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# RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

## 9:00 A.M., MARCH 31, 2024

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### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

#### Hymn

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

LSB 466

- 1 *Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.  
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,  
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.*
- Refrain* *Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;  
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!*
- 2 *For three long days the grave did its worst  
Until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo;  
And in its conquest His might did show. Refrain*
- 3 *The angel said to them, "Do not fear!  
You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;  
Only the grave cloths are lying there." Refrain*
- 4 *"Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;  
Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain*
- 5 *Christ has arisen; He sets us free;  
Alleluia, to Him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. Refrain*

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#### *Stand*

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

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Introit

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

- P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- C** **The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.**
- P** Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- C** **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**
- P** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
- C** **the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.  
The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

### Kyrie

*LSB 204*

- C** *Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.*

### This Is the Feast

*LSB 155*

- C** *This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**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.

**C** Amen.

## **Choir**

## *The Risen Lamb*

### *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."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### *Stand* **Alleluia and Verse**

**C** *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

### **Holy Gospel**

*Mark 16:1–8*

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

**C** **Glory to You, 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 to You, O Christ.**

### **Apostles’ Creed**

**C** **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.**

### *Sit* **Children’s Message**

## Hymn

### *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

LSB 457

- 1 *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!*
- 2 *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!*
- 3 *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!*
- △ 4 *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!*

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## Sermon

### *Say Everything . . .*

## Hymn

### *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

LSB 461

*(Choir Only Vs. 2, 4, 6)*

- 1 *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.*
- 2 *He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.*
- 3 *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.*
- 4 *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.*
- 5 *He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.*
- 6 *He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.*
- 7 *He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.*
- 8 *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!*

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## Stand Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, You kept Your promise and delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sacrificial death, our sins are forgiven, and by His rising again, we have the hope of everlasting life. Keep us in this holy joy throughout the Easter season and all our daily lives, that we may not fear our enemies nor give in to the temptation of despair in our days of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Be with Matthew, our Synod president; Timothy, our district president; and all our pastors. Keep them faithful to deliver to Your people the apostolic Gospel of Your Son's death, burial and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Let us hold fast to the Word preached to us, that receiving it with joy we may take our stand in it and be saved by it. Hinder all who would sow doubt into our hearts, and grant us courage to confess its truth in our life and conversation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Bless Joseph, our president, and all who make and administer our laws. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Have mercy on the sick and those in any need [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. In accord with Your will, grant them renewed health — a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Give us joy in Your Son’s great victory feast as He shares it with us from this altar. In the eating of His true body and the drinking of His precious blood in faith, overcome our sin by His forgiveness and swallow up our death in His life, that we may be glad and rejoice in His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We praise Your holy name, O Lord, for all Your servants who have departed this life in faith. We pray that You will not abandon us to Sheol but that, when we awake in the resurrection of all flesh, Your presence will give us joy. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We join today in singing eternal alleluias with innumerable angels in festal gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## *Sit* **Offering**

*While we worship the Lord with our offerings, please write your names in the fellowship registers, indicating the date and time of the service you are attending. To help us serve you more effectively, please use the blanks provided to indicate a change in mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, cell, fax) or e-mail address(es). Please tear out the sheets with names on them and let them stick out of the top of the folder so that the ushers can collect them. Thank you!*

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### *Stand* **Preface**

*LSB 208*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 208

**C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

**C** **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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

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

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Sit Distribution Hymns


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

LSB 633

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His piercèd side.  
Alleluia!

2 Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.  
Alleluia!

3 Where the paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Alleluia!

4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  8  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.  
Alleluia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.  
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise.  
Alleluia!

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### *Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared*

LSB 622

1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared  
This feast for our salvation;  
It is Your body and Your blood,  
And at Your invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,  
We come to You for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.

