



**The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunday)  
March 31, 2013**

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# FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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## WELCOME!

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. There is a nursery available for those who need it.

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### Events/Activities This Week around Faith:

|              |         |              |           |         |               |
|--------------|---------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| <b>Today</b> | 9:00am  | Breakfast    | Thu. 3/28 | 9:15am  | WCS           |
|              | 10:30am | Worship      |           | 1:00pm  | Bible Study   |
| Mon. 4/1     | 10:00am | Quilters     | Sat. 4/6  | 10:00am | Council Wkshp |
| Tue. 4/2     | 9:15am  | WCS          | Sun. 4/7  | 9:15am  | S.S.          |
| Wed. 4/3     | 7:00pm  | Confirmation |           | 10:30am | Worship       |

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### Announcements

**THIS SATURDAY, April 6, 2013 the South Central Conference of the I/K Synod is conducting a workshop for Congregational Council members at Ascension Lutheran Church. The workshop begins at 10am and ends at 2pm. All Council members are invited to attend. Lunch is provided.**

### EASTER LILLIES

**David/Judy Bartram – in memory of parents and family**

**Barb Brewster – in memory of Joe and Betty Condra**

**Charlotte David/Trisha Perry – in memory of Robert Davis**

**Lyle/Peg Gernand – in honor of grandchildren and memory of parents**

**Brent/Bev Haire – in honor of Victoria, Lily and Anna**

**Cindy Holley – in honor of grandchildren**

**Bill/Sonja Holman – in honor of loved ones**

**Jancosek Family – in memory of Duncan**

**Dennis/Arlys Johnson – in memory of parents**

**Dick/Virginia Klemens – in honor of Drs. Jeff and Lyndsay Klemens, Scott Klemens and  
Valentina Malaxa**

**Eddie/Trish Perry- in memory of Ann Corbin and Erich Scanland**

**Ed/Fammie Peter – in memory of loved ones**

**Jim/Barb Rife – in honor of Veronica**

**Scott/Veronica Rife – in honor of all who serve in the armed forces, family and friends,  
In memory of all loved ones**

**Don/Vivian Smith – in honor of grandchildren and great-grand daughter**

**Patti Smith- in honor of Christopher, Adam and Kari Smith; Josh and Robert Englert;  
Veronica Shipman**

**John/Carol Taylor- in honor of Carl and Laretta Hartbauer, in memory of Jack and  
Ruth Taylor and Frank and Ruth Bohannon**

## PRESENTATION

*Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the font. The assembly is seated. The presiding minister may address the assembly in these or similar words:*

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Sponsors for each candidate, in turn, present the candidates:*

I present Xavier for baptism.

*The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who are not able to answer for themselves:*

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Xavier baptized into Christ?

*Response:*

I do.

*The presiding minister continues:*

As you bring Xavier to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in his hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture him in faith and prayer,  
so that he may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Xavier grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Response:*

I do.

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors:*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Xavier in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

*Response:*

I do.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*

People of God, do you promise to support Xavier and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.**

*The assembly stands.*

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children. The assembly may join in the responses.*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

*Response:*

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

*Response:*

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:*

I renounce them.

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

*Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving. At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

## **BAPTISM**

*The presiding minister baptizes each candidate. The candidate is immersed into the water, or water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:*

Xavier, I baptize you in the name of the Father,

*The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a second time:*

and of the Son,

*The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a third time:*

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister continues:*

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

*Laying both hands on the head of each of the newly baptized, the minister prays for each:*

Sustain Xavier with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:*

Xavier, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

## WELCOME

*A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child) as a representative of the congregation says:*

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

*The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## GREETING

*During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**GATHERING SONG: *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* (ELW 382) v.1 & 2**

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;  
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay  
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
 through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-returns to life once more;  
 now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.  
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.

Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
 death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
 See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;  
 All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
 an - gels on his steps at - tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.  
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

*Refrain*

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.....O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### FIRST READING: Acts 10:34–43

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him

to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24**      *The Psalm for the day is sung.*

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel, using this acclamation*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

### GOSPEL: Luke 24:1–12

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the

living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**SERMON**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* (ELW 366)**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's  
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions  
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious  
 4 Christ closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high  
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound-ed you, from death's sting free your

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

*After the final stanza*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered around Christ crucified and risen, let us pray for the whole people of God, the earth, and all who cry out for healing. *A brief silence.*

