

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

9:00 am Sunday, April 9, 2023

RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ZION

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- (a) who have been **baptized** in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- (b) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who now confess the same doctrines that are taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod;
- (c) who **believe that in this sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them**, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services, before receiving the sacrament, are requested to affirm these facts with one of our pastors. Thank you for honoring our practice. If you are looking for a church home, would like to be a member of Zion, or would like to learn more about the Christian Faith, please speak to one of our pastors about our membership classes.

✠ = *appropriate to make the baptismal sign of the cross*
When "rise" or "kneel" is indicated, it is appropriate to sit if needed

The Congregation rises, turns towards the entrance of the nave, and faces the Cross of Christ, the reminder of Christ's promise to come and dwell among His people as they are gathered in His name.

Easter Acclamation




Christ is risen. Al- le- lu- ia! He is risen in- deed! Alleluia! Al- le- lu- ia!

Invocation


In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Processional Hymn Now All the Vault of Heaven Burgundy Hymn 465

Kyrie



Lord, have mer- cy up - on __ us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord __ have mer - cy up - on __ us.

Gloria



Glo-ry be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we



glo-ri - fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God _ the Fa-ther Al - might - y.



O Lord, the on-ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ, O Lord God,

Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us: Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us. For Thou on-ly art ho-ly, Thou on-ly art the Lord. Thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glo-ry of God-the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir— it.

Collect for the Resurrection of our Lord: *Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

A ——— men!

[Be Seated] + **The Office of the Word of God** +

First Reading **Acts 10:34-43**

[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle of the Day **Colossians 3:1-4**

[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

[Rise] **Sequence Hymn Christians to the Paschal..... Burgundy Hymn 460**

[As the Gospel is processed, the men of the Choir sing the "Choir" parts;
All join in to sing Hymn 459, as printed in the hymnal.]

Holy Gospel **St. Matthew 28:1-10**

[The Gospel is announced.]

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]

Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

[After the Gospel has been returned to the Altar, the congregation is seated.]

Hymn of the Day **Christ Jesus Lay** **Burgundy Hymn 458**

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Women sing stanza 3; Men sing stanza 4; All sing stanzas 5, 6, & 7.]

Sermon

+ The Office of Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution +

Having heard the Word of God, and as we prepare for the great gift of the Holy Sacrament of Christ's body and blood, let us confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness.

[Kneel]

Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Confession of Faith (The 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

[Bow] 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

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: [After each petition]:..., Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.

[After the final prayer]:..., one God, now and forever Amen.

[Be Seated] Offerings

Choral Voluntary Then Let Us Feast this Easter Day J. Pachelbel

[from the Easter Cantata, "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"]

[Rise] Offertory Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres- ence, and



take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of



Thy sal-va - tion; and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.



And with thy spir-it. We lift _ them up un-to _ the Lord.

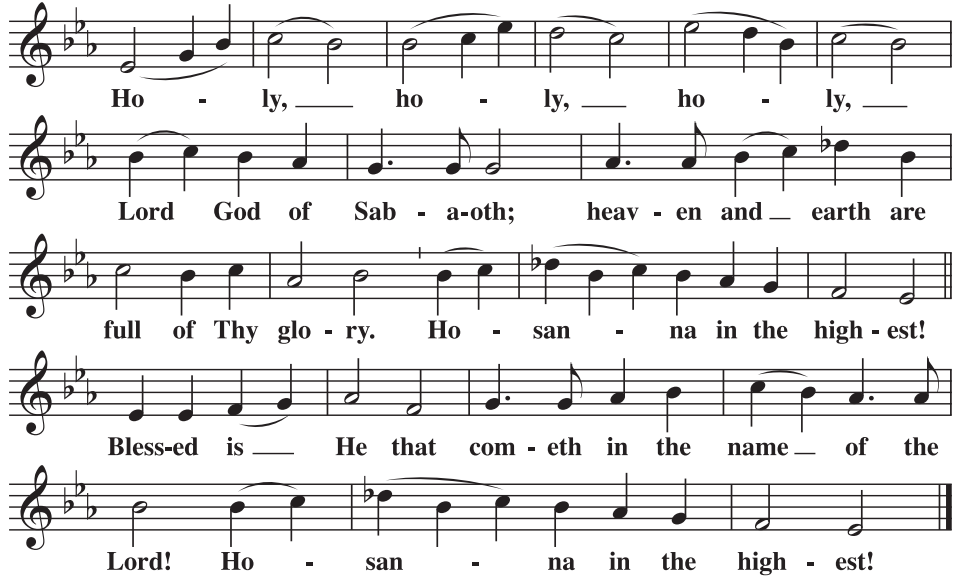
Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is meet ___ and right so ___ to do. ___

