

# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

"We are the family of God growing in His Word and joyfully sharing the love and knowledge that through Jesus Christ we have been given Eternal Life."

## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

March 31, 2024

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**Communion Statement:** *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17- 34.*

## Confession and Absolution

### Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

LSB 475

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

LSB 184

**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.

**P** 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 You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

LSB 184

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

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

### Absolution

LSB 185

**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 com-

mand 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 Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

**The LORD is my strength | and my song,\*  
and he has become my sal- | vation.**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,\*  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;\*  
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\*  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,

**the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\*  
The LORD will reign forever and | ever.**

### Gloria Patri

*LSB 186*

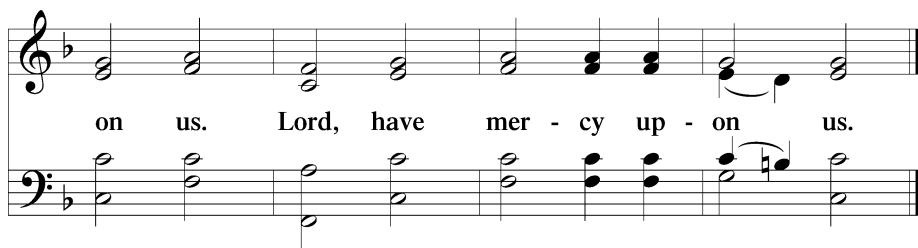
**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

### Kyrie

*LSB 186*

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

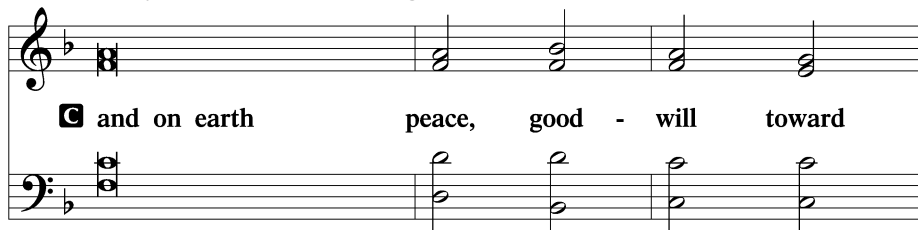


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

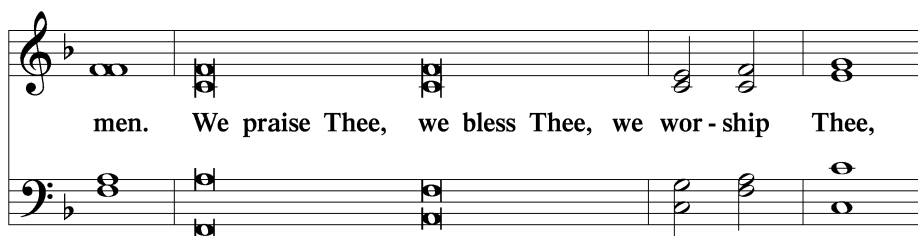
## Gloria in Excelsis

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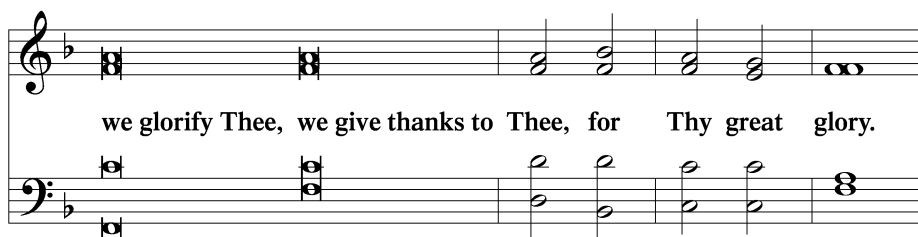
**P** Glory be to God on high:



**C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



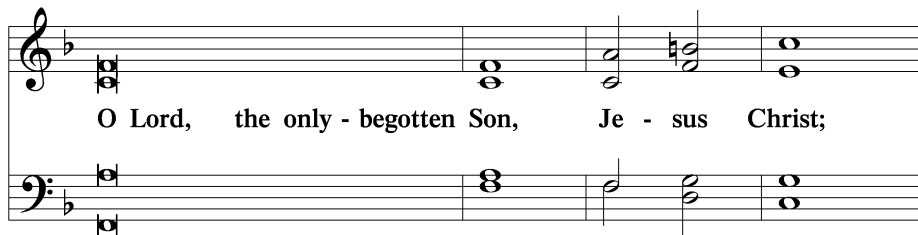
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



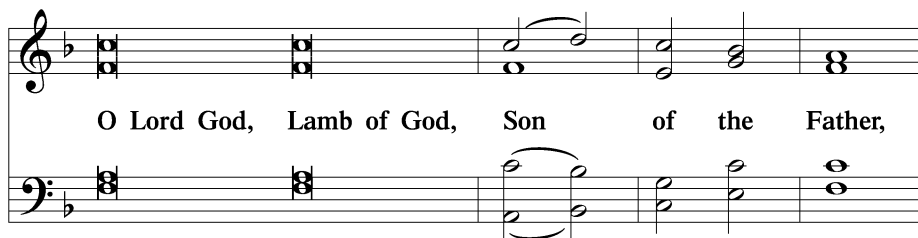
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



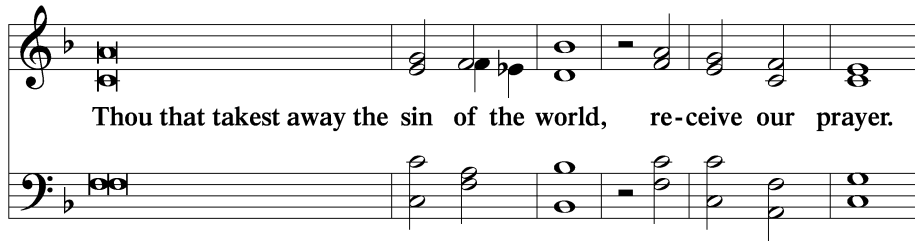
O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



