

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School (LCMS)

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# † Jubilate †

The Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2020

## Hymn of Invocation: 469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n to - day!” Saints on earth and an - gels say;  
2 Love’s re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;  
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, re - ply.  
Lo! Our Sun’s e - clipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.  
Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

5 Soar we now where Christ has led;  
Foll’wing our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise;  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv’n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now:  
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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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.

## Service of the Word

Introit

*Psalm 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: vv. 1–2*



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!\*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.”

Come and see what | God has done:\*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;\*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the | living\*

and has not let our | feet slip.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

## Kyrie

LSB 168

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

## This Is the Feast

LSB 171

**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and  
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.  
 Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; 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*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 40:25–31*

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
 that I should be like him? says the Holy One.  
<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
 who created these?  
 He who brings out their host by number,  
 calling them all by name,  
 by the greatness of his might,  
 and because he is strong in power  
 not one is missing.  
<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
 and speak, O Israel,  
 “My way is hidden from the LORD,  
 and my right is disregarded by my God?”  
<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
 The LORD is the everlasting God,  
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
 He does not faint or grow weary;  
 his understanding is unsearchable.  
<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
 and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
 and young men shall fall exhausted;  
<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
 they shall run and not be weary;  
 they shall walk and not faint.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

New Testament Canticle

LSB 266

*Refrain*

**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -  
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.  
 Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.  
 Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -  
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He  
 lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to  
 sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*John 16:16-22*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup>[Jesus said:] “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite**



1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great  
 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,  
 3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,  
 all sub-du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van - quished lie;  
 ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us  
 His death has been death's un - do - ing. “And yours shall  
 To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's  
 be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave,” Saith He, who  
 love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.  
 gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.  
 free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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**Sermon** *I Cannot See You, but You Can See Me - The Joy of the Theology of the Cross*

## Hymn: 818 In Thee Is Gladness

1 In Thee is glad-ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of  
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of  
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -  
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou  
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the  
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -  
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -  
cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for  
pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him  
To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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## 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.**

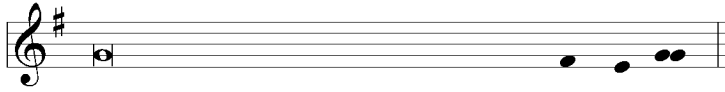
## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

### Closing Collect

### Benediction

LSB 183



**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.



**A** - - - men.

### Hymn to Depart: 548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious



1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, vic - to - rious! Thanks to Thee, O  
2 Thou hast died for my trans - gres - sion, All my sins on  
3 For the joy Thine ad - vent gave me, For Thy ho - ly,



Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow - er o'er us,  
Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me sal - va - tion,  
pre - cious Word; For Thy Bap - tism, which doth save me,



Thou hast con-quired in the strife. Thanks be - cause Thou didst a -  
On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a -  
For Thy blest Com - mu - nion board; For Thy death, the bit - ter



rise And hast o - pened par - a - dise! None can ful - ly  
rise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death it - self is  
scorn, For Thy res - ur - rec - tion morn, Lord, I thank Thee



sing the glo - ry Of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.  
tran - si - to - ry; I shall lift my head in glo - ry.  
and ex - tol Thee, And in heav'n I shall be - hold Thee.

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## Prayer Requests & Announcements

**Pastor—Family Visitations:** To make an appointment for confession and absolution, prayer, a devotion, or receiving Holy Communion, please reach out to one of the pastors directly either by email or cell phone to schedule a visitation.

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort**—Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Ilene Shepherd, Brigette Ritter, Diane Lawrence, Dr. Crystal Rossow, Charice McDowell, Mavis Kalk, Joyce O'Hern, Melvin Haag, Carol Heinen (mother of Andrew Heinen), and Carol Kappel (mother of Dan Kappel). Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform your pastors.

**Our homebound members** are John and Arleen Barrett, Linda Bredenberg, Sue Erickson, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Vivian Kuns, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, and Ilene Shepherd.

**All those serving in our Armed Forces**—Agena Christophersen (Belgium), Kevin Mazurowski (Deployed), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (Florida), Brian Pruhs (Germany), Joseph Radintz (home), Emily Sawyer (Florida), and Danny Schilling (home).

**Those who have lost loved ones during the past year**—the family of Audrey Bauermeister, Shirley Holthus & family (at the loss of her sister, Sharon Berndt), the family of Dorothy Cooper, the family of Pr. Roger Dramstad (former Circuit Pr.-Eternal Hope, Brooklyn Park), Jerry Rogge & family (at the loss of his father Merlyn), Katie Moss & family (at the loss of her grandmother Barbara Behling), Rob Essig & family (at the loss of his brother-in-law Barry Schramel), Mark Ellinger & family (at the loss of his mother Ruth), the family of Robert Malwitz, the family of Alvin Cook, and the family of Betty Schmiege.

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones**—Justin Bermel & family (at the loss of his father Douglas, and his brother Jeffrey), Rob Borcharding & family (at the loss of his mother Carol), the family of Rev. Greg Tyler (Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran in Osseo), Lisa Kolander & family (at the loss of her mother Lucy Fairchild), Jan Stadler & family (at the loss of her sister, JoAnne Hackbarth), John Meyer & family (at the loss of his brother Jeff), the family of Larry Jobses, Dan Kappel & family (at the loss of his father Francis), Joellyn Wicht & family (at the loss of her mother Frances Spielman), and Larissa Alvarez & family (at the loss of her grandmother Luci Correa).

**All expecting families and their unborn children**—especially Maria & Jeremy Koosman, Megan & Zach Stewart, and Paige & Andrew Windsperger. If you would like to announce your pregnancy to the Church that we might pray for you, please contact one of our pastors.

**THIS WEEK:** The congregations in our circuit are praying for Concordia University, Saint Paul.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for Board of Parish Ed Deacon Mark Dorethy and the Board Members, and Jr/Sr Youth Coordinator Jayme Kruse, and also for our Bus Driver Marsha Meine.

### † Announcements †

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** *All St. John's regularly scheduled services, events, and activities have been cancelled until further notice.* **Pastor—Family Visitation** appointments are being scheduled; please keep in mind your social distancing awareness and hygiene guidelines when entering the building and encountering other individuals.

**CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY:** We will reschedule the meeting as soon as practical once the current social distancing policies associated with the Coronavirus pandemic are loosened. We plan to use the same packets that have already been distributed for the meeting. Please continue to keep St. John's, our members, our community and our country in your prayers as we deal with this crisis.

**ELEMENTARY TUTORS NEEDED** at Mobil Hope, located in the Corcoran trailer park. You may volunteer for any number of days per week. Hours are: 11 - 2 pm. If interested call Patty Gardner 763-350-8058.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** (May 3 - May 9) **Sunday**- Deborah Volberding/Jenna Wicht, **Monday**- Kyle Peterman/Soren Say/Diana Schilling, **Tuesday**- Ben Kemna, **Wednesday**- Lisa Kolander, **Thursday**- Jennifer Steffen, **Friday**- Kaitlyn Eder/David Freytag/Jeff Huth/Ada Korand, **Saturday**- Alicia Cleaveland/Cindy Kiekow/Bella Paguio.

<b>FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>	<u>Last Week*</u> 04/26/20	<u>Year-to-date</u> since 07/01/19
Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 42,772	\$ 1,317,193
Amount Needed	\$ 20,142	\$ 1,417,616
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ 22,630	\$ (100,423)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-7%
Current Building Mortgage Balance (April 30, 2020):	\$321,681	