

Online Order of Service
EASTER WORSHIP
March 31, 2024 | 8:30 a.m.



PRELUDE

“The Power of the Cross” by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, arr. by Mark Hayes, Brass

WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN - “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Introduction - choir only

- 1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation, join to say Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
- 3 Lives again our glorious king, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
- 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

GREETING

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

PRAYER

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.

FIRST READING - Acts 10:34-43

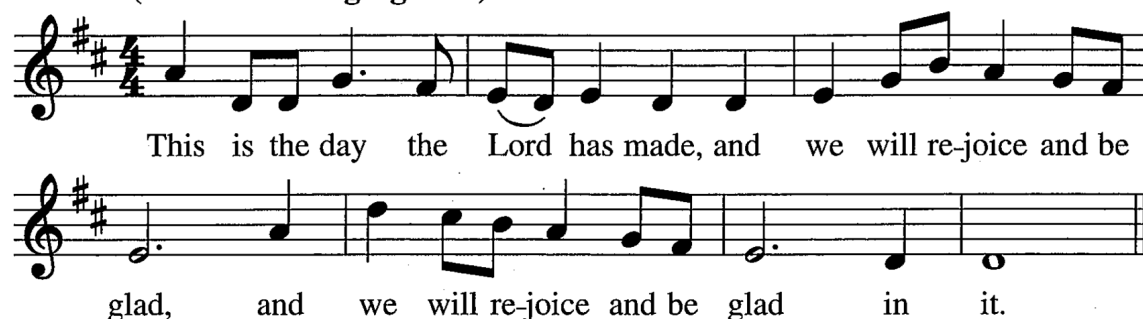
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM/SONG

“This is the Day” by K. Lee Scott, choir with congregation on refrain

Refrain (Choir and congregation):



The musical notation is for a refrain in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain: "This is the day the Lord has made, and we will re-joyce and be". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "glad, and we will re-joyce and be glad in it." The lyrics are written below the notes.

SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 16:1-8

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Brian Halverson

SONG - “Hallelujah Chorus”, Handel/Hopson, pages 5-6

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

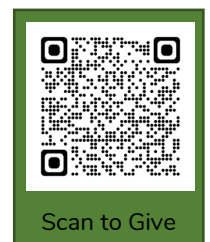
SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING - Kids of the Kingdom

“Jesus Loves Me” arr. Aaron David Miller
“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

OFFERTORY - “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord”

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.



OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Preface/Holy, Holy

Words of Institution

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.

Lamb of God

Distribution/Music

"That Easter Day with Joy was Bright"
"Now the Green Blade Rises",

Communion Blessing and Prayer

BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always .

Amen.

HYMN - "Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia"

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| 1 | Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! | Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia! |
| 2 | For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! | sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia! |
| 3 | Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
when contending death and life, Alleluia! | God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia! |
| 4 | Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! | all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia! |

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Easter Rejoicing" by Messiter/Darwell/Handel, arr. by Todd Marchand, Brass

Hallelujah Chorus

CONGREGATION PART

Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

MESSIAH

George Frideric Handel (1685–1750)

Setting by HAL H. HOPSON

Introduction

(Keyboard)

CONGREGATION (Unison voices)

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -
le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent
A reign - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal - le -
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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B **12** **C** **7** **D** **10**

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah. The Kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.

E *mf*

King of Kings, _____ and Lord of Lords, _____

_____ King of Kings, _____ and Lord of Lords, _____

f **F**

_____ King of Kings, _____ and Lord of Lords, _____

_____ and Lord _____ of _____ Lords, **11**

and He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah,

G *f*

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of

Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev -

er. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le -

ff

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hallelujah Chorus

EASTER FLOWERS

Tulips

Linda Gugel in honor of my children Jeremy, Jessica, and Nathan (3)
Dan and Christine Hintze in memory of Cheryl Hintze
Dan and Christine Hintze in honor of our kids, Aaron, Katelyn, and Addison
Patrice Krimpelbein in gratitude for blessings received
Julia Mauck in memory of my dad, Tim Mauck

Mums

Gene and Sue Kaiser in memory of our parents and in honor of our children and grandchildren
JoAnn Klein in thanks for the love of my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren
Chris and Pam Klink in honor Grayson and Raelynn

