

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

9:30 am Worship Service

ELW Setting One

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

“Purpose: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously.”

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The Easter Greeting

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* Processional Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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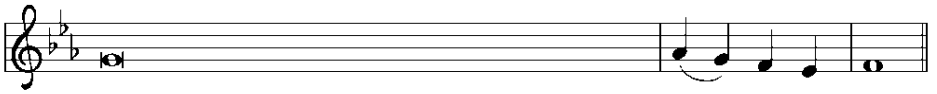
* Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



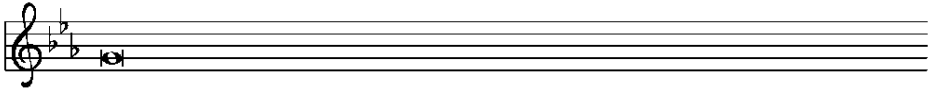
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



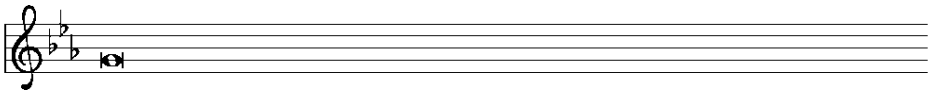
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

* Canticle of Praise

"This is the Feast"

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: **C: Amen.**

First Reading:

L: A reading from Isaiah 25:6-9

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (*read responsively*)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
 God's mercy en- | dures forever.

²Let Israel | now declare,
 "God's mercy en- | dures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
 and has become | my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the
 righteous:

"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!
 The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not | die, but live,
 and declare the works | of the LORD. R

¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
 but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
 I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate | of the LORD;
 here the righ- | teous may enter."

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
 and you have become | my salvation. R

²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it. R

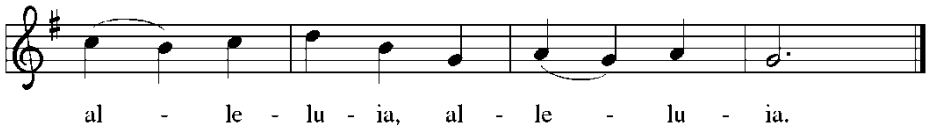
Second Reading:

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

* **Gospel Acclamation**

"Alleluia"



Repeat alleluia



* **Gospel:**

P: The holy gospel according to John 20:1-18

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**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

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* **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven
and 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: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

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

Offering

“Crown Him Lord This Easter Day!”

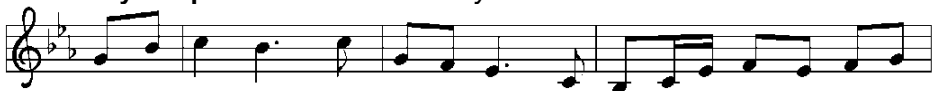
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Senior Choir

(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

*** 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.**

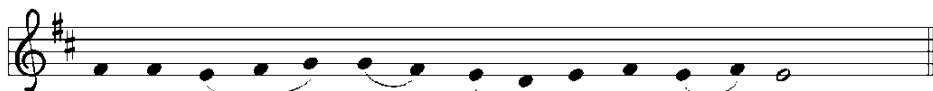
*** The Great Thanksgiving**



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**

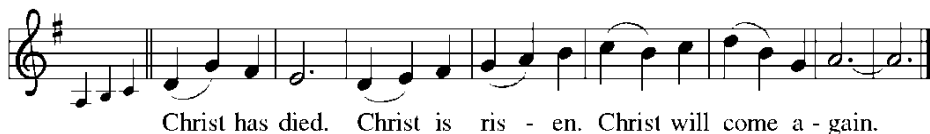
“Holy, Holy, Holy”



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**

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...
(the minister continues with the prayer concluding:)
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command...
(the minister continues with the prayer concluding:)
glory in your holy church, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

* **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.

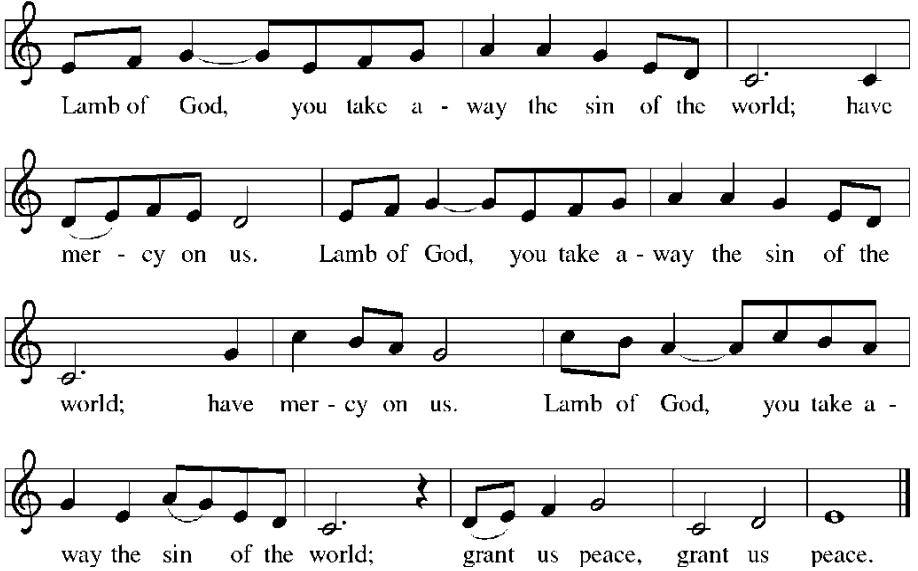
* **Invitation to Communion**

All baptized believers are welcome to commune. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6 ft. distance in the aisle. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Remain fully masked when receiving your bread and wine. Proceed to the cup disposal area and consume both elements there. Place communion cup in the waste container.

