



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Babbtown (Meta 8am)

Schubert (Jefferson City 10am)

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 11, 2021

Order of Worship: Printed below
(with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)

or

found on page 15 in The Lutheran Hymnal TLH

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The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: TLH 191 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, haste your vows to pay; Alleluia!
Offer ye your praises meet Alleluia!
At the Paschal Victim's feet. Alleluia!

For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinners' stead. Alleluia!
"Christ is ris'n," today we cry; Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!

Christ, the Victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and man hath reconciled Alleluia!
While in strange and awefull strife Alleluia!
Met together Death and Life. Alleluia!

Christians, on this happy day Alleluia!
Haste with joy your vows to pay. Alleluia!
"Christ is ris'n," today we cry; Alleluia!
Now he lives no more to die. Alleluia!

Christ, who once for sinners bled, Alleluia!
Now the First-born from the dead, Alleluia!
Throned in endless might and power, Alleluia!
Lives and reigns forevermore. Alleluia!

Hail, eternal Hope on high! Alleluia!
Hail, Thou King of victory! Alleluia!
Hail, Thou Prince of Life adored! Alleluia!
Help and save us, gracious Lord. Alleluia! Amen!

Invocation: p. 15 [*Responses Sung*]

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession: [*Spoken*]

ALL: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution p. 16

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: [*Sung*] **Amen.**

The Introit

Gloria Patri: p.16 [*Sung*]

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The Kyrie: p.17 [*Sung*]

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

The Gloria in Excelsis: p. 17-19 [*Sung*]

C: **Glory be to God on high; And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation And Response: p.19

P: The Lord be with you

C: *[Sung]* **And with thy spirit.**

The Prayer Of The Day: *[Spoken by all]*

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Response *[Sung]*: **Amen.**

The First Scripture Reading: Acts 4:32-35

³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Epistle Reading: 1 John 1:1 – 2:2

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. **2** ¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Gradual

The "Triple Hallelujah": *[Sung]*

C: **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: The Holy Gospel that is appointed to be read for today is from the Gospel of St. John Chapter 20, beginning with the 19th verse.

C: *[Sung]* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." ²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

C: *[Sung]* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

Nicene Creed p. 22: *[Spoken by all]*

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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe 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.

Children's Song: "Alleluia"

Al-le-lu-ia, (repeat 7 more times)
He's my Savior (repeat)
He is worthy (repeat)
I will praise Him (repeat).

Children's Message: "The Lily"

Sermon Hymn: TLH 208, vs. 1, 4-8 "Ye Sons And Daughters Of The King"

**Ye sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave hath lost its sting: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**That night the Apostles met in fear, Amidst them came their Lord most dear
And said: "Peace be unto you here": Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**When Thomas afterwards had heard That Jesus had fulfilled His word,
He doubted if it were the Lord: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**"Thomas, behold My side," saith He, "My hands, My feet, My body see;
And doubt not, but believe in Me": Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Blessed are they that have not seen And yet whose faith hath constant been,
In life eternal they shall reign: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!**

Sermon: "Easter Is Not Over!" Text: John 17:14-31

(Usual time for The Offering – Offering plates are at the entrances or can be mailed or given online.)

Offertory p. 22 [Sung]

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayers

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.

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: *[Sung]* **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

Closing Hymn: TLH 193, vs. 1, 4 & 6 “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

**“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns, and, earth, reply.**

**Lives again our glorious King; Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O Grave?**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection Thou! Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

The Celebration Of Holy Communion

The Hymn of Preparation: TLH 315, vs. 1-3

**I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole:
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!**

**Oh, grant that I in manner worthy May now approach Thy heav’nly Board
And, as I lowly bow before Thee, Look only unto Thee, O Lord!
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!**

**Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful Shepherd art:
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good! Amen!**

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert: Bob B., Kathleen S., Michelle B., Ryan F., Dylan B., Pamela H., Wesley T., and Patrick M.

(NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.)

ORGANISTS: Babtown – Arline M.; Schubert – Keith B.

USHERS this Sunday: Gary S. and George K.

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COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Allan F.

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WELCOME to each of you as we gather for worship on this Second Sunday of Easter. We greet you in the Name of our Risen, Living, Lord, Christ Jesus.
 We continue to celebrate the Victory that He has obtained for us through His death and resurrection which has gained for our salvation through Him alone! If you are a guest we extend special greetings you and let us know if you have any need or questions. *Christ is risen!*

TODAY: Pick up your April newsletter, Lutheran Witness and Portals of Prayer.
 > Voters' Meetings at both congregations following worship.

TUESDAY: Columbia/Jefferson City Circuit Pastors Conference, here at Schubert.

