

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

APRIL 14, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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# **WORSHIP SERVICES**

5:30pm, Saturday

9:00 and 11:00am, Sunday (11:00am livestreamed)

An area is available in the narthex for parents and young children.

The service is broadcast to the narthex. The volume may be adjusted by turning the knob on the wall near the left sanctuary doors.

Online services are available through  
facebook.com/ORLutheran, YouTube and the church's website.

## **GROWING IN GOD (SUNDAY SCHOOL)**

**September 24 - May 5, 10:00 AM, Age 3-Adults**

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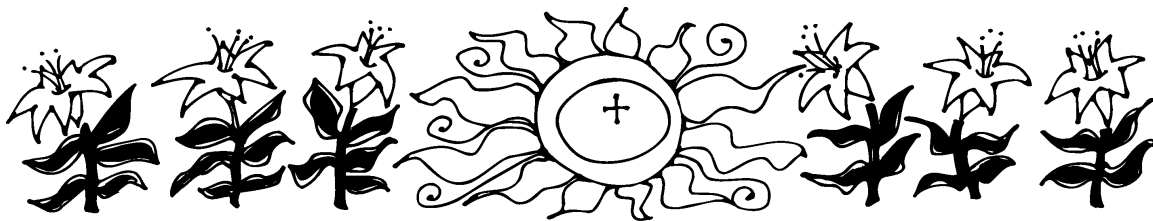
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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

"As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a community of people believing in Jesus Christ, our overall purpose is to worship, teach, serve, evangelize and witness to that belief."



# Third Sunday Of Easter

*Welcome to worship! Please pass the fellowship pads down your row at this time. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, please include your address and phone number. You're invited to speak the responses in bold print, and stand as is comfortable for you at the places indicated.*

## **GATHERING**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Stand*

GATHERING SONG: *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia, #364*

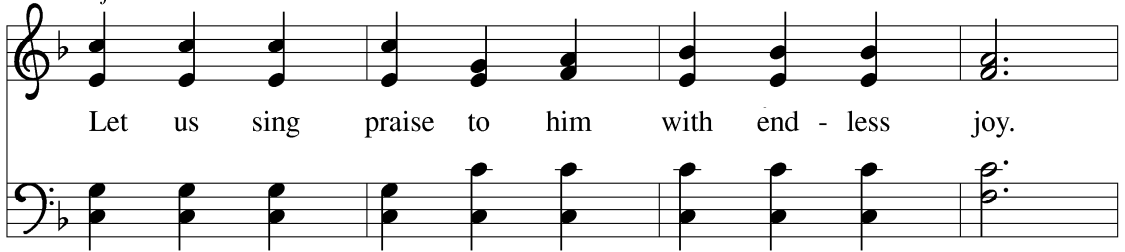
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.

Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.

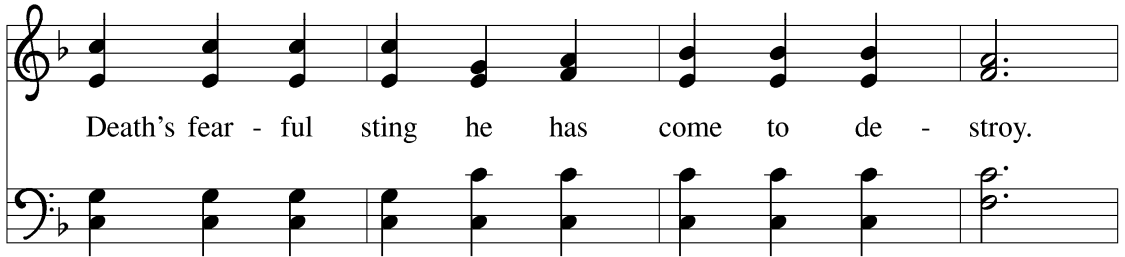
For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did the death un - der - go,  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.

e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
and in its con - quest his might did show.  
On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