All seeing and all knowing God, awaken the church, that it may boldly proclaim the new creation we celebrate on this resurrection day. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All powerful Spirit, raise up political and civic leaders who will bring forth a springtime of care for the poor and those most vulnerable among us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Ever-present Christ, deepen our reverence for the earth and all its creatures, that we may marvel at your works and rejoice at each new day. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Risen Lord, draw to your heart all those weighed down by grief, illness, or anxiety; those absent or forgotten; and those homebound or hospitalized *especially* Fred Steaban, Amy Holaday, John Taylor, Marcella Denton, Gwen Doering, Kathy Gilmore, Pat Hudson, Jon King, Phil Lakes, Dick Martin, Grace McBride, Alyssa Paro, J C Richardson, Angela Rutledge, Bonnie Walker, Ken Walker, Tonya Woods, Drew Yellina.; that the light of Christ may shine upon them with hope. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Ever-living Christ, be known to us as we eat and drink at your table, that we may live as the risen body of Christ in the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear, O God, the prayers of your faithful people, either silent or spoken aloud.

Be present at celebration tables, increasing the joy of those who gather for birthdays, weddings, and parties especially Kyle Czerwonka, Debbie Lang and Barb Campbell with birthdays and Jane and Phil Lakes with an anniversary this week. Be present at empty tables, filling the hungry and the lonely with hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for all the saints who have proclaimed the resurrection through their words, music, and art. May your creative Spirit renew our lives with your beauty and grace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God, and in your great compassion bring us to resurrection and rebirth in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PEACE

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words. The assembly is seated.*