WEDNESDAY: Chapel at Honey Creek.

SATURDAY: Mask-Only worship service, 6:00 p.m.

THE EASTER LILY prices this year are \$6.99. If you ordered one, please place that amount in the offering plate. Also, we will leave them in church another week. Thanks.

REMEMBER: We are encouraging all who are in high risk groups, and that are hesitant, to remain at home and continue worshiping online. If attending live worship services, the wearing of masks is encouraged. Call if you wish to have private communion.

SHARE THE GOSPEL with all those around. Encourage each other in Christ.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29) that even an embryo is a life worth having. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed that even becoming incapacitated or uncommunicative is a life worth living. Blessed are we who believe the Risen Savior proves every life precious!

PLEASE let Pastor or Elders know your spiritual and physical needs so we may be of help to you.
 PAY ATTENTION to your neighbor and help those in need. Show care and concern for others.
 PRAY EARNESTLY for strength and protection that only God can provide. Seek His deliverance from all evil.

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Thanks be to God that we can continue to open the church doors for worship.

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| <u>Babbtown</u> | <u>Schubert</u> |
| 8:00 a.m. Sunday Worship | Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Mask-Only Worship |
| | Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 9:30 a.m. Bible Study |
| | 10:00 a.m. Worship Service |

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| Maundy Thursday | 14 | 29 |
| Good Friday | 25 | 47 |
| Easter | 45 | Saturday 46 |
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 Hymn #191: Text: Mark 16:6; Victimae Paschale, c.1100; Author: Unknown; Tr., Jane E. Leeson, 1851; Llanfair; Composer: Robert Williams, 1817.
 Hymn #208: Text: John 20; O filii et filiae; Author: Unknown, c. 1600; Tr., John M. Neale, 1851; Gelobt sei Gott; C; Composer: Melchior Vulpins, 1609.
 Hymn #193: Text: 1 Corinthians 15:57; Author: Charles Wesley, 1739 cento; Orientis Partibus, French Melody, c. 1200, ad.
 Hymn #315: Text: ! Corinthians 11:28; Ich komm' zu deinem abdenmahle; Author: Frederich C. Heyder, 1710, cento; Tr., Composite; Ichsterbe taglich; Ms., Municipal Library, Leipzig, 1756.
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CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER – What happened at Calvary this week?

- Students enjoyed their week of Spring Break & Easter – a well-deserved break from their hard work the first $\frac{3}{4}$ of an unprecedented school year!
- The baseball team played against Prairie Home and Linn, and the golf team competed at Cole Camp and in the Versailles Tiger Invitational. Yesterday, the track team participated in the Russellville Invitational.
- Calvary students celebrated Prom 2021 “Adventure Awaits” at the Branch in Lohman on Friday, April 9. Festivities continued afterward at Calvary with Project Prom. Thanks to all the student leaders and chaperones for a great event!

UPCOMING OUTDOOR LION ATHLETICS: SHOW UP, CHEER LOUD!

- Monday, April 12 – Golf @ Belle, 4:30PM
- Tuesday, April 13 – Baseball @ New Haven, 4:30PM
Track @ Vienna, 2PM
- Friday, April 16 – Calvary Baseball Tournament (HOME)
- Saturday, April 17 – Calvary Baseball Tournament (HOME)

MARCH FOR LIFE - Calvary is participating in the Central Missouri *March for Life* on Wednesday, April 14. Classes will begin at noon so that all students and teachers who would like to participate may do so. We welcome all interested parties to join us for the march on Wednesday morning! Contact the office for more details.

TAX-ADVANTAGES BY SUPPORTING CALVARY – As you visit your tax advisers, ask them about the significant tax benefits of the following approaches to support the ministry of Calvary.

1. Gift stock directly to Calvary. 2. Meet the needs of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA by designating Calvary. Contact John Christman to learn more.

CALVARY BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT – Get your team together today for Friday, June 4 at Tanglewood! Flights will begin at 8:00 and 1:00. Other than playing golf, there are a number of ways to support this fundraiser through serving on a committee, volunteering for the day or sponsoring a part of the event. Contact John Christman with your interest.

SUMMER CAMPS – Registration is now open for Calvary’s Youth Summer Camp. This all day camp, for students entering grades 5-8 in the Fall, runs from Monday, June 21 through Friday, June 25. To register, contact the CLHS office at 573-638-0228.

POSITION AVAILABLE – Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking a mission-minded individual as a full-time science teacher (inc. Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology) for next school year. Interested applicants can contact Principal Erich Ahlers (573- 638-0228) or email resumes to principal@calvarylhs.org. Resumes will be accepted until April 19. They may also be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.