

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*Alleluia! Jesus is Risen*

LSB 474

1. **Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!  
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**
  
2. **Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.  
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**
  
3. **City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, Saints and archangels,  
Sing with creation to God the I AM!  
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: But now is Christ risen, and become the first fruits of them that sleep the sleep of death.

C: **For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

L: For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

C: **Then shall be brought to pass the saying, "Death is swallowed up in victory."**

L: The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

C: **But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

L: Let us make confession before our Heavenly Father.

C: **We confess, O Lord, that we have not carried out Your commands. We have not loved You above all else, and we have not shown love and respect to those around us. We admit that we have sinned against You, often without realizing it. Because of the person and work of Christ, forgive us for all of our disobedience. Renew us by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Strengthen us to live as You have declared us to be, Your children, by the resurrection of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **♩ Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

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**

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

**\*THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Taken from Lutheran Service Book pages 187-189 (8:00, 9:20 & 10:30)

**✠ 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.**

**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **✠ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE FIRST READING for the second Sunday of Easter is from Acts 5:12-20, page 913: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. <sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING is from Revelation 1:4-7, page 1028:

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter, verses 19-31, page 906-907:**

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>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." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>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." <sup>26</sup>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." <sup>27</sup>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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> 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.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SONG** (Sung as the children come forward)

(8:00 & 10:30)

- 1. He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord;  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That Jesus Christ is Lord.**
- 2. He is Lord, He is Lord, He has conquered death and grave, and He is Lord;  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (8:00 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle

**SERMON HYMN**

*O Sons and Daughters of The King*

**LSB 470**

**O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**That night the apostles met in fear, Among them came their master dear  
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**"My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet;  
Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**No Longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.**

**THE SERMON**

"Now and Not Yet"

(Revelation 1:4-7)

**THE OFFERING** - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

**VOLUNTARY**

**\*THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

**✠ 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 OF THE CHURCH

\***LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

8:00 HONG KONG MISSION TEAM INDUCTION

\*THE BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **♩ Amen., amen, amen.**

\*THE CLOSING HYMN

*Morning Breaks upon the Tomb*

1. **Morning breaks upon the tomb; Jesus scatters all its gloom.  
Day of triumph thro' the skies; See the glorious Savior rise.**
2. **Ye who are of death afraid Triumph in the scattered shade.  
Drive your anxious cares away; See the place where Jesus lay.**
3. **Christian, dry your flowing tears, Chase your unbelieving fears;  
Look on His deserted grave, Doubt no more His pow'r to save. Amen.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2019

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Gospel of Luke

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS in memory of the 30th anniversary of Minnie Wendler's passing by her daughter, Cindy/Dennis Banks and family. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by the Petsch family in remembrance of Stephen.

HONG KONG MISSION TEAM: Julia Petrovic, Tyler White, Martina and Tedra Pavelski, Helen Hellwege, Marlene Kruse, Emily and Ella Arbeiter, and Marilyn Rosenbaum to be inducted at the 8:00 service today.

THIS EVENING at 7:00 p.m., you are invited to attend a special handbell choir at Peace. Come and enjoy some very special music with two of the community's best handbell choirs as they celebrate Burnell Hackman's thirty-five years of directing handbell choirs.

ALASKA MISSION BAKE SALE Stop by the Welcome Center and order your Mother's Day treats. You may order gooey butter cake, apple or cherry pie, \$8 each. Pick up is Sat., May 11 and Sun., May 12. Thank you for your support!

SPRING LUNCHEON Ladies are invited to the annual Ladies Guild Salad Luncheon on Wed., May 1, at noon. Tickets \$12 and available in the Commons following services or by contacting Julia Petrovic.

ATTENTION VETERANS If you are a new member or have not previously given us your service information, please provide it to us. Put your service information (branch of service, dates, rank) in Edie Turner's mailbox (#836) or turn it in to the church office. Thank you for helping to keep our records current.

YOUTH NEWS: Youth attending the National Youth Gathering have a meeting **tonight**, April 28, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons. Dinner is provided. We will have a Special Welcome Event, May 5 for our incoming 9th Graders (newly confirmed youth). Meet at Church from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner is provided. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board if you are able to attend.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY RESUMES this Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00p.m. in the Lower Commons with Pastor Furgeson. You are welcome!

LUTHERAN SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS registration is now open for 2019 camps. Visit [lhsstl.org](http://lhsstl.org) for more information and to sign up.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Adult Inquiry series on Sundays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., starts May 12 with completion for membership reception Sunday, June 2. Sign up is posted on the bulletin board in the Commons.

GOLF TOURNAMENT today, April 28, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. to benefit Lutheran High School Association. Location: Top Golf St. Louis, 16851 N. Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, 63005.

REV. RICHARD LABORE, long time religion instructor at Lutheran High School South has announced his retirement from the associate pastoral ministry at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. He will be saluted later at a special celebration at Resurrection, Sunday, May 5, 3:00 p.m. to which the public is invited.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION for Teacher Debra Prange who completes 32 years as classroom instructor, reading and math specialist, pianist, and choir director at Green Park Lutheran School at the end of the current academic year, will be Sunday, May 19, with "Open House" at Peace 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Light refreshments will be served as we thank Mrs. Prange for her dedicated service to God's children at GPLS and Peace.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2019:

Today: 4:00 NYG Meeting  
7:00 Spring Handbell Concert  
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal  
6:30 Cub Scout Meeting  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
10:00 Set up for Spring Luncheon  
Wed: 12:00 Ladies Guild Spring Luncheon  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
6:30 ESL Classes  
6:30 College Girls' Bible Study  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.  
Sun: 11:30 Youth Board  
11:30 Life Ministry Team  
3:00 9th Grade Youth Welcoming  
6:00 Adult Inquiry Class