## OFFERING

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

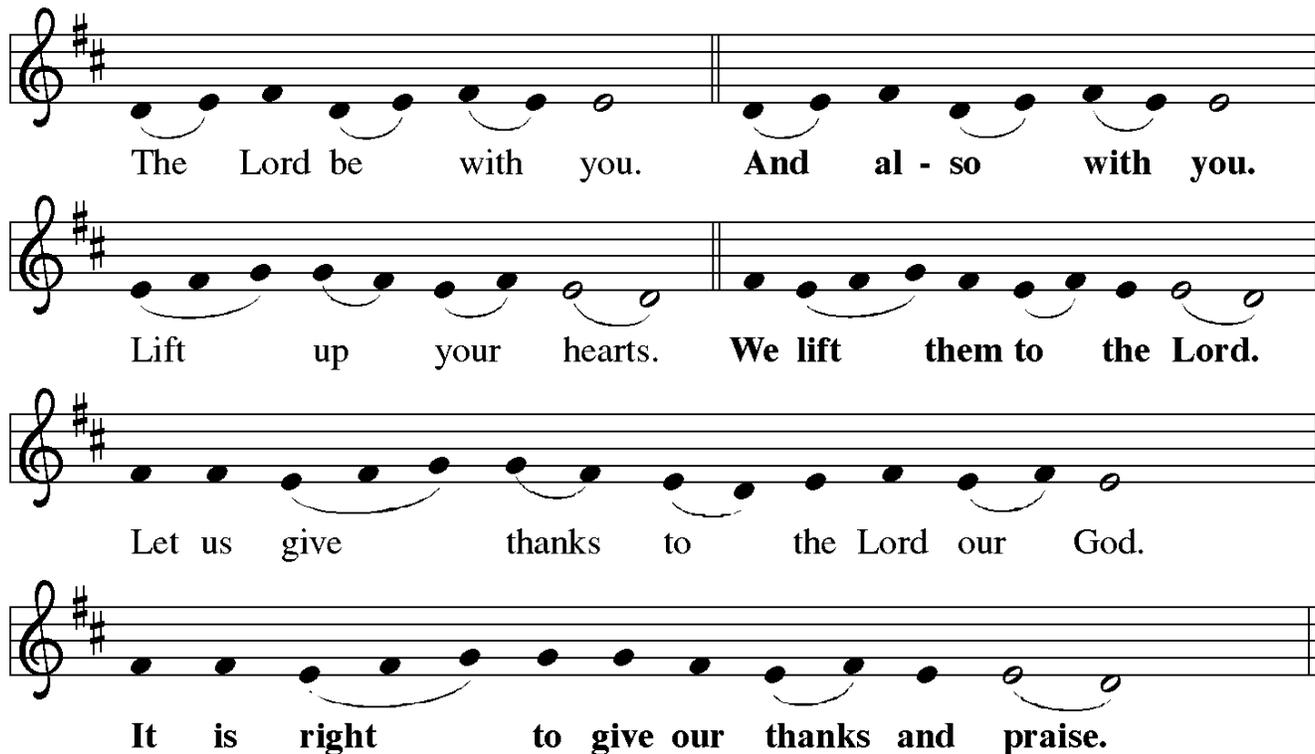
## OFFERING PRAYER

*The assisting minister offers the following prayer*

Let us pray... Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## DIALOGUE



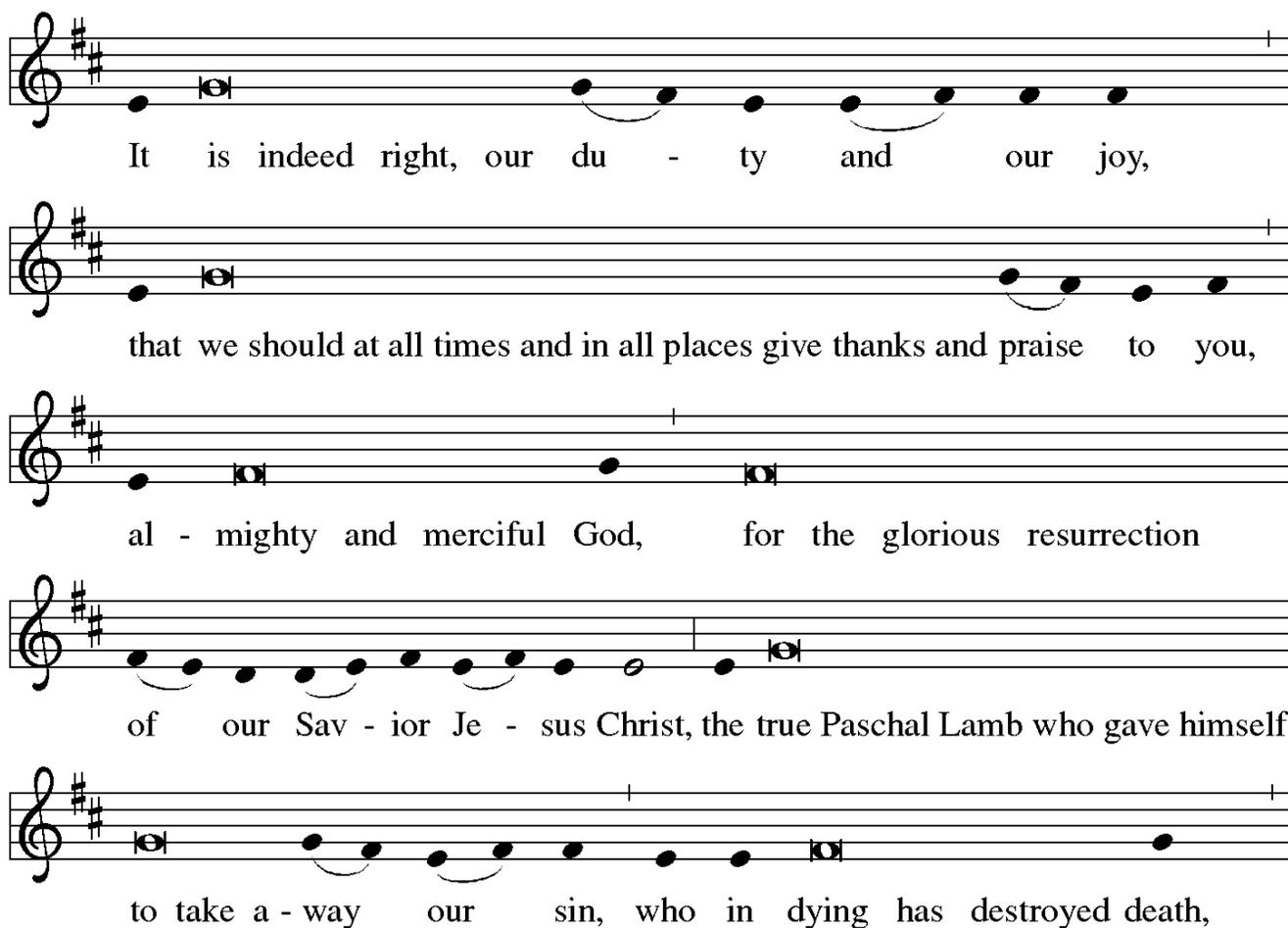
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,

al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection

of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself

to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,

and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the

res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,

and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

## COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward and receive the elements. If you wish to come for a blessing, fold your arms across your chest. Communion is by intinction. As directed by the ushers, please come forward and receive the wafer from the pastor. Take the wafer and dip it into either the silver chalice of wine or the ceramic chalice of grape juice. Consume the wafer and return to your pew via the side aisles for prayer and meditation.*





world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION SONG: *That Easter Day with Joy* (ELW 384)