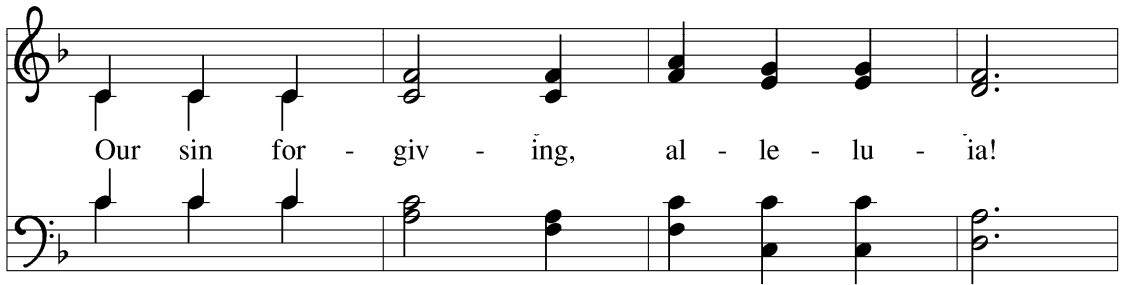
*Refrain*



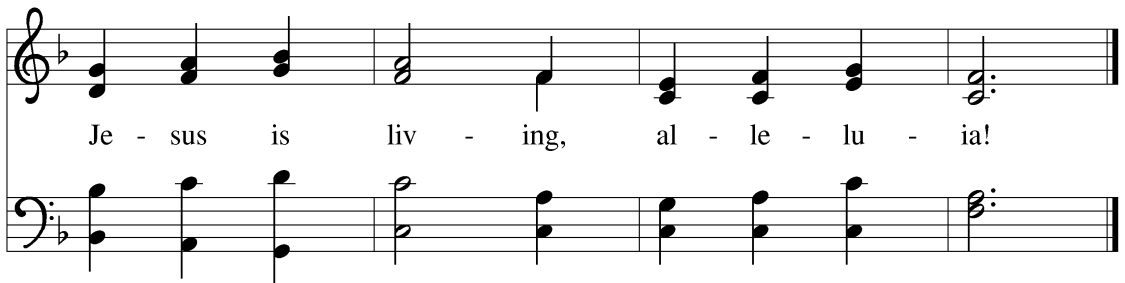
Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

- 4 “Go spread the news: he’s not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save. Jesus’ redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won.” *Refrain*
- 5 Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. *Refrain*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.  
**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

# SONG OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



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 - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



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



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

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2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the  
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and  
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*  
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, al - le - lu - ia.

## 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 OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Sit*

## **WORD**

### **First Reading: Acts 3:12-19**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?<sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 4** (*Read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;  
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;  
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;  
the Lord will hear me when I call.

<sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the Lord.

<sup>6</sup>**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”  
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.**

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure.**

**SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7**

A reading from the first letter of John.

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

<sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

## GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>36b</sup> Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

<sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

## SERMON

Stand

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Touch That Soothes and Heals (See My Hands and Feet)*



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of  
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

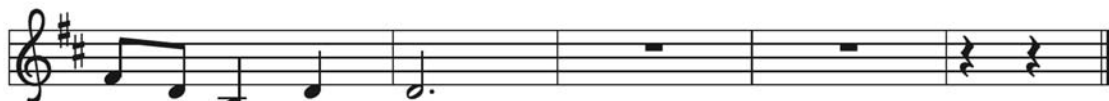
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“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as



ones I died to save.”

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

O God our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers. As we share the holy meal that is the body and blood of Jesus given for us, lead us to share all that we have, and find, in generosity, abundant life. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

O God our creator, you bring forth all life on earth. Calm storms, bring water to parched places, and protect the climate, that this planet would sustain life in all its variety. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

O God our savior, you offer wisdom and guidance beyond all human knowledge. Instruct lawmakers, judges, and elected officials to make decisions grounded in your justice and care for all people. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

O God our elder, you care for all your children. Encourage those who are in times of transition, facing the loss of old ways and routines and anticipating change. Guide those who journey in grief, hope, and uncertainty especially the Ellis family, RJ, Ray, Chris, Jen, Gary, Randy, Carol, Larry, Kathy, and those we name aloud and in our hearts. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

O God our center, you bring all people together in you. Help us to remember our identity and purpose in our ministry. Give wisdom to our synod leadership and call committee as they continue the call process for Our Redeemer. Move us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share in beloved community. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

O God our resting place, your Son Jesus promised that we are held in your love forever. We remember our beloved who have died. As we remember and share their love, comfort those who mourn. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Sit*

## **MEAL**

### **OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Our offering is an act of worship. If you make your offering through Simply Giving, or regularly give on a non-weekly basis, you are invited to place a Simply Giving envelope in the offering plate when it is passed to you, as a reminder of the offering you have already made.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC/ANTHEM (11:00):** *Time To Fly*