Daffodils

Ben and Carrie Allbaugh in honor of our daughter Mayzie
Terry and Kathy Hoepfner in memory of our parents: Arnold & Evelyn Hoepfner and Lee & Margaret Neumann
Penny Holt in honor of my grandchildren (2)
Patrice Krimpelbein in loving memory of my parents, Earl and Sara Maes
Mark and Lori Paget in moving memory of Karen LaHann and Marge & Roland Paget
Reini and Carol Wasemiller for the glory to God (2)

Azalea

Brian, Michelle, and Kristina Harms in memory of Derek and John Harms (2)

Easter Lily (small)

Ben and Carrie Allbaugh in memory of our daughter Lilly
Barry and Jill Dahlgren in memory of Dan & Evelyn Dahlgren and Orville, Vivian, & Marty Gustafson
Dick Granholm in memory of Karen Granholm
Linda Gugel in memory of John Gugel
Keith and Sandy Paukner in thanks for our grandchildren, Kate, Ally, Elliott, and Emmett
Kris Wasserman - Happy Easter Birthday to my Dad

Easter Lily (large)

Tom and Anna Potratz in loving memory of our parents, Erv & Rhoda Kocian and George & Arlene Potratz (2)
Carol Schulz in memory of Neal Schulz

Blue Hydrangea

Linda Gugel in honor of my grandchildren Jackson, Grace, and Adrian
Scott and Katie Pavlichek in honor of our greatest blessings - Jacob, Owen, & Everleigh

Pink Hydrangea

Jennifer Logemann two years in memory of Daddy Matt Logemann
John and Kari Stahl in loving memory of Holly Stahl

Thank you worship assistants:

Pastor: Rev. Brian Halverson

Organist/Choir: Becky Whelpley

AV: Phil Peters, Penny Holt

Communion: Charlotte Yourell, Gail Rennie, Paul and Karen Bulgerin, John and Laura Rickinger, Aaron Hintze, Keith and Sandy Paukner

Brass: tuba - Brent Logan, Ryan Logan; trombone - Andy St. Martin, Jim Truax; trumpet - Kris Wasserman, Gary Schettler; horn in F - Anja Logan; clarinet - Tessa Olderman

Bells: Heidi Bischmann, director, Mary Wagner, Sue Keith, Linnea Logan, Joanna Salinas

Ushers: Mark Aamot, Dick Gennerman, Phil Lange, George Vogt

Greeters: Darlene Bahr, Carole Lewis

Announcements

On the Calendar:

- May 5 Confirmation Day and Pancake Breakfast
- May 26 Memorial Day - one worship at 9:00
- June 2 One worship - outside at 9:00
Annual Meeting (10:15)
- June 9 Summer worship schedule begins
(8:30 inside, 10:00 outside)
- Aug 5-9 VBS

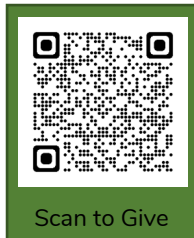
Confirmation Sunday



Worshipful Giving

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- Scanning this QR code.
- Texting to Give to 844-605-2105



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To see all the current announcements, subscribe on our website to receive our weekly Happenings email.

April Outreach Offering: Newborn Kits

Newborn Kits is St. John's missionary focus for April. Our 2024 goal is 600 kits. Thanks to the many donations already given, we are off to a great start!

Needed Items to Reach Our Goal

- monetary donations (about \$3000.00 to cover the cost of the towels, wash cloths, diapers, diaper pins, etc.)
- 473 receiving blankets
- 378 onesies (preemie, newborn, or 0-3 month sizes)
- 123 baby hats (free yarn is available to knit or crochet hats – contact me)
- 256 Ivory bar soap (bath size)
- 200 twist ties (used to attached labels to each kits)
- USED pillow cases (optional - please do not buy new ones, but we can use any you no longer need)

This ministry is only successful due to your generous donations! In the past 25 years, St. John's has donated a total of 13,067 Newborn Kits! Let's continue to help one baby at a time!

Register for VBS

Join us this summer for Summer Games VBS: Champions in Training! Kids ages 4-5th grade will compete in our own Summer Games and learn what it really takes to be a champion using the Fruits of the Spirit as a guide.

VBS runs August 5-9, from 9:00am-12:00pm. The early bird cost is \$30/child for the week (\$100 family maximum) if registered before June 10.

Registration deadline is July 31 or when classes are full. Register using this QR code or on our website under Ministries – Child & Youth – VBS.