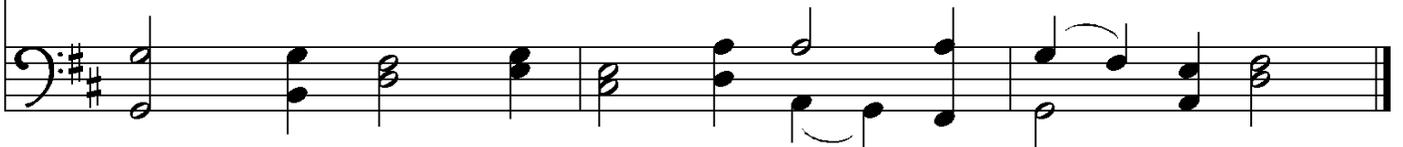
|   |      |         |      |       |      |       |       |         |      |
|---|------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|------|
| 1 | That | Eas -   | ter  | day   | with | joy   | was   | bright; | the  |
| 2 | O    | Je -    | sus, | king  | of   | gen - | tle - | ness,   | with |
| 3 | O    | Christ, | you  | are   | the  | Lord  | of    | all     | in   |
| 4 | All  | praise, | O    | ris - | en   | Lord, | we    | give    | to   |



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!



May the body and blood of Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **AMEN**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*The assisting minister offers the following prayer*

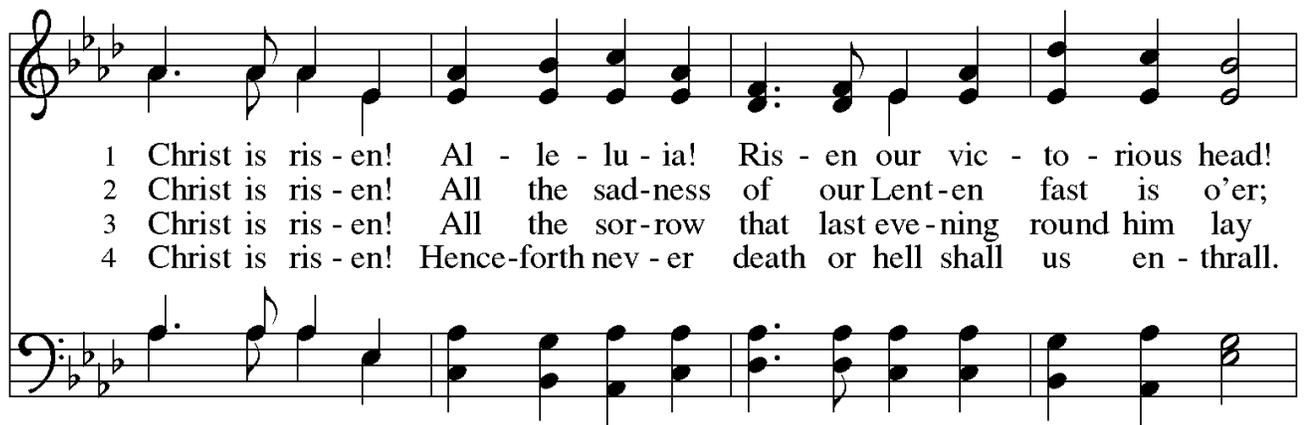
Let us pray....We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

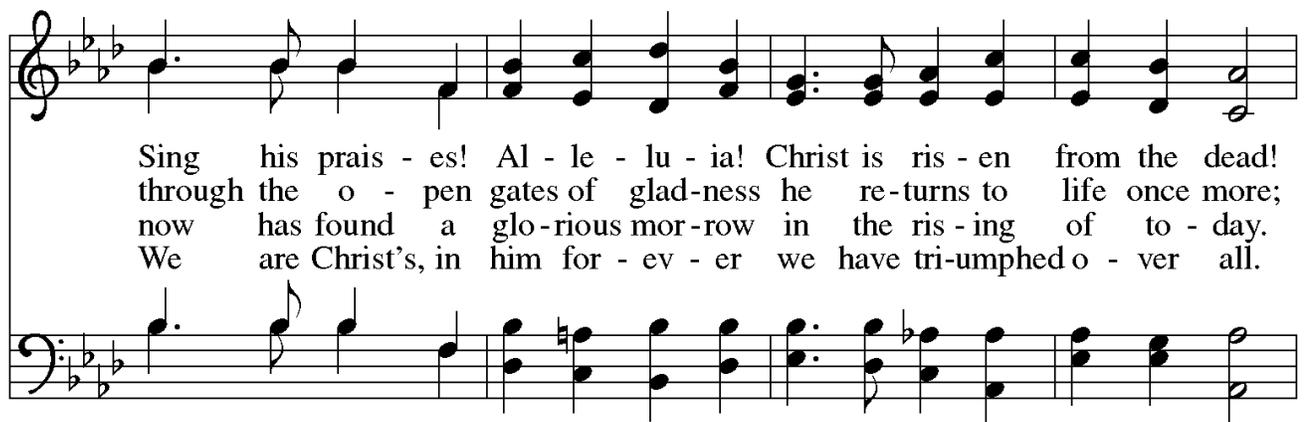
The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING SONG (Verses 3&4)



