

A vertical graphic on the left side of the poster. It features a bright sun with yellow and orange rays at the top, followed by white, fluffy clouds. Below the clouds are three wooden crosses of varying heights against a blue background. The bottom of the graphic shows a green, grassy hill. The entire graphic is set against a light brown, textured background.

EASTER SUNDAY

“HE  
HAS  
BEEN  
RAISED.”

MARK 16:6, NRSV

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 - Resurrection Sunday  
Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:**

Lila Brown

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 16*

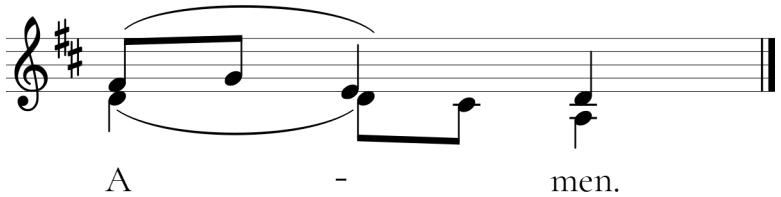
Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. <sup>2</sup> *O my soul*, you have said to the LORD, "You *are* my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You." <sup>3</sup> As for the saints who *are* on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." <sup>4</sup> Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten *after* another *god*; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips. <sup>5</sup> O LORD, *You are* the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. <sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*; Yes, I have a good inheritance. <sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. <sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved. <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. <sup>10</sup> For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. <sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #207:1,4-6 Like the Golden Sun Ascending

### INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

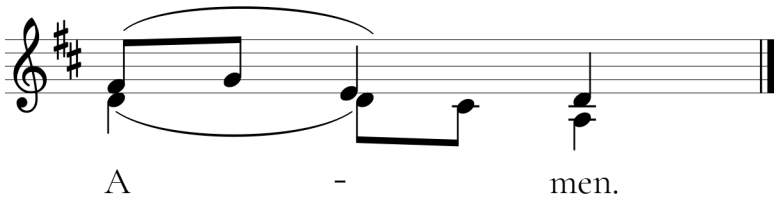


### CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1. — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was

slain, whose blood set us free  
 strength, and hon - or, bless -  
 God, and join in the hymn of  
 might be to God and the Lamb for -  
 slain has be - gun His reign.

to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*  
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*  
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*  
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*  
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

*Final Refrain*

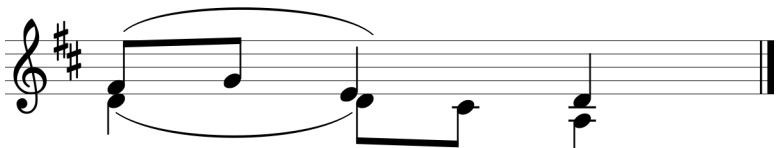


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God the Father, through Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gates 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 the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



A - men.

## THE WORD

**Isaiah 25:6-9** <sup>6</sup> And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. <sup>7</sup> And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And 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; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11** Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins



according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. <sup>6</sup> After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy 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; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was with me*. <sup>11</sup> Therefore, whether *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

**#188:1,2,4 Halleluia! Jesus Lives!**

# THE NICENE CREED

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 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 of the world to come. Amen.

## #728 Christ is Living

### SERMON

**Mark 16:1-8** Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. <sup>2</sup> Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. <sup>3</sup> And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" <sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away-- for it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is 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 into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." <sup>8</sup>

So they went out quickly<sup>1</sup> and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## VISITING THE EMPTY TOMB

## #733 This Joyful Eastertide

### Offering Hymn #792

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise.  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished  
As forward we travel from light into light.

## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.

p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection

restored everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, heav'n and earth are  
full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san - nain the highest, ho -  
sanna in the highest. Blest is He who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - nain the highest ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; have mercy up - on us. Lamb of  
God You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on  
 us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
 world; grant us peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

We invite all those who have registered with the pastor before the service to come forward and receive with us the Lord's Supper. Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Thank the Lord; sing His praise;  
 tell ev'ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the

Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho-ly name.  
 Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry-one what  
 He has done. Send us with Your prom-is-es, Lord;  
 lead Your peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-  
 giv-ing. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;  
 tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Al-le-  
 lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



**#200:1-4,8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives**  
**(MFH 74)**

## EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies in memory of:  
Herman and Irene Dumke  
Curtis Brown  
Eric Brown

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday, March 31

7am Easter Communion Service  
8am Brunch  
8am Egg Hunt  
9am Easter Communion Service

### Monday, April 1

11 am Funeral of Christine Recheck

### Wednesday, April 3

3:45pm Confirmation Class

### Sunday, April 7

9 am Worship Service  
10 am Sunday School  
10 am Bible Class

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March 31 - Easter Sunday

- 7am Sunrise Communion Service  
- 8am Brunch  
- 8am Egg Hunt  
- 9am Communion Service

### April 2 - Preschool Roundup

### April 19 - 6pm Family Game Night

## USHERS FOR MARCH

Jeff Jones, Mike, Dumke, Dan  
Thiem, Jim Kok

### Easter ( Early)

Bob Kirst, Ryan Krueger, Blaine  
Kempenaar, Jake Kearns

### Easter ( Late)

Gary Brown, Russ Brown, John  
Bobek, Jeremy Bobek

### Ushers For April

BJ Lillo, Jim Brown, Joe Brown,  
Kent Quade

## COUNTERS

### This Week Team # 5

Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

### Next Week Team #6

Jim Kok, Kent Quade

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service -93  
Wednesday Service- 24  
Sunday School -10  
Bible Class- o-call meeting  
General Fund - \$2590  
Missions -\$ 40

## PRAYER LIST

Family of Christine Recheck  
Audrey Wuerch

## CALL MEETING

At our call meeting on Sunday  
March 24 Faith called Karen  
(Bathels) Swyter to teach at our  
school. Please remember Karen in  
your prayers.

## PRESCHOOL ROUND UP

Who: Any child that will be 3 or 4-  
years-old by 9/1 / 24 who wants to  
learn, play, and hear God's Word

When: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024  
from 8-11 am.

How: Please email Alison with any  
questions and to RSVP at ali-  
sonbrown727@gmail.com

## CONVENTION DELEGATES

Faith is looking for Delegates for  
both delegates conference and CLC  
convention. Delegates conference is  
here at Faith June 3-4. Convention  
is in Eau Claire June 20-23. If any-  
one is willing to serve let Pastor or  
President BJ Lillo know. Delegates  
will be approved at the April voters'  
meetings.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

TheDaCare is looking for volunteer  
help for its hospice program. Train-  
ing is provided. This is a wonderful  
opportunity to give aid to people  
who are really in need. Details are  
posted on the bulletin board.

## VBS

VBS is scheduled for July 15-19.

## FAITH EVENTS

Lisa Reyes is organizing a bingo  
night on March 22 and a family  
game night on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Both are  
potluck events.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 148

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

Mrs. Karen Swyter, a member of Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, has received the call to be the 1st & 2nd grade teacher of Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

## CALL NEWS

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Ev. Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN. is still considering the call from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Mankato, MN..

Caleb Noeldner is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their 5th- 6th grade teacher and assistant principal.

Teacher Josh Ohlmann Holy Trinity West Columbia, SC has accepted the call to teach at Gethsemane in Saginaw MI.

Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ is still considering the call to Berea Lutheran Church and School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Grace Lutheran Church and School in Valentine, NE has extended a limited call to Ms. Ann Sprengeler to teach the Grace lower grades from August through December 2024. Noah Ohlmann, who earlier accepted the call to teach in the lower grades, will graduate in December from ILC and will begin teaching at Grace in January 2025.





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