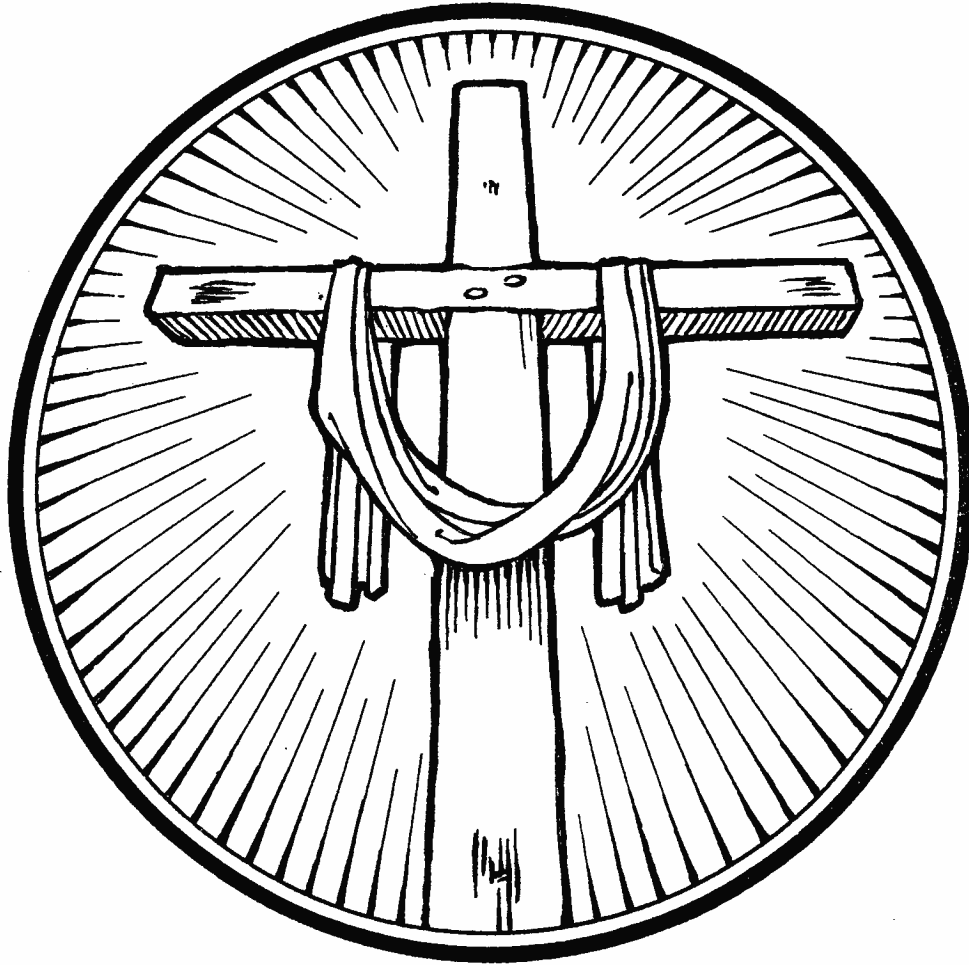


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## Senior Choir: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

### Hymn of Invocation: 457 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 ye 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!

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### ↑ Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

### Opening Sentences

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

- P** We have followed Christ to the cross.
- C** We have followed Him as He was buried in the tomb.
- P** This morning we see that the tomb is empty, for Christ is risen.
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P** Jesus first appears to Mary Magdalene.
- C** At first, Mary doesn't recognize Him,
- P** but then, Jesus speaks her name, and she sees Jesus clearly.
- C** Mary announces the good news, "I have seen the Lord."

## Confession and Absolution

- P** Though Mary announces this good news to Jesus' disciples, they struggle to believe her. Perhaps because of her past, they do not find her trustworthy. Perhaps their fear is too great and prevents their belief. Whatever the case, though, the greatest event in history had occurred, everyone was still in confusion. We, too, struggle with disbelief in our sin. Our heavenly Father invites us to bring all our struggles and sins to Him and receive His forgiveness.
- C** Heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in the things we have done and the things we have failed to do. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Our sin is a daily reminder of our need for Jesus and His forgiveness. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Our heavenly Father hears you and has sent Jesus to take your sin upon Himself on the cross. Your sins were nailed to the cross with Jesus. Your sins were buried in the tomb with Jesus. And as Jesus rises from the grave, your sin does not rise with Him. Your sins are forgiven because of Jesus and His love. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen. We are forgiven by the grace and glory of Jesus.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## This Is the Feast