Proper Preface for Easter, Sanctus

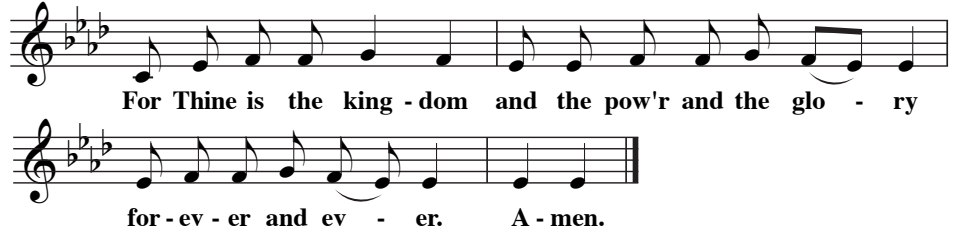
It is truly meet, right and salutary ever more praising You and saying:



Ho - ly, ___ ho - ly, ___ ho - ly, ___
 Lord God of Sab - a-oth; heav - en and _ earth are
 full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
 Bless-ed is ___ He that com - eth in the name _ of the
 Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

[Remain standing] **Lord's Prayer**

[Pastor chants:] *Our Father who art in heaven; but deliver us from evil.*



For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry
 for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

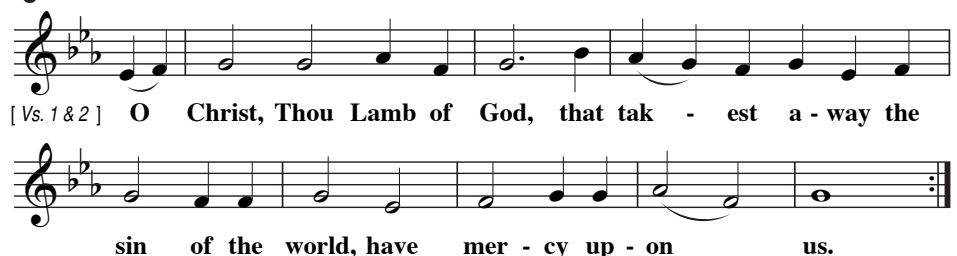
Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



A - men

Agnus Dei



[Vs. 1 & 2] O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
 sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

[Vs. 3] O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns Who Is This RED Hymn 209

He Is Arisen! Burgundy Hymn 488

At the Lamb's High Feast Burgundy Hymn 633

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Men sing stanzas 3 & 5;

Women sing stanzas 4 & 6; All sing stanzas 7 & 8. Rise for stanza 8.]

Eucharistic Benediction

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting! ✠ Depart in Peace! Amen!

Post-Communion Canticle The Nunc Dimittis

1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy
servant, de— part— in — peace, ac— cord— ing to Thy Word.

2. For mine__ eyes have seen
Thy Salvation,
which Thou hast pre— pared__ be— fore the face of all__ people.

3. a Light to light—en the Gen—tles and the Glo— ry of Thy peo—ple Is - - - - ra—el.

4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the __ Son, and to the Ho— ly Ghost.

5. As it __ was in the
beginning, is
now, and e— ver shall be, world with—out end. A—men.

Post Communion Rite

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

And His mercy endureth for— ev — er.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ... now and forever.

A ——— men.

The Lord be with you.

Bless we the Lord.



Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



During the Recessional, the Congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross, the symbol of Christ's promise to remain with and lead His people as they now go and live in the world in His name.

Recessional Hymn Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem [St. Fulbert of Chartres]



1. Ye choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem your
2. Lo, Ju - dah's Li - on bursts His chain, and
3. He frees the pri - soned and op - pressed, he
4. From sin's de - vou - ring jaws the prey, a -
5. While joy - ful thus his praise we sing, his
6. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all



sweet - est notes em - ploy, The Pas - chal vic - to -
 storms death's ci - ta - del; He saves his own from
 foils our fierc - est foe. Christ ga - thers those whom
 lone, our Lead - er bore; His ran - somed hosts pur -
 mer - cy we im - plore: In - to his pa - lace
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry Ho - ly



ry to hymn in strains of ho - ly joy.
 death's do - main, breaks down the gates of hell.
 sin pos - sessed, His par - don to be - stow.
 sue their way where he has gone be - fore.
 Christ to bring and keep us ev - er - more.
 Ghost to Thee, while end - less a - ges run.