2 Although You did to heav'n ascend,  
Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in Your presence they behold  
Your glory, all excelling,

And though Your people shall not see  
Your glory and Your majesty  
Till dawns the judgment morning,

3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined  
To any habitation;  
But You are present even now  
Here with Your congregation.  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,  
Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.



- 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
Your precious Word believing  
That Your true body and Your blood  
Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains forever true;  
All things are possible with You,  
For You are Lord Almighty.
- 5 Though reason cannot understand,  
Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is even now  
At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be;  
Your Word alone suffices me;  
I trust its truth unailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;  
Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust,  
And let my faith not fail me.

- Your supper in this vale of tears  
Refreshes me and stills my fears  
And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive  
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Your grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be  
A blessed comfort unto me  
When living and when dying.

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*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*LSB 805*

- △ 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

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*Stand Nunc Dimittis* ♪

*LSB 211*

- 1 O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.
- 2 All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.

**Post-Communion Collect**

- Ⓐ Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Ⓒ Amen.

## Benedicamus

LSB 212

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## Hymn

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*

LSB 477

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| <p><b>1</b> <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i><br/><i>Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:</i><br/><i>Sing to God a hymn of gladness,</i><br/><i>Sing to God a hymn of praise;</i><br/><i>He who on the cross a victim</i><br/><i>For the world's salvation bled—</i><br/><i>Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,</i><br/><i>Now is risen from the dead.</i></p> <p><b>2</b> <i>Alleluia, Christ is risen!</i><br/><i>Death at last has met defeat:</i><br/><i>See the ancient pow'rs of evil</i><br/><i>In confusion and retreat;</i></p> | <p><i>Once He died, and once was buried:</i><br/><i>Now He lives forevermore,</i><br/><i>Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,</i><br/><i>Whom we worship and adore.</i></p> <p>△ <b>3</b> <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i><br/><i>Glory be to God on high:</i><br/><i>Alleluia to the Savior</i><br/><i>Who has gained the victory;</i><br/><i>Alleluia to the Spirit,</i><br/><i>Fount of love and sanctity!</i><br/><i>Alleluia, alleluia</i><br/><i>To the triune Majesty!</i></p> |
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## Mission Prayer

For more mission prayers, visit: [www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar](http://www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar)

Remember the centrality of God's Word as you pray:

- for seminarians' wives, that they would be prepared to support their husband's call into ministry.
- for seminarians' children, that they rejoice in the Gospel and in their father's calling.

## Bible Readings

From Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

Easter Sunday, 3/31 .....	Exodus 14:10-31; Hebrews 7:23-8:13
Monday, 4/1 .....	Exodus 15:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-28
Tuesday, 4/2 .....	Exodus 15:19-16:12; Hebrews 10:1-18
Wednesday, 4/3 .....	Exodus 16:13-35; Hebrews 10:19-39
Thursday, 4/4 .....	Exodus 17:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-29
Friday, 4/5 .....	Exodus 18:5-27; Hebrews 12:1-24
Saturday, 4/6 .....	Exodus 19:1-25; Hebrews 13:1-21

## **Worship Service Schedule**

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study—@ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir—Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

Men's Musings Bible Class—Thursdays @ 6:03 a.m.

Handicapped Accessible Service—April 11, 10 a.m.

**All Bible Studies are canceled thru Easter Sunday.**

### **Blanket Makers**

We have begun making blankets again. This year we are located in the church office meeting room. We meet on Tuesdays @ 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us, sewing experience is not required.

### **Chicken Dinner—Cancelled**

### **Mark Your Calendars**

### **St. Mark's Lutheran Church**

### **150th Anniversary Celebration/Organ Dedication**

Saturday, April 13, 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Bill Engfehr, Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. Art Eichhorn, Guest Organist

### **Special Voters' Assembly**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

**More Information to Follow**

### **Pecan Sales**

The pecan group raised \$518 for the debt reduction fund. Thank you to everyone that picked up, picked out and paid for the cracking. Also, thank you to everyone for buying the pecans.