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



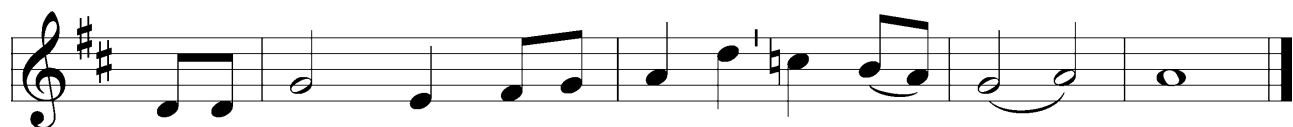
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, 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. Lord Jesus Christ, You came from the heavens down to this world and endured the suffering and shame of the cross and grave, but You are arisen to new life, guaranteeing our own resurrection from the dead. Encourage us as we wait for Your return to delight in Your resurrection and faithfully proclaim this good news, just as Mary Magdalene did, so that more people may come to believe in You as Lord; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## ↓ 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.

## Handbell Anthem: God of Grace and God of Glory

### 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.

### ↑ Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*John 20:1–18*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”

<sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

<sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## ↓ Hymn 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

sts. 1–4, 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 -  
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to  
 8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort  
 Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

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## Sermon

### ↑ Nicene Creed

**☐ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**  
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,**  
**begotten of His Father before all worlds,**  
**God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,**  
**begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,**  
**by whom all things were made;**  
**who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven**  
**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**  
**and was made man;**  
**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**



**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory  
to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

## **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.

**P** 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; John, 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_. 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.

## Lord's Prayer

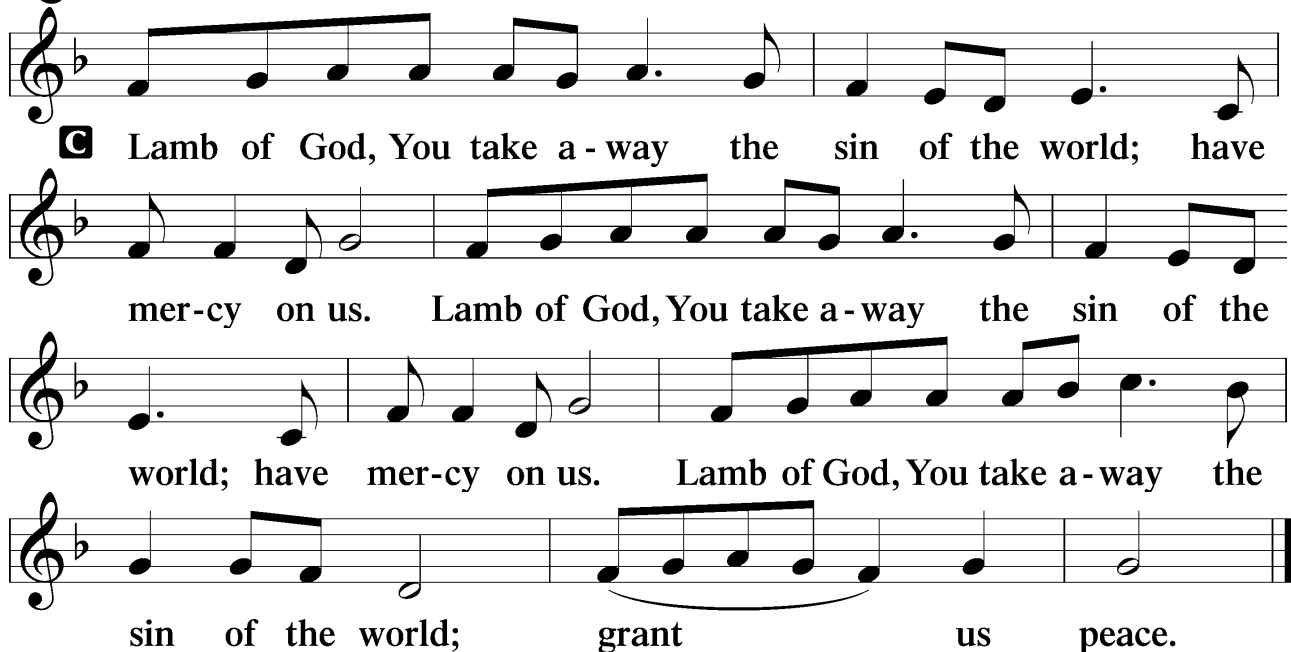
- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
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

### Pax Domini

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

### Agnus Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## ↓ Distribution of the Sacrament

*For the Communion Beliefs and Practices of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod  
please see the announcements at the back of the bulletin.*

## Distribution of the Sacrament

- † The ushers will dismiss you to go forward.
- † Go to the communion rail on your side.
- † If you are able you may kneel when pastor welcomes you.
- † The host will be distributed, followed by the individual cups.
- † If you receive the sacrament with an individual cup, please continue to hold the empty cup as pastor comes by with the chalice (common cup.)
- † The chalice (common cup) will follow for who desire it.
- † If you take the common cup, please grasp the chalice to help the pastor.