### **PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

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**OFFERING SONG: Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises, #535**

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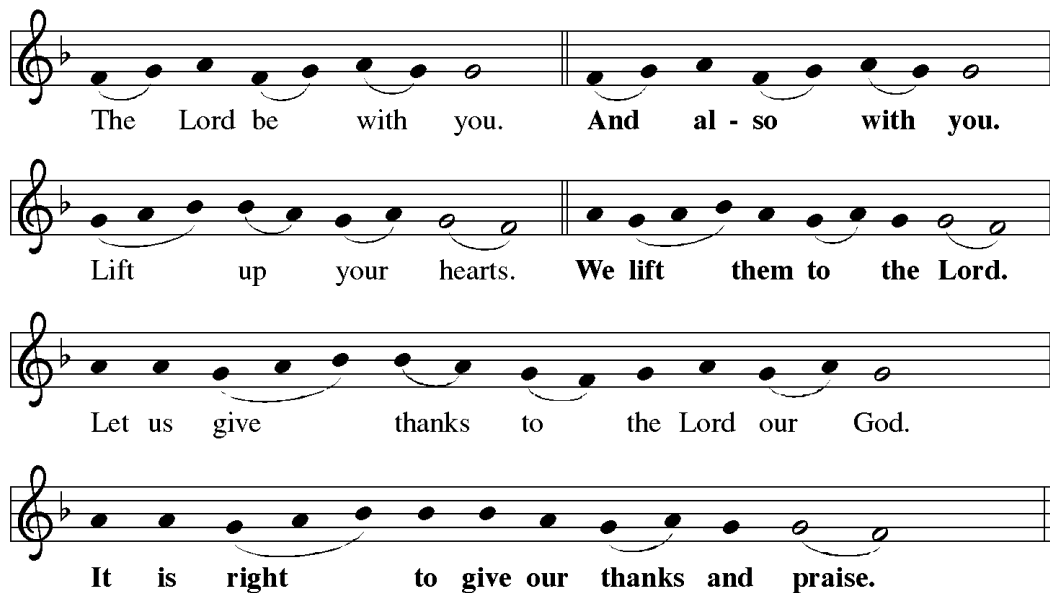
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es, all our  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.  
1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,  
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

*Refrain*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.  
Risen One,  
you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.  
**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



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 duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
 You are most holy,  
 and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
 so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
 but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
 to fulfill for us your holy will  
 and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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 ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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 risen Christ is made known to us  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.

*Sit*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

*As Lutherans, we believe that Christ is really present in the bread and wine we share. All are welcome to commune here. Infants and others who do not commune are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.*

*Please take a communion glass from the ushers on your way forward. As the pastors and lay assistants give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: The body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: Amen. Wine is offered by Communion Assistants holding the silver chalices. Grape juice is offered by the Communion Assistant on each side holding the pottery chalice. (The grape juice is purple.)*

*Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. Let them know that you need one when you come forward to receive the bread.*

## SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONG: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*, #470



1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly  
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of  
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,  
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er  
ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!  
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!  
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.  
Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.  
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

*Stand*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.  
Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend.  
**Amen.**

### **SENDING**

#### **BLESSING**

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.**

## SENDING SONG: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

### *Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”**

### **SUNDAY, April 14, 2024, Third Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00am   Worship
- 10:00am   Growing in God, Adult Sunday School
- 11:00am   Worship
- 4:30-6:15pm   Youth Group (7th-12th)
- 6:30-8:00pm   Crossroads

### **MONDAY, April 15, 2024**

### **TUESDAY, April 16, 2024**

### **WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2024**

- 7:00pm   Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY, April 18, 2024**

- 7:00pm   Church Council

### **FRIDAY, April 19, 2024**

- 5:30pm   Family Friday

### **SATURDAY, April 20, 2024, Newsletter Deadline**

- 10:00am   Spring Clean-up
- 5:30pm   Worship

### **SUNDAY, April 21, 2024, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00am   Worship
- 10:00am   Growing in God, Adult Sunday School
- 11:00am   Worship

