shue

## Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!  
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ has burst his pris - on,  
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
 4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,  
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.  
 with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;  
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal:  
 who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
 All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
 comes to glad Jer - u - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
 but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing  
 Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 from the Light to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing,  
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
 your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

# Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*  
where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

**APRIL'S DESIGNATED GIVING - St. Paul's Family Crisis Fund.** Several years ago, our Congregation Council established the Family Crisis Fund and criteria for disbursement of funds to the families of our congregation. Building a fund such as the Family Crisis Fund enables us to help our families meet their needs and to hopefully get through the crisis. Please give generously to our Family Crisis Fund this month, so we can help those in need.

**THE ALTAR FLOWER VASES** are sponsored to the glory of God by Glenn and Jean Alwine.

**THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE** is sponsored to the glory of God and for the health of Vladimir Federoff by the Federoff family.

**THE WORSHIP BULLETINS** are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Todd Martin's birthday on April 27<sup>th</sup> by Gary and Nancy Martin.

**THE ETERNAL FLAME** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of the staff of St. Paul's by the Zellers family.

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:** Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at [finance@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:finance@stpaulsyorkst.org)

Radio – May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Altar Flowers – May 15, 22 & 29 (2 vases) (\$20)

Communion Bread & Wine – May 1 & 15 (\$12)

Bulletin – May 1, 15, 22 & 29 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – May 1, 15 & 29 (\$10)

**ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB** will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 27**, at the home of Lucille Farrington at **6:30pm** to discuss the book, The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah. Join us for a good discussion and fellowship. All are welcomed. Hope to see you there.

**SPIRITUAL WORKSHOP** - Please mark your calendars and join us Saturday, April 30th at 9:30 am as Deacon Marsha Roscoe leads us in the next step of our faith journey!

**MAY SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING** is St. Paul's Sabbatical Policy funding. St. Paul's Sabbatical Leave Policy can be provided as an opportunity for called personnel to have a leave up to three months for professional enrichment, study, growth, travel, skill development and research, all for the purpose of enrichment for continued service in the church. Seven years of continued service is required.

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**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE - EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE**  
**YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR CHECK TO ST. PAUL'S (made payable as shown below).** We will mail the checks monthly and inform our congregation of the total amount donated by St. Paul's members.

**MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

**Lower Susquehanna Synod,**

write in memo line: **LDR - Eastern Europe Crisis Response.**

Your gift will be used entirely, 100%, to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

Or, if you prefer, mail your check directly to  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,**  
**ELCA Gifts Processing Center,**  
**PO Box 1809**  
**Merrifield, VA 2216-8009.**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR A "WOMEN OF ST PAUL'S" BANQUET** to be held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship hall. Further details will be announced.

**SPY (gr. 7-12)** will be journeying to Nawakwa for a weekend retreat (May 6-8). It's important to sign up or contact Deb if you are interested in attending! Friends are welcome BUT you must talk to Deb first to see if there's room available. Cost = several food items (TBD...no more than \$10).

**FAMILY FEST is coming!** "Tree of Healing" will be held on a WEEKEND this year--June 10-12--with gatherings at various times throughout the weekend. Come join us as we learn about all different aspects of health, what we can learn from God, and different projects around the world sponsored by ELCA World Hunger. Check out The Evangel or the Youth and Family bulletin board or contact Deb Sowers for more information!

**LOOKING FOR SOME HELP WITH FAMILY FEST** (June 10-12). We are in need of (gr. 7-adult) to serve as...Games station leader, Adult Bible study leader; Other Helpers--no prep needed; "tech" person to manage prepared videos; Food prep and servers--3 meals throughout the weekend. Contact Deb Sowers ([debsowers@gmail.com](mailto:debsowers@gmail.com)) to volunteer!

**MISSION TRIP PLANNED--SPY** (and any others) interested in helping to plan our upcoming July mission trip, please join us on Monday, April 25 to begin our plans and to find out where we're traveling! (Youth under age 13 will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian on the trip.)

**SISTERS IN FAITH RETREAT** has been rescheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at Mar-Lu-Ridge. All women of the congregation (and friends) are welcome!

**STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET - Psalm 150:1 –Praise the LORD!**

You get the impression from Psalm 150 that praising God is not something you do, but rather something that steward disciples embody every minute of every day, every activity and every thought. How do you praise God? How can you do better?

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<b>SUN., APRIL 24</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service
<b>MON., APRIL 25</b>	6:00 pm	Girl Scout troops
	7:00 pm	Something's Brewing Bible Study
<b>WED., APRIL 27</b>	6:30 PM	Book Club – Lucille Farrington
<b>THUR., APRIL 28</b>	5:45 pm	Bellchoir rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Boy & Cub Scout Troops
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir rehearsal
<b>FRI., APRIL 29</b>	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
<b>SAT., APRIL 30</b>	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Girl Scouts)
<b>SUN., May 1</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal