

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 and 10:30

The Peace Brass

*The Trumpet Shall Sound
Trumpet Tune in G*

Handel/Hopson
Jeremy J. Bankson

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 I Corinthians 5:6b-8, page 954

⁶Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Alleluia No. 1

Fishel/Hopson

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter, verses 1-8, page 853:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And 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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And 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.

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 Glory Of The Empty Tomb"

(Matthew 28:6)

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 Peace Brass

Air from WATER MUSIC

G.F. Handel

***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 on the inside back cover of the 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!

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

LSB 741

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

5:00, 7:00, 9:20

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!**

ANTHEM 8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir & Peace Brass *Hallelujah Chorus* G.F. Handel
*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 8:00 and 10:30 The Peace Brass *Psalm 19* Benedetto Marcello

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
9:20: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUE 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

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CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by the Beutler family to the Glory of God.

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.

EASTER BREAKFAST—Let our Youth serve you and your family a delicious breakfast this morning between 7:30—10:00 a.m. The buffet includes pancakes, biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage links, and fruit. Your free will donation raises funds for the 35 youth going to Beaumont, TX to help with Hurricane Harvey repairs. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Adult Inquiry series on Sundays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., starts April 22 with completion for membership reception Sunday, May 20. Sign up is posted on the bulletin board.

LWML SPRING RALLY at Christ Memorial, Saturday, April 7. Breakfast at 8:45 a.m. Rally at 9:30 a.m. All ladies welcome - come and see what the LWML is all about. For more info, contact Evelyn.

LESA AUCTION will be Saturday, April 7 (not the 17th as stated in the April Peace newsletter).

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY RESUMES Wednesday, **April 11**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons with Pastor Furgeson. You are welcome!

LUTHERAN DAY at BUSCH STADIUM, Join the Green Park Vikings in celebrating Lutheran Schools and cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday, April 22, 1:15pm. Tickets sold through the Lutheran High School Association and will be delivered to Green Park by April 15 and schools will be seated together by section. Tickets \$20 (\$58 face value). Yadier Molina Jersey giveaway for 15 & under, kids invited to run bases after game, first 30,000 fans 16 & older receive a tote bag. Lutheran High School North and South Varsity baseball teams play at Busch Stadium on Monday, April 23, at 5:00p.m.

LUTHERAN SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS for 2018 can be accessed by contacting kschelp@lhsastl.org.

LADIES GUILD meeting on April 19 at 12 noon. Speaker will be Dave Dippold to share info about security procedures.

ART TEACHER NEEDED Green Park Lutheran School is seeking a part time Art Teacher for grades 3-8 beginning fall 2018. Qualified candidates include those with a teaching degree, experience teaching art for grades 3-8, and a love and passion for elementary and middle school students. Applications accepted through April 16, to Mr. Eggold.

HONG KONG MISSION TEAM: Julia Petrovic, Tyler White, Martina Pavelski, Tedra Pavelski, Helen Hellwege, Marlene Kruse, Carol Adkins and Marilyn Rosenbaum to be inducted at the 8:00 service next Sunday, April 8.

CONCERTS AT PEACE will present Concordia Seminary Music Director and Organist Dr. James Marriott along with members of our Music Ministry in a Hymn Festival on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 3:00p.m. Bringing friends and family to the Hymn Festival is a great way to introduce them to Peace.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2018:

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| 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 |
| | 9:00 Plastic Mat Making |
| | 6:30 Peace Volleyball |
| | 6:30 Council |
| Thurs: | 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study |
| | 9:00 Mary / Martha |
| | 5:30 ESL Sports |
| | 6:30 ESL Classes |
| Sat: | 8:00 Boy Scout Leader Training |
| | 5:00 Divine Worship |
| Sun: | 8:00 Divine Worship |
| | 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class |
| | 9:20 Divine Worship |
| | 10:30 Divine Worship |
| | 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups |

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!"