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for Tom and Karen Ellis and family on the death of Tom's mother, Carolyn Ellis; RJ Stitt; Ray Hrabar; Chris Decker; Jen Barbati; Gary McGaffic; Randy Stonemark; Carol Ausefski, Larry Moul; Kathy Russman; and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: the Levkulich family, Calvin Cokeley, Laura Norton, Ellie Long, Wendy Brosky, Rudy Faynor, John Fox, Dominic Mansmann, Marcy Raeford, Nancy Lyons, Kayden Spencer, Carol Davelli, Linda Day, Cameron Mayer, Fritz Fox, Makenna McDonough, Kara Smith, Roy Brown, Frank Ricciuti, Jr., Phyllis Rhone, Clem Ferri, Doug Brandt, Nancy Adams, Robert Ruppel, Dave Brewton, Pam Turner, Joan Dvorznak, Judy Concannon, and Dan Stimmel.

*The most recently added names appear at the beginning of the lists and will remain for 3 months. You may remove a name sooner or ask for renewal if a person is still in need of prayer after the three months. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please submit your request in writing and place in the offering plate, drop off in the church office, or submit by email to [orlc@comcast.net](mailto:orlc@comcast.net).*

This weekend's altar flowers have been given by Karen Glass in celebration of Charlotte's 8th birthday.

**A new Evangelism Committee is forming** - The first meeting will be **May 6 at 7:00pm**. This group will be preparing for participation in Peters Township Community Day (June 29) as well as looking at ways we can increase hospitality and communication as we invite and welcome guests to Our Redeemer. This is a great way to get more involved in our congregation. If you would like to participate, or even just check out the committee at its first meeting, please talk with Pastor Martha.

**Synod Assembly** - Our Redeemer has one more opening for a Synod Assembly lay voting member. Our congregation can send five lay voting members along with our pastors to the annual synod assembly. The assembly will be held on June 14 & 15 at Penn West University - California. If you are interested in attending, please talk with one of the pastors.

**Support our trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering** - We're so excited! Simon Beck, Xander King, Susan O'Brien, and Pastor Kerri will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July! Your help is needed as we raise \$7,000 to attend this powerful and transformational event! Donations with the designation "youth gathering" may be made by cash, check, and online. Thank you!



**Crossroads Confirmation** - Crossroads Confirmation will meet this **Sunday, April 14 from 6:30pm - 8pm**. Students are also invited to attend Youth Group from 4:30-6:15pm, and then stay for class.

**Youth Group** - All 7th-12th graders are invited to join Pastor Kerri for Youth Group this **Sunday, April 14 from 4:30-6:15pm**. We'll eat dinner together (sandwiches) and have a jam session - bring your instruments! Crossroads students should plan to stay for class at 6:30pm.

**Family Friday** - K-6th graders and families: bring your dinner and join us for Family Friday this **Friday, April 19 at 5:30pm** in the Social Hall for a story, activities, and playtime as we look ahead to Earth Day!

**Faithful Filmgoers** - Our next outing will be this **Friday, April 19** to see the film *Civil War*. After the film, we'll find a place that is close by to grab a bite and discuss the film. To be put on the email list to receive information about the theater and meeting time, send your name and email address to Steve D'Addieco at [stevendaddieco@gmail.com](mailto:stevendaddieco@gmail.com).

**Spring Clean-up Day** - Our annual spring clean-up will be held next **Saturday, April 20 beginning at 10am** (rain date of April 27). Bring your garden gloves and any tools that you feel will be helpful to clear out the old and make way for the new growth.

**Pub Theology** - All adults are welcome to join in great fellowship and lively conversation around topics of interest in our daily lives each month at the Voodoo Brewing Company in Houston, PA. Our next gathering will be on **Tuesday, April 23, 7:00pm**.

**Dining Divas** - The Dining Divas will meet for lunch on **Tuesday, April 30 at 12:30pm** at Al's Cafe (435 McMurray Road, Bethel Park). Ladies, even if you can't come every month, we welcome you whenever you can to join in the fun and fellowship.

**Our Redeemer Women's Social Gathering** - Pastor Martha invites interested women of all ages to gather for an evening of fellowship and conversation on **Thursday, May 2 at 7pm**. An evening snack will be offered along with a time of devotion. We'll have a conversation about providing funeral luncheons and any other topic of interest. Most of all we'll have fun being together! Please sign the sheet in the narthex or sign up online.

**G.i.G. Teacher Appreciation will be observed on May 5!** Watch for more information about this celebration coming soon. Please note this will be the last day for Growing in God classes!