Al-le - lu - ia! A - men.

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Readings for the Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord

The First Reading is Acts 10:34-43

Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Epistle is Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The Gospel is Matthew 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they

departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Hymns for Easter Sunday, The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

LSB465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Paul D. Strodach

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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! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed, He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life,
And by His presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say,
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- △ 4. Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing,
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir: LSB460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Wipo of Burgundy

with Congregation: LSB459 Christ Is Arisen

German 12th-15th cent.

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- 460.1 *Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises!
The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: Christ, who only is sinless,*

Reconciling sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended In that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, Reigns immortal.

459.1 Christ is arisen From the grave's dark prison.

So let our joy rise full and free;

Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!

460.2 *“Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw when wayfaring.”*

“The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting.

My Lord, my hope, is arisen; To Galilee He goes before you.”

459.2 Were Christ not arisen, Then death were still our prison.

Now with Him to life restored,

We praise the Father of our Lord. Alleluia!

460.3 *Christ indeed from death is risen, Our new life obtaining.*

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

459.3 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now let our joy rise full and free;

Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!

LSB458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Martin Luther

1. Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands For our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands And brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!
2. No son of man could conquer death, Such ruin sin had wrought us.
No innocence was found on earth, And therefore death had brought us
Into bondage from of old And ever grew more strong and bold
And held us as its captive. Alleluia!
3. Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down, His people to deliver;
Destroying sin, He took the crown From death's pale brow forever:
Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; An empty form alone remains;
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!
4. It was a strange and dreadful strife When life and death contended;
The victory remained with life, The reign of death was ended.
Holy Scripture plainly saith That death is swallowed up by death,
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!

5. Here our true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree—So strong His love--to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door; Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!
6. So let us keep the festival To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all, The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!
7. Then let us feast this Easter Day On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!

LSB457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Latin, 14th cent.; Charles Wesley, st. 4

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
- △ 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

TLH209 Who Is This that Comes from Edom

Thomas Kelly

1. Who is this that comes from Edom, All His raiment stained with blood;
To the captive speaking freedom, Bringing and bestowing good;
Glorious in the garb He wears, Glorious in the spoil He bears?

2. 'Tis the Savior, now victorious, Traveling onward in His might;
'Tis the Savior; oh, how glorious To His people is the sight!
Satan conquered and the grave, Jesus now is strong to save.
3. Why that blood His raiment staining? 'Tis the blood of many slain;
Of His foes there's none remaining, None the contest to maintain.
Fall'n they are, no more to rise; All their glory prostrate lies.
4. Mighty Victor, reign forever, Wear the crown so dearly won;
Never shall Thy people, never, Cease to sing what Thou hast done.
Thou hast fought Thy people's foes; Thou hast healed Thy people's woes.

LSB488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

Birgitte Katerine Boye

1. He is arisen! Glorious Word! Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die, And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.
O hear what cheer!
Christ victorious, Rising glorious, Life is giving.
He was dead but now is living!

LSB633 At the Lamb's High Feast

Latin, c. 5th-10th cent.

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side.
Alleluia!
2. Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His Body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!
3. Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!
4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!
5. Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

6. Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!
7. Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!
- △ 8. Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days; Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

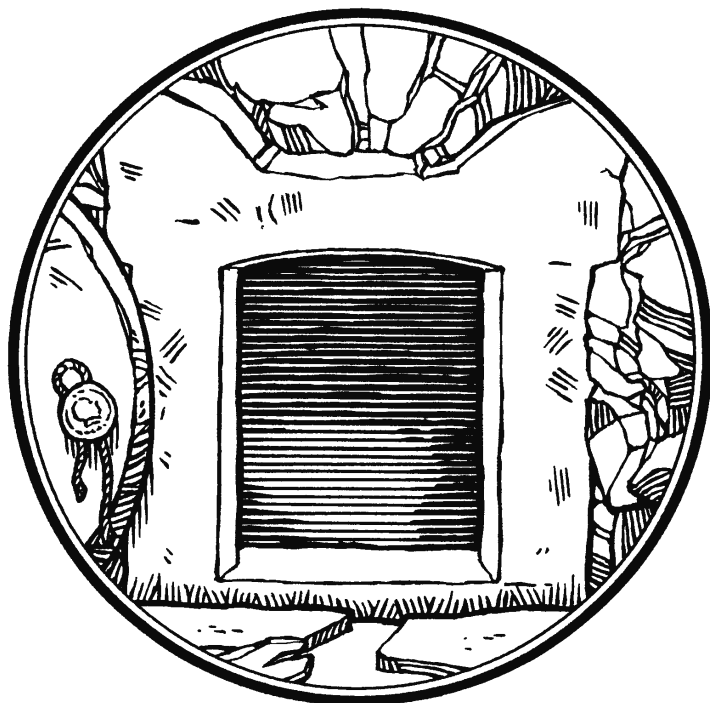
Printed Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

