

Online Bulletin
EASTER WORSHIP
April 20, 2025 | 8:30 a.m.



PRELUDE


“Alleluia, Christ is Arisen” by Douglas Wagner, Brass

WELCOME


Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!


OPENING HYMN - “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”




1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

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.

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.

SONG

“Alleluia, He is Risen” by Ruth Elaine Schram, KOTK

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING - Acts 10:34-43

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Christ is ris-en, tru-ly ris-en! Al - le-lu - ia.

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GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke the 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:1-12

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Brian Halverson

SONG - "Crown Him with Many Crowns" verses 1, 4, 5



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them draws all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

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

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING - “Resurrection Joy” by Lloyd Larson, choir

OFFERTORY - “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”, verse 1

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

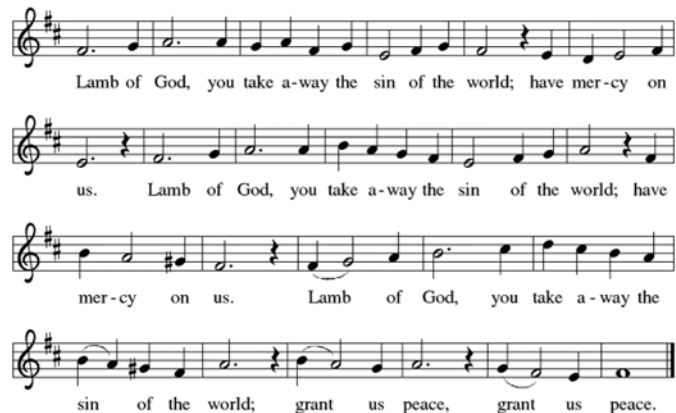


Words of Institution

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

“Power of the Cross” Keith Getty/Stuart Townend arr. by Mark Hayes, Brass
“Now the Green Blade Rises”

Communion Blessing and Prayer

BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.
Amen.

HYMN - “I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”, vss. 1, 2, 8

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Toccata from Symphony V” C.M. Widor, organ

EASTER FLOWERS

Tulips

- Cindy and Brian Halverson in memory of our parents: Art & Margaret Tormoehlen and Lowell & Donna Halverson (2)
- Dan and Christine Hintze in thanks for our children Aaron, Kately, and Addison
- Patrice Krimpelbein in memory of Earl and Sara Maes
- Lori Paget in celebration of our grandson Henry John
- Brian and Karie Zach in thanks for all of our blessings

Mums

- Gene and Sue Kaiser in memory of our parents
- Chris and Pam Klink in honor of Karissa's graduation

Daffodils

- Terry and Kathy Hoeppner in memory of our parents: Arnold & Evelyn Hoeppner and Lee & Margaret Neumann
- Gene and Sue Kaiser in honor of our children and granddaughters
- Patrice Krimpelbein in memory of John & Marie Krimpelbein
- Jim and Debbie Morgan in celebration of our grandkids: Stella, Wren, and Ford.
- Keith and Sandy Paukner in honor of our four grandchildren (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 (2)
- Dick Granholm in memory of Karen Granholm
- Carol Schulz in memory of my husband Neal Schulz
- Kris Wasserman in memory of my dad

Easter Lily (large)

- The Hintze Family in loving memory of Cheryl Hintze
- Tom and Anna Potratz in memory of Erv & Rhoda Kocian and George & Arlene Potratz (2)

Blue Hydrangea

- Ben and Carrie Allbaugh in memory of our baby Bailey
- Klaudia Hollander in thankfulness for Andy's donor family

Pink Hydrangea

- Ben and Carrie Allbaugh in honor of our daughter Mayzie
- Jim and Debbie Morgan in memory of my mother, Janice Fischer

Thank you worship assistants:

Pastor: Rev. Brian Halverson

Organist/Choir: Becky Whelpley

KOTK: Lisa Weiss-Cornelius, director; Lana DeCoto, preschool director

AV: Phil Peters, Dayne Peters

Communion: Sue Hamman, Ethan Zach, Barry Dahlgren, Pam Truax, Dawn Williams, Carol Wasemiller, Keith and Sandy Paukner

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

Ushers: Roy and Mari Osmon, Gregg and Sara Everts

Greeters: Barb Lange, Carol Wasemiller

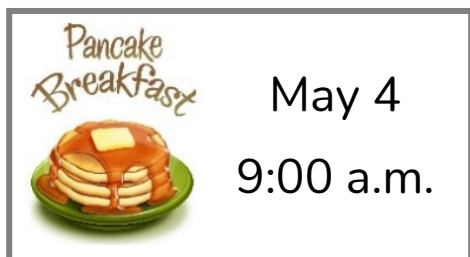
Announcements

On the Calendar:

April 27	Service Project at 9:45a Bluegrass music at 10:45a worship
May 4	Confirmation Day and Pancake Breakfast
May 25	Memorial Day - one worship at 9:00a Pastor Brian's last Sunday
June 1	One worship - outside at 9:00a Annual Meeting at 10:15a
June 8	Summer worship schedule begins (8:30 inside, 10:00 outside)

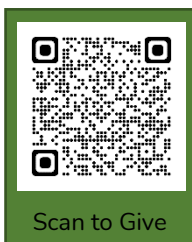
Confirmation Sunday is May 4

8:30	worship
9:00	pancake breakfast
9:45	HAWS presentation
10:45	worship service with confirmation



Worshipful Giving

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Register for VBS

Join us this summer for Build VBS! Kids ages 4 years-5th grade will learn to BUILD their lives on the Solid Rock of Jesus! Each day the Bible lesson will connect Lego and STEM as we explore putting our faith in action as we build a Giant Lego Man!

VBS runs August 4-7, from 9:00am-12:00pm. The early bird cost is \$35/child for the week (\$100 family maximum) if registered before June 1.



Registration deadline is July 20 or when classes are full. Register using this QR code or on our website under Ministries – Child & Youth – VBS.

April Service Project

Join our youth for a day of service on April 27 between services. Meet in the Youth Room to help pack care packages for our young adults. Hand written notes are appreciated, also!

HAWS Presentation

During April, Abby is collecting items for HAWS (Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha) as her confirmation service project. On May 4, Confirmation Sunday, HAWS will bring their mobile unit to St. John's. They will give a presentation that includes animals available for adoption. Place donations into the shopping cart and join us to meet the pets!

Worship Notes for Easter

- Families with young children:
 - The items near the sanctuary entrance are for your children to use during worship. Select one item or grab a bag and fill it with multiple items.
 - Little children need to move and jabber. There is an unstaffed nursery across the gathering space, if your little needs a break. You will find quiet toys, room to move, a diaper changing area, comfy chairs, and a speaker so you can still hear worship.
- Join us after worship for donuts and fellowship, hosted by our middle school youth.

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