1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!  
2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;  
3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay  
4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;  
now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.  
We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.

Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
 death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
 See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;  
 All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
 an - gels on his steps at - tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.  
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

*Refrain*

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Members

John Taylor, recovering from back surgery  
Fred Steaban, recovering from surgery  
Amy Holaday, recovering from eye surgery

### Family & Friends

Marcella Denton, intestinal illness  
Gwen Doering, stage 4 cancer chemo treatment  
Kathy Gilmore, health concerns  
Pat Hudson, treatment for leukemia  
Jon King, awaiting bone marrow transplant  
Phil Lakes, recovering from stroke and heart condition  
Dick Martin, recovering from heart surgery  
Grace McBride, heart surgery on April 10  
Alyssa Paro, treatment for breast cancer  
J C Richardson, health concerns  
Angela Rutledge, heart attack  
Ken Walker, cancer of the tongue  
Bonnie Walker, health issues  
Tonya Woods, breast cancer surgery  
Drew Yellina, undiagnosed health problems

\*Please note, we reset the Family & Friends portion of prayer concerns each month, please let us know of anyone you would like to remain on or be placed on the list.

### Shut-in

Edwina Andregg, Autumn Woods  
Norma Boehme, Westminster Village  
Dorothy Clerici, Lincoln Hills Health Center  
Walter Clive, at home  
Ken Steward, Westminster Village

### Service agencies/programs/special needs

Veronica Rife, deployed by Corp of Engineers to Afghanistan  
CLM  
Eric Hall Foundation  
Members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad  
Members of Faith who have lost jobs and are seeking employment  
Lapsed members and visitors seeking a church home  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
Families affected by Hurricane Sandy

### **This Week at Faith**

|                  |             |                    |    |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|----|
| Current Offering | \$ 2,288.32 | Worship attendance | 70 |
| Other Offering   | 2,438.80    | Nursery attendance | 1  |
| Total Offering   | \$ 4,727.12 | Total attendance   | 71 |

We need \$3,596 in current each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week? Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for God's blessings.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP**

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Pastor</b>              | <b>Pastor Scott Meier</b> |
| <b>Assistant</b>           | <b>Tom Hayes</b>          |
| <b>Organist</b>            | <b>Barb Brewster</b>      |
| <b>Children's Church</b>   | <b>Kate Blough</b>        |
| <b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>    | <b>Matt Holden</b>        |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>         | <b>Bev Haire</b>          |
| <b>Greeters</b>            | <b>Brent/Bev Haire</b>    |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | <b>S. Rife/Barr's</b>     |
| <b>Audio</b>               | <b>Rick Barr</b>          |
| <b>Nursery</b>             | <b>Lisa Peter</b>         |
| <b>Social</b>              | <b>Easter</b>             |
| <b>Financial Assistant</b> | <b>Scott Rife</b>         |
| <b>Ambassador</b>          | <b>Jim/Barb Rife</b>      |

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Pastor</b>              | <b>Pastor Scott Meier</b>    |
| <b>Assistant</b>           | <b>Sylvia Scott</b>          |
| <b>Organist</b>            | <b>Barb Brewster</b>         |
| <b>Children's Church</b>   | <b>Kristina Peter</b>        |
| <b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>    | <b>Cheyenne Peter</b>        |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>         | <b>Bev Haire/Jane Lakes</b>  |
| <b>Greeters</b>            | <b>Barb Campbell</b>         |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | <b>S. Rife/Barr's</b>        |
| <b>Audio</b>               | <b>Bill Holman</b>           |
| <b>Nursery</b>             | <b>Lisa Peter</b>            |
| <b>Social</b>              | <b>Dick/Virginia Klemens</b> |
| <b>Financial Assistant</b> | <b>Scott Rife</b>            |
| <b>Ambassador</b>          | <b>Kathy Hayes</b>           |

**Scripture Readings for next week: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-31**