Fulbert of Chartres

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1. Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn In strains of holy joy.
2. Lo, Judah's Lion bursts His chains, and storm's death's citadel;
He saves His own from death's domain, breaks down the gates of hell.
3. He frees the prisoned and oppressed, He foils our fiercest foe.
Christ gathers those whom sin possessed, His pardon to bestow.
4. From sin's devouring jaws the prey, alone, our Leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way where He has gone before.
5. While joyful thus His praise we sing, His mercy we implore:
Into His palace Christ to bring and keep us evermore.
- △ 6. All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run.
Alleluia! Amen!

The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord



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Zion Lutheran Church is the body of Christ at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana that:

- Receives Christ's gifts in Word and Sacraments; and
- Responds to God's love in Christ by
 - Reaching out to those who do not know His love; and
 - Revealing His love in acts of kindness and mercy.

The Pastoral Ministry at Zion

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The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church, especially those bearing the cross of persecution
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworkers Patrick Jackson and Paul Mroczenski
- + For our nation; for our leaders, our military, including James Hall, especially at this perilous time in our world
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary; for the work of our call committees
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including Everett Beck and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are nearing death
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Jessica Krause, Bill Weinrich, John Starks, Marilynn Shafter, Dwight Bieberich, Debra Busche, Willodean Bates, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, John A. Pless, Bob Ockree, Rich Arndt, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Louise Petrillo, Warren Messmann, Ron Rastl, Marlow Hogan, Gregory Hogan, and Jenny Hobby
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Divine Service for The Resurrection of Our Lord. The lilies, daffodils, hyacinths, and other flowers that adorn our chancel and nave are given by those listed in the Flower Dedications insert. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Please complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

CALENDAR

April 9, 2023 thru April 15, 2023

SUN.	7:00 AM	Sunrise Matins	Church
	7:45 AM	Easter Breakfast	Bauer Hall
	9:00 AM	Easter Festival Divine Service	Church
		Easter Egg Hunt (grade 4 & under)	
MON.	3:30 PM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room
	5:00 PM	LSA Board meeting	LSUS Campus
TUES.	7:15 PM	Bach Collegium Rehearsal	Bauer Hall
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Divine Service	Church
THURS.	11:30 AM	NINE Lunch and Learn	Emmanuel on Jefferson
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

April 16, 2023

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Education Hour	Various

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR There are no Christian Education classes today. There is an Easter egg hunt after the Festival Divine Service for children grade 4 and younger. Next Sunday, Dr. Voelz will resume with the Gospel according to St. Mark, and Sunday school too.

TODAY is the Feast of Feasts in the Christian Church, the Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. English-speaking countries call it Easter. On Friday, we remembered Jesus' death and burial. On Saturday, we rested as Jesus rested in the tomb (Saturday evening, which begins the third day, was our opening celebration of Jesus' resurrection — we don't know the exact time of His resurrection). And today, like the women who visited the tomb early on the first day of the week, we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead in eruptions of joy, exclamations of "Christ is risen," and shouts of "Alleluia!" Jesus rose from the dead, just as He said He would. "Alleluia!" But Easter is more than a day. Liturgically, it is a season, a week of weeks. Today our altar is adorned in gold, and for six more weeks the color is white. But Easter is more even than a season of the Church year. It is the ongoing reality in which we Christians live. We are Easter people who live in the hope of resurrection and life through faith in Christ Jesus. Indeed, every Sunday is a first day of the week; every Sunday is a little Easter, a celebration of resurrection victory in Christ Jesus. Every Sunday, and especially Easter, is our day!

SAVE THE DATE: Please make plans now to enjoy a "Masquerade in Old Vienna" on May 13. The event will feature a mini-silent auction, raffle, and fine German/Austrian cuisine, and is to support quality education at Lutheran South Unity School. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m., and the cost will be \$75 per person. More information and reservation forms will be coming soon, and costumes will be welcome!