### **Help Needed for Altar Guild**

Our Altar Guild needs more help. Through the years our helpers have decreased in number. The commitment is for two weekends every two to three months. There are always two helpers per weekend to help set up communion for both Saturday and Sunday and clean up after. If you have questions or can help, call the church office at 618-965-3192.



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## **Venmo Giving**

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### **The Dual Parish of Immanuel/St. Paul's Invites local veterans and their families To participate in Operation Barnabas!**

- Who:** All Military Veterans & Family Members  
**What:** Weekly conversations about transitioning from military to civilian life.  
**Where:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 11854 Wine Hill Road, Steeleville,  
IL 62288  
**When:** Saturdays at Noon  
**How:** Small group discussions about "lessons learned" in going from "GI Joe to  
Civilian Joe"  
**Lead by:** Pastor Mark Sedwick

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# ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Chapel:** Join us for chapel on Wednesday at 8:25 a.m. @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church (weather permitting).

## **School Schedule**

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>—School Resumes

Friday, April 5—11:15 early dismissal

Friday, April 5—6-8pm Western Dance for Steeleville and St. Marks Jr. High (Grades 6,7,8) Students. The Dance will be in the Grade School Gym. Entry fee is \$1 or a canned good.

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## **St. Mark's Lutheran School Class of 2024 Honorees**

Alex Welten, Valedictorian

JJ Underwood, Salutatorian

Owen Kueker, Historian

Katelynn Vallett, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Marshall

Roselene Huey, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Marshall

**Congratulations to our ROE Art winners:** Avrie Blair, Katelyn Vallett, and JJ Underwood.

**Congrats to our "Panther Pride Roar Outs"** for March: Ana Huey, Juiper Doerge, Clara Weaver, Cecelia Miller, and Avrie Blair.

## **St. Mark's Dinner Auction**

**Saturday, April 27 @ 5 p.m.**

**@ Steeleville Legion Large Hall**

Tickets are on sale now through April 13 for \$40. Dinner will be 5:30-6:30pm. Oral Auction 7:30pm. If your group wishes to be seated together, please RSVP in the same envelope and list all members in your group. For questions call or text Natalie Spiller 618-317-1104 or Stephanie Hecht 618-713-7171.

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# EASTER LILY DONATIONS

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In Honor of Risen Savior, Jesus Christ

In Honor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In Memory of Sondra Mahnken by Dennis, Curtis, Christa and John Mahnken

In Honor of Delbert & Denise Ernsting's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on March 16<sup>th</sup>  
by Ron, Dawn, Wyatt & Jaymeson King

In Memory of Orville, Sr. & Nita Alms by their Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

In Memory of my Daughter, Paula, Charles Fisher and Mom and Dad by Rosemary Fulton

In Memory of Ken Kruse's Parents, Arnold & Elda Kruse and Sister, Louella Kruse-Schoenbeck

In Memory of Jane Kruse's Parents, Nelson & Lou Tanner

In Memory of Don Smith by Carol, Brian, Jill, Steven, Michael, Misty,  
Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

In Memory of Dad and Mom, Albert and Beulah Weaver by Robert & Sharon Rednour

In Memory of Ralph Rubach, Louis & Lorene Lohman, Herman & Martha Rubach and Frank & Florence Miller by Jeanette Rubach, Kenny & Karen Miller, Kris Miller, Kenny Miller, Jr., Kory Miller, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

In Memory of Kevin Becker, Ed Becker and Vickie Tomich by Lora Becker, Corey Becker & Family and Jason Becker & Family

In Honor of our children, Michaela Smith and Makenzie & Dylan McCoy by Michael & Misty Smith

In Honor of our Granddaughter, Caroline McCoy by Michael & Misty Smith

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

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Holy Communion is celebrated the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service.

### **ST. MARK'S IS A MEMBER CONGREGATION & SCHOOL OF**

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*We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.*