## 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



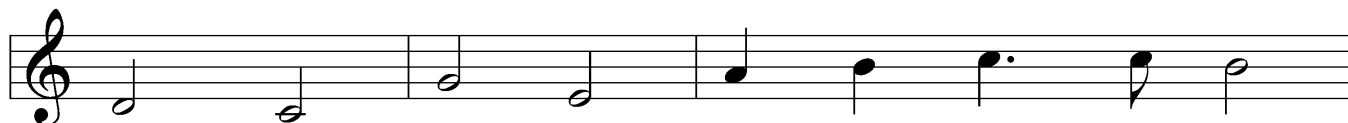
At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is  
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus  
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall  
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,  
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,  
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell  
 mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is  
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I  
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will  
 When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

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## 480 He's Risen, He's Risen



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
 △ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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## ↑ Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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.

## ↓ Closing Hymn: 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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### **Welcome**

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time.

Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

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Communion Assistant

8:00 am: Bob Gregurich

10:00 am: Ken Kohlwey

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CD Recording

Joanne Thompson



## **This Week at Redeemer**

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 am & 10:00 am Easter Worship

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

No Worship & Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Game Night

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship & Sunday School

### Easter Flowers

*Thank you to the many people and families that donated funds to purchase the beautiful Easter lilies and flowers decorating the church.*

### Single Lily

*Jim & Sandy Schultz in memory of Marvin, Nora & Dale Schultz*

*Jim & Sandy Schultz in memory of Glen, Susan, Kelly and Ann*

*Skubal, and Casey Meneau*

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*Mark Leicht in memory of his wife Donna*

*Jane Boerst in memory of Marty Boerst*

*Lindy Wolfe in memory of Rick Wolfe*

*John & Laurie Larson in memory of James Ihde*

*Marlene Damm in memory of Cal Damm*

*Larry & Bonnie Kittell in memory of their parents*

*Tamra Fricke in memory of Marge Cape*

*Michael Canty in memory of Mary Canty*

*Gary Neustadter in memory of Kris*

### Pink Azaleas

*Joanne Thompson in memory of Bill*

*Mark Leicht in honor of his grandkids Willow, Jordy & Aaliyah*

*Stephanie & Willow Leicht in memory of their mom & grandma*

*Donna*

*Rosemary Kautzer in memory of Bob*

*Sue Leschke in memory of her sister Connie Kubichka*

*John & Laurie Larson in memory of Ralph & Marie Ihde, and*

*James Ihde*

*Michael & Madri Gregurich in honor of family near and far*

*Tim & Michele Zinkel in honor of their grandchildren Evelyn, Cole*

*& Marlowe*

*Heide Dowdy in memory of Pastor Kenneth Dowdy*

### *Double Lilies*

*Kay Felde in memory of Leon*

*JoAnn Noffke and family in memory of Jim*

*Tamra Fricke in memory of Gerald & Elizabeth Sterrenburg*

*Michael, Madri, Owynn & Ian Gregurich in honor of their family  
in the U.S. and South Africa*

### *Yellow Mums*

*Bob & Carla Gregurich in memory of Kristy Johaneck*

*Stephanie & Willow Leicht in memory of their grandparents Don  
& Audrey*

*Judy Morvak & family in memory of her son Roy*

*Garth & Anna Neustadter in memory of his mom*

*Cindy & Pat Korte in memory of her father Milt Troullier*

*Tom & Ginger Baryenbruch in memory of their daughter Jennifer*

*Glenn & Doris Griepentrog in memory of their son Steve*

*Shirley Bowe in memory of her husband Don*

*Mark Leicht in memory of his parents Don & Audrey*

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### **Statement on Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation. All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

## **Update from the Call Committee**

As many of you may know by now, Pastor Hovland has declined the call to Redeemer. The pull to his ministry at his church's Elementary School was one of the biggest factors in his decision, but he reiterated that there was much prayerful consideration after what was a wonderful visit to Redeemer. The process has begun again for the call committee and we are already reviewing the next list of potential candidates from the District. Firstly, I want to thank those on the call committee for their continued service to Redeemer. Both Pastors that we have extended a call to have had very positive comments about the process and have praised the committee, the executive board and the church - so we know we are on the right track. Secondly, while disappointed, we know that God has a plan for Redeemer. We know that he has already chosen this individual to be our Shepard and we are just on the path of finding him. Please keep the call committee and the Church in your prayers.