WEEKLY HELP: Do you have a couple of hours to spare every few weeks to help keep Zion beautiful? If so, the trustees encourage you to join the rotating list of volunteers who clean, dry mop and vacuum our sanctuary and perform other light chores as needed. The work is generally done on Friday or Saturday, but the schedule is flexible. Help is also needed to help maintain the grounds. Also, it's almost time for Zion's annual spring clean-up. Please join us April 22 between 9 a.m. and noon to spread much, tidy up inside and out so Zion's buildings and grounds will look their best for members and visitors alike. Remember Pastor Harrison will be here on April 23, so let's get this done. For more information call Kevin Leiningar at 615-9896. Refreshments will be served!

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: Romans 5:1 — "Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Last week's verse was Ephesians 2:4-5.

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP LUTHERHAVEN is open. Register online today at www.lutherhaven.org or call 260-636-7101 for more information.

CLHS: Registrations for Concordia Lutheran High School's Summer Camp and for Summer Classes are now open for students from any school for camps (K-12) and classes (8-12). Offerings vary! Visit www.clhscadets.com/apps/pages/summer-camps for info and to register.

SPRING THING: Cross Connections Biblical Counseling Ministry's Annual Spring Thing Comedy Event & Fundraiser, with comedian Mike Goodwin, is Tuesday, April 25, at the Parkview Mirro Center. Purchase your seat today for the dinner and entertainment by contacting the office by email at jenrobb@crossconnectionsounseling.com, or by phone at 260-373-0213 ext 105.

God calls His own people a “Royal Priesthood.” God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

Morning Prayer

DAILY LECTIONARY

Evening Prayer

Matthew 28:1-10

**The Feast of
the Resurrection of Our Lord**

Acts 10:34-43

Hebrews 9:1-28

Monday

Exodus 15:1-18

Hebrews 10:1-18

Tuesday

Exodus 15:19–16:12

Hebrews 10:19-39

Wednesday

Exodus 16:13-35

Hebrews 11:1-29

Thursday

Exodus 17:1-16

Hebrews 12:1-24

Friday

Exodus 18:5-27

Hebrews 13:1-21

Saturday

Exodus 19:1-25

THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God’s Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, and Richard, our district president; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life’s earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily] **The Our Father**

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:29-42

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31



*Flower
Dedications*

Given in loving memory of
Dr. Robert & Katherine Leininger &
Fred, Betty, John, and Teresa Beckman
by Kevin & Maribeth Leininger

Given in loving memory of
Willie Manning
by Rose Manning

Given in loving memory of
Robert & Loretta Manth,
Albert & Caroline Manth,
Ferdinand & Henrietta Bornkamp, &
Mrs. Clara Tegtmeyer
by Jennifer Manth

Alleluia!

“Christ has been raised from the dead, the
firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”
by Pastor & Marge Punke

Given in loving memory of my parents
Albert A. & Emma B. Dirks
by Marilyn Shafter

Given in memory of Marcile Keck
by her children
Kristine, Peter, Jonathan, Philip, and Klara

Given in loving memory of
Earl & Helene Hayess and
Roy & Coraine Voelz
by Jim & Judy Voelz

Given in loving memory of
Carl & Erna Weinrich and
my wife Barbara Weinrich
by William C. Weinrich

Perpetua & Felicitas, martyrs, 202 A. D.
by William C. Weinrich

Alleluia! “He is not here, for he has risen.”
by André Woodard

Given in loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Albersmeyer &
Mr. & Mrs. Byrle Greenamyer
by Carl & Rosie Albersmeyer

Given in loving memory of
Bernice Allen
by Bruce Allen

Given in loving memory of
Paul & Esther Bieberich &
David & Agnes Shutt
by Don & Beth Bieberich

Given in loving memory of my parents
Paul & Esther Bieberich
by Dwight & Carol Lu Bieberich

Given in loving memory of
Robert Brown
by Mike & Rita Davies

Given in memory of
Erwin Brand & Paul Dolde
by Julie Ganaway

Given in loving memory of my
beloved mother Virginia Hollman
by Beth Hollman

Given in loving memory of my
beloved wife Virginia Hollman
by Richard Hollman

Given in loving memory of
Karen Kostoff Wood and
Spiro & Anne Kostoff
By their family

“Christ is Risen”
by Rev. George & Lois Lange



What Doctor Luther Says:

About the Greatness of Jesus and His Resurrection

12. We must esteem this person in the highest. For if he is mighty, so must also the resurrection which he experienced be great. Christ is true God and true man, the true Son of God and of the Virgin — greater than heaven and