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

L: Let us pray.

Response after the prayer: C: Amen.

* Benediction

Response: C: Amen.

* Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Response: C: Thanks be to God.

* Postlude

* Stand if you are able

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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 you 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!

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

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 grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort my
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 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.

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.

6 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!

8 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!



He is *Risen*
Hallelujah!

*Contributions to St. Paul's
Pastor's Discretionary Fund*

To The Glory Of God And ...

in memory of our parents, Pauline and Elmer Witman and Helen and Edwin Danner, by Joan and Ron Witman.

in memory of Marguerite "Peg" Kiser by Rebecca Kiser.

in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller by George and Barbara Miller.

in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown by George and Barbara Miller.

in memory of Raymond and Bernice Wildasin and Harry and Hester Zumbrum by Larry and Judy Zumbrum.

in honor of Makaelyn Kirk, Vance Klunk Jr., and Krista Klunk by Larry and Judy Zumbrum.

in memory of Robert Lehman by his loving wife.

in memory of Richard and Loretta Forry by their loving daughter.

in memory of my loving husband, Gene Hejmanowski, by wife, Sandi Hejmanowski, and family.

in memory of my parents, Millie and Roy Pittinger, by Sandi Hejmanowski and family.

in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spangler, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zellers by Leroy, Linda, Jen, Beth, Bill, and Jocelyn.

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 the pastor.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God in loving memory of my husband Lloyd R. Klinedinst and my son Russell Klinedinst by Joann and family.

ONE LILY is sponsored to the Glory of God in celebration of George and Barbara Miller's 50th wedding anniversary on April 3.

ONE LILY is sponsored to the Glory of God in celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary by Brian and Cindy Selby.

THE ROSEBUD is sponsored to the Glory of God in honor Allyson Angel's 17th birthday by Mom and Dad.

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE are sponsored to the Glory of God in celebration of Justin Hick's birthday on April 1 by Grandma and Grandpa.

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- Radio – April 11 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
- Flowers – April 25 one vase (\$20 per vase)
- Communion Bread & Wine – April 25 (\$12)
- Bulletin – April 25 (\$20)
- Eternal Flame – April 25

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: *So [the women] went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid. – Mark 16:8*

How often has fear silenced you? Too often Christians are afraid to speak up about creation care. Let us take a deep breath and put aside our fear, trusting the God of resurrection hope to guide our words and deeds as we work for a cleaner, sustainable world.

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ST. PAUL'S WILL ONCE AGAIN BE SENDING OUR KIDS TO CAMP. St. Paul's will pay for a child, an adult or a family of St. Paul's to attend one week of camp at rate of \$440.00 with funding through a month of designated giving and the Adventures in Ministry Fund. Please see or email Laura Silver, St. Paul's Camp-person, at silverlkw@hotmail.com to find out more.

APRIL SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING is St. Paul's Family Crisis Fund. This fund is for individuals or families of our congregation who may have emergency financial needs. Please prayerfully give generously.

OUR DAILY DISCIPLES CLASS (on Zoom) will not be held on Easter Sunday. Please consider joining us at 11:00 am the first Sunday after Easter! All are welcome!

ALL FUTURE PRAYER REQUESTS should come through the church office. Special thanks to Janet Haack who so faithfully stepped in and handled it for the past year. Please see page 10 of your April Evangel for more information.

	<u>April 4</u>	<u>April 11</u>
Assisting Minister:	Russ Kaltreider	Betty Sheets
Sound System:	John Markle	Christopher Johnson
Offering Deposit Team:	Peg Sennett Jon Shaw	Laura Silver Nancy Smith
Altar:	Team 4	Team 4
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 1

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

(Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm daily for lunch)

(The church office is open by appointment only. Please call before you come. Only one person, other than staff, is allowed in the office at a time.)

SUN., APRIL 4	Easter Sunday 8:30 am Radio Broadcast 9:30 am Worship Service
MON., APRIL 5	6:30 pm Girl Scouts
TUES., APRIL 6	9:00 am Music & Motion 5:00 pm Music & Motion
WED., APRIL 7	9:00 am Music & Motion 5:00 pm Music & Motion Keyboarding 7:00 pm All Committee Night
THURS., APRIL 8	9:00 am Music & Motion 5:00 pm Music & Motion 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Cub & Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal
SAT., APRIL 10	10:00 am Grocery Ministry (Boy Scouts)
SUN., APRIL 11	8:30 am Radio Broadcast 9:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Rotation Faith Formation 10:30 am Confirmation Class 11:00 am Daily Disciples (Zoom)