We are blessed to have Pastor Schmitt continue to serve as our Vacancy Pastor as we continue our search, and we thank him for his efforts in continuing to fill our worship schedule with Pastors and organists who uplift every one of our services.

Isaiah 40:11: "He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young." This verse reminds us that God Himself is the ultimate shepherd, and He will guide our church during this time of transition. Know that he is always caring for us.

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## **Monday, April 1**

Reminder there is NO Worship on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and the office will be closed.

## **Preschool Job Search**

Redeemer Lutherans preschool program is currently searching for a new director and teacher to join our team, and we haven't had much luck finding suitable candidates thus far.

If you know of anyone who possesses the necessary qualifications, experience, and shares our commitment to providing quality education and nurturing environments for our young learners, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Your recommendations could make all the difference in finding the right individuals to lead and teach within our preschool . Please don't hesitate to reach out to any board member or the church office with recommendations.

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## **2024-25 Preschool Registration Is Open**

We are now accepting registrations for preschool. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family! Word of mouth is our best advertising.

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## **Second Time Singles**

Second Time Singles invite any ladies of the congregation to join them for the Annual Spring Show of the Clipper City Chordsmen on Saturday, April 13 at 3:00pm. The event will be at the Franciscan Center for Music (former Silver Lake College). Cost is \$20. Please sign up at the tract rack in the lobby and place your money (cash or checks to Clipper City Chordsmen) in the envelope provided. Drop in the wooden offering box by April 1. Transportation may be provided if needed. Questions?? Call Mary Eisenschink at 920-682-1527.

## **Redeemer Lutheran Preschool: 3K/4K Teacher Vacancy**

### **Description:**

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Manitowoc is looking for a Part-Time 3K/4K Teacher starting in the 2024-25 school year with the possibility to shadow teachers during the current school year as available. We operate Monday - Friday, with the exact days and hours for this position to be determined.

We are licensed through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and offer small class sizes with two teachers for each class. By God's grace, our students have their faith in Jesus nourished through our curriculum which is guided by Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Prepare and carry out daily lessons.
2. Formulate classroom routines that will help children develop skills, confidence and self-regulation.
3. Support creating and maintaining a developmentally appropriate classroom environment.
4. Assist in classroom behavior management.
5. Build and maintain strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, administrators and Pastor.
6. Attend activities that are church and school related: all staff are expected to support preschool related fundraisers and at least two (2) staff members are expected to attend activities that are associated with the church and preschool.
7. Reports to the Director or Administrator.

### **Qualifications**

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. High School Diploma or equivalent.
3. Meet state requirements for Child Care Teacher per DCF Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. Previous experience as teacher or assistant teacher in group child care center preferred.

### **How to Apply:**

Please send your resume and cover letter to [office@redeermanty.com](mailto:office@redeermanty.com).

### **Who We Are:**

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is a non-profit Christian preschool that has been educating children in Manitowoc County for over 30 years! Our mission is to equip our students in Christian living and spread the Gospel throughout the community

## **Redeemer Lutheran Preschool: Director Vacancy**

### **Description:**

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Manitowoc is looking for a Part-Time Preschool Director starting in the 2024-25 school year with the possibility to shadow the director during the current school year as available. We operate Monday - Friday, with the exact days and hours for this position to be determined.

We are licensed through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and offer small class sizes with two teachers for each class. By God's grace, our students have their faith in Jesus nourished through our curriculum which is guided by Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Oversee preschool budget (including holding fundraisers and applying for grants).
2. Set preschool calendar.
3. Manage required reporting for grants received.
4. Responsible - in conjunction with Redeemer Lutheran Church Executive Board – for advertising and striving for full class enrollment.
5. Facilitate classroom tours.
6. Build and maintain strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, administrators, Pastor and Executive Board (including writing newsletters, attending meetings and communicating as needed).
7. Attend activities that are church and school related: all staff are expected to support preschool related fundraisers and at least two (2) staff members are expected to attend activities that are associated with the church and preschool.
8. Facilitate staff meetings.
9. Organize continuing education opportunities for staff.
10. Ensure facility & curriculum meet DCF regulations.

### **Qualifications**

1. Must be at least 21 years of age.
2. High School Diploma or equivalent.
3. Meet state requirements for Center Director per DCF Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. Previous experience as teacher or assistant teacher in group child care center preferred.

### **How to Apply:**

Please send your resume and cover letter to [office@redeermantty.com](mailto:office@redeermantty.com).

### **Who We Are:**

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