

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 2017

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 and 10:30

The Orchestra of Peace
The Bells of Peace
The Orchestra of Peace

Lives Again Our Glorious King
This Joyful Easter Tide
Thine is the Glory

Jeff Cranfill
Cathy Moglebust
G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE HYMN OF INVOCATION** (5:00, 7:00, 9:20 - 1 and 4 only)

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

LSB 457

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

GENERAL CONFESSION

L: The angel spoke to the women: "You must not be afraid," he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to the cross."

C: **He is not here: He has risen, just as He said. Come see the place where He lay.**

L: Quickly, now, go and tell His disciples: He has been raised from the dead and goes forth before you.

C: **So they left the grave in a hurry, afraid and yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples.**

L: Lord, increase our zeal, lighten our darkness, enrich our poverty, and quicken our spirits.

C: **Convict us of our sin, grant us a godly sorrow, move us to true repentance, and forgive our iniquity.**

L: Pardon our transgressions for Your name's sake,

C: **Assure us of remission and cleansing, granting, at the last, full and everlasting forgiveness, through our Resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

L: Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: **Blessed be His name forever. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: ♪ Amen.

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE EPISTLE Colossians 3:1-4, page 984

(5, 8, 9:20, 10:30)

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

ANTHEM 8:00 and 10:30 Chancel Choir, Brass Choir

Alleluia He Lives Joel Raney

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter, verses 1-10, page 835:

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

LSB 463

**Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!**

**For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

**Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!**

**Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

THE SERMON

“The Power of the Resurrection”

(I Corinthians 15:20)

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

VOLUNTARY 8:00 & 10:30 The Orchestra of Peace

Andante No. 1

Anonymous

***THE OFFERTORY**

♪ Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Found inside back cover of hymnal)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

C: **♪ Amen.**

***THE AGNUS DEI**

LSB 198

♪ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

**I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
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.**

**He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

ANTHEM
Chancel Choir 8:00 & 10:30

My Redeemer Lives

Victor C. Johnson

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LSB 469

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today!”
Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply.

Love’s redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er;
Lo! He sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.

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

He’s Risen, He’s Risen

LSB 480

He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death’s prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan’s domain did the hosts shout and jeer.
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.

O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

Jesus Christ, my sure defense And my Savior, now is living!
Knowing this, my confidence Rests upon the hope here given,
Though the night of death be fraught
Still with many an anxious thought

Jesus, my Redeemer, lives; Likewise I to life shall waken.
He will bring me where He is; Shall my courage then be shaken?
Shall I fear, or could the Head
Rise and leave His members dead?

No, too closely I am bound By my hope to Christ forever;
Faith's strong hand the Rock has found, Grasped it,
and will leave it never; Even death now cannot part
From its Lord the trusting heart.

I am flesh and must return To the dust, whence I am taken;
But by faith I now discern That from death
I shall awaken With my Savior to abide
In His glory, at His side.

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB 199

♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: ♪ And His mercy endureth forever.

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪ Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with Thy Spirit.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

*THE BENEDICTION

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

*THE CLOSING HYMN

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

LSB 464

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee.
From death's dread sting Thy servants free
That we may live and sing to Thee. Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 8:00 and 10:30 The Bells and Orchestra of Peace

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Kevin McChesney

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 5 & 7: Alice Kastens

8 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler & Burnell Hackman

9:20: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Dennis Gerfen

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017:

Today:	Easter
	7:00 Divine Worship with Holy Communion
	7:30 Easter Breakfast
	8:00 Divine Worship with Holy Communion
	9:20 Divine Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 Divine Worship with Holy Communion
Mon:	OFFICE CLOSED
Tues:	9:00 Quilters
	6:00 Property Management
Wed:	9:00 TPL Assembly
	11:00 South County Senior Citizens
	11:15 Preschool Chapel
Thurs:	6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
	9:00 Mary / Martha
	12:00 Ladies Guild
	6:30 Monarch Jewelry Sale & Presentation
	6:30 ESL Classes
	7:00 Chancel Choir
Sat:	8:00 Boy Scout Leader Training
	5:00 Divine Worship
	6:00 Couples' Club Minute to Win It
Sun:	8:00 Divine Worship
	9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:20 Divine Worship
	10:30 Divine Worship
	7:00 Peter Careciples

DEATH DEFEATED

In the days before either radio or wireless telegraphy had been invented, and world news traveled slowly, (in 1815) all England anxiously awaited the news from the Battle of Waterloo. Special arrangements had been made to transmit the tidings by means of semaphores, flashing the news signals from station to station. One of these stations received a message late in the day, "Wellington defeated." Then, because of fog, no further news came for some time. London received the message, and the whole city was plunged into despair. Then the fog lifted, and the message that had been cut off was completed, "Wellington defeated the enemy!" This is the ringing affirmation of the Christian faith. "Death is defeated! The Lord is risen! He is risen, indeed! Halleluiah!"

NEWS AND NOTES:
EASTER SUNDAY

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LIVE BROADCAST over KFUD radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Gina and Ken Werkmeister in memory of Gloria Menz.

LIVING EASTER CROSS in the Commons is a Springtime reminder of new life in Christ through His resurrection from the grave at Easter. This living cross of flowers creates a great background for family photos. Families can recite John 3:16 as they pose for their picture.

MONARCH JEWELRY SALE Please join us on Thursday, April 20th at Peace from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with Pat Bradley, founder of Crisis Aid International, speaking at 7:00 p.m. All funds raised at this event will be donated to the St. Louis Refuge Home for girls rescued from human trafficking.—Life Ministry Team

PEACE LADIES GUILD will meet Thursday, April 20 at 12 noon. We will be discussing and making final plans for the Spring Luncheon on May 3. Come and join us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Sunday, April 23, after 10:30 service, to help the Life Ministry Team deliver Easter plants to Peace shut-ins. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Sandi Akers for more info.

MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE (new), Monday, April 24, 6:30-8:23 p.m. at Wehrenberg Des Peres 14 Cine. Details: 843-6633 x126.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY RESUMES Wednesday, **April 26**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons with Pastor Furgeson. You are welcome!

LUTHERAN DAY at BUSCH STADIUM, Sunday, April 30, 2017, with the Cardinals playing the Cincinnati Reds starting at 1:15 p.m. Contact lhsastl.org or call (314)833-2901 for \$30 tickets (\$58 face value). Lutheran High School North and South Varsity baseball teams play at Busch after the Cardinal game.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL is hosting a 5K and 1-mile Fun Run on Saturday, April 29 at Cliff Cave Park, starting at 9:00 a.m. Info at www.greenparklutheralschool.org/5k.

LUTHERAN SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS for 2017 can be accessed by contacting Debbie Weltmer at 314-833-1067 or dweltmer@lhsstl.org.

LHSA GOLF SCRAMBLE is Monday, April 24 at Norwood Hills Country Club, 5401 Lucas & Hunt Road. Contact C. Ehrhard at 314-833-2909 or cehrhard@lhsastl.org. (11:00 registration; 1:00 shotgun start.)

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER'S 2017 Spring Fundraising Banquet is May 11 with Kirk Walden as keynote speaker. Contact S. Akers.

HYMN FESTIVAL The Chancel and Brass Choirs will be joined by organist Benton Blassingame for a Hymn Festival on Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 pm. You are invited!

EASTER PLANTS may be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. service today or by Friday, April 21.