**SWPA Women of the ELCA Convention** will be held **Saturday, May 18** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Greensburg, PA. For more information and registration form see narthex bulletin board. Registration form must be submitted by **April 30, 2024**. Registration fee is \$40, which includes Saturday lunch.

**Lutheran Day in the Capitol - Thursday, May 9.** Join Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPa) in Harrisburg for a day of learning, inspiration, advocacy, and celebration around the theme of “Church Together for the Sake of the World God Loves”. In the morning, attend workshops and a worship service at Trinity Lutheran, Camp Hill. In the afternoon, visit with legislators at the Capitol. For those who wish to stay longer, join a gala event in the evening in celebration of LAMPa’s 45th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of ELCA World Hunger. For more information, and to register, visit <https://www.lutheranadvocacypa.org/about/lutheran-day-2024/>.

**Summer Camp** - Registration for the summer of 2024 is open! ORLC offers camperships for any child attending Lutherlyn or Agapé, our local ELCA camps. Do not submit payment to the camp at registration, but inform the church office **before May 15** so campership money may be sent.

**Vacation Bible School** - Mark your calendars! VBS at Our Redeemer will take place **Monday, July 8 through Thursday, July 11, 9:15am-noon**. We'll head into the woods for a summer camp adventure at "Camp Firelight" and learn to trust God! Use the QR codes on the picture to register and/or volunteer.

**VBS! JULY 8-11, 9:15AM - NOON**

**Camp Firelight**

*Psalm 56:3*

A SUMMER CAMP

ADVENTURE WITH GOD

REGISTER KIDS AGE 3.5 - COMPLETED 5TH GRADE

TEEN & ADULT VOLUNTEERS

## THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (APRIL 14)

### 9:00am

ACOLYTE - *Child volunteer requested*  
LAY ASSISTANT - Gary Milavec  
LECTOR - Debbie Healey Langley  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Kim Chupinka, Karen Glass, Debbie Healey Langley, Susan O'Brien, Phyllis Permar, Trudy Wagner  
GREETER - Kim Chupinka  
USHERS - Clint and Garrett Langley  
GIFT BEARER - *Child volunteer requested*  
ALTAR GUILD - Kim Chupinka and Susan Loeser  
POWERPOINT - Ryan Hettinger

### 11:00am

ACOLYTE - *Child volunteer requested*  
LAY ASSISTANT - Maegan Bregenser  
LECTOR - Tammy Wiens  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Carol Brandyberry, Sue Lambert, Becky Long, Kim Maize, Keith Mason, Tammy Wiens  
GREETERS - Dani and Penny Mizia  
USHERS - Jim and Max Mizia  
GIFT BEARER - Titus Pomposelli  
ALTAR GUILD - Carol Brandyberry and Barb Hrabar  
POWERPOINT - Meredith Pomposelli  
CAMERA - Sam Mizia  
TELLERS (Monday) - Dave Borra and Lori Greene

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (APRIL 21)

### 9:00am

ACOLYTE - *Child volunteer requested*  
LAY ASSISTANT - Beth Pansino  
LECTOR - Sara Secrist  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Tina Borra, Laura Culp, Keith Lowery, Linda Nickles, Phyllis Permar, Ken Rigby  
GREETER - Dianne Rigby  
USHERS - Drew and Karla Lance  
GIFT BEARER - *Child volunteer requested*  
ALTAR GUILD - Tina Borra and Laura Culp  
POWERPOINT - Gary Milavec

### 11:00am

ACOLYTE - Henry Binotto  
LAY ASSISTANT - Lori Greene  
LECTOR - Jen Milavec  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Brenda and Peter Binotto, Sarah Dagnal, Heather Morelli, Carl and Sally Ruppel  
GREETERS - Binotto Family  
USHERS - Jacob Casper and Doug Meley  
GIFT BEARER - Jack Binotto  
ALTAR GUILD - Becky Long and Volunteer  
POWERPOINT - Rolf Otterness  
CAMERA - Sam Mizia  
TELLERS (Sunday) - Gary Milavec and Becky Long

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Scan the QR code to visit the online "bulletin board" and sign up for upcoming events at Our Redeemer!

***Sign up for all events on the bulletin board, through our website, [www.OurRedeemerpeters.org](http://www.OurRedeemerpeters.org), or scan the QR code to the left. For Online Giving, scan the QR code to the right.***

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