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

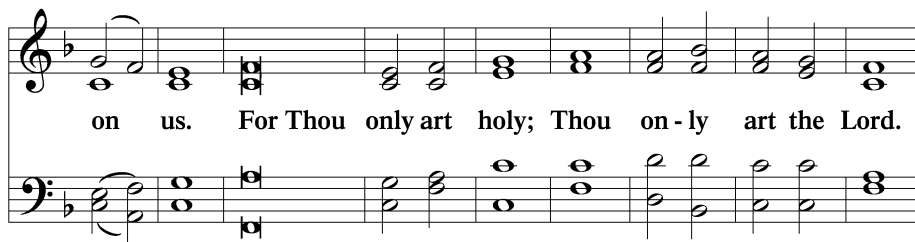


that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

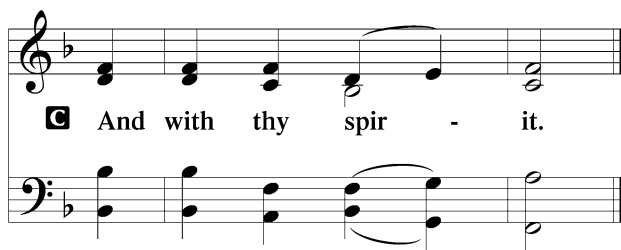
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

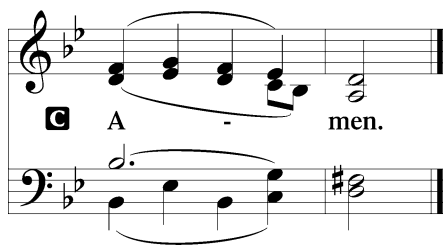
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir-it.

**P** 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 Reading

*Isaiah 25:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>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

*adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

## 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*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*

**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

[Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and | immortality.  
to light through the | gospel.

**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 16:1–8*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went

out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The image shows a musical score for the phrase "Praise be to Thee, O Christ." It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff, with a square box containing the letter 'C' at the beginning of the first line.

## 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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.



**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

*LSB 461 vs 1-4*

**Sermon**

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

*LSB 461 vs 5-8*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Choir** “Hallelujah Chorus” *Handel, arranged by Larry Pugh from The MESSIAH*

## Service of the Sacrament

**Preface**

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

Musical notation for the Preface response, featuring a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics 'And with thy spir - it.' The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Musical notation for the Preface response, featuring a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics 'We lift them up un - to the Lord.' The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Musical notation for the Preface response, featuring a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics 'It is meet and right so to do.' The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

**Proper Preface (Full)**

**P** It is truly good ... evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 195

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**P** 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

glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

**The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - men.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won**

*LSB 490*

**He's Risen, He's Risen**

*LSB 480*

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

*LSB 633*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 199*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

*LSB 200*

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

**Salutation**

*LSB 201*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**Benedicamus**

*LSB 202*

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

*LSB 202*

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

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

*LSB 457*

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

To support Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne's mission to Tanzania and/or to support the family, go online to: [www.lcms.org/payne](http://www.lcms.org/payne). The Payne family is now in Africa beginning the work they've been called to do.

## THANK YOU

My family and I wish to thank St John's Lutheran Church and the members for the prayers, cards, thoughtfulness and acts of kindness that helped make this sorrowful time more bearable. Our church family is a blessing to have at all times but especially during this time.

Deep appreciation to Kathleen, Darlene, Jo, Kent, Marilyn and Suzet for hosting a special meal and to all who brought food to share with our family.

With much love,  
Eileen Kortemeier

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Paula Lair's Mother:** (sister-in-law of Denise Lair) Prayers for healing following a stroke.

**Wendy Bersche:** After undergoing medical testing, the initial results are negative. She will still have a follow-up visit with a doctor.

**Lynn Hart:** For comfort and healing after falling and breaking her arm.

**Nancy Nelson:** Back in the hospital after having been treated for internal bleeding.

**Nolan:** (The McBee's grandson) Has returned from the Marine Corps.

## BIRTHDAYS

4/1: Gwen Boland

4/3: Brian Levendusky, Joyce Wallen

4/4: Sean Waugh, Cynthia Boykin

4/5: Brandon Dailey, Hayden Flake

4/6: Jeff Groh, Arianna Roggow,  
Austin Tollers

4/7: Marilyn Henderson

## ANNIVERSARIES

4/3: Ethan & Kylee Graumann

### Attendance

Sunday 3/24: 122

### Previous Giving

Wednesday 3/13: \$256.00

Sunday 3/17: \$3813.00

Wednesday 3/20: \$290.00

Sunday 3/24: \$3755.00

## READINGS

3/31• Ex. 10:21—11:10 Lam. 3:1—66 Heb. 4:1—16

4/1• Ex. 12:1—28 Lam. 4:1—22 Heb. 5:1—14

4/2• Ex. 12:29—32; 13:1—16 Lam. 5:1—22 Heb. 6:1—20

4/3• Ex. 13:17—14:9 Heb. 7:1—22

4/4• Ex. 14:10—31 Heb. 7:23—8:13

4/5• Ex. 15:1—18 Heb. 9:1—28

4/6• Ex. 15:19—16:12 Heb. 10:1—18

4/7• Ex. 16:13—35 Heb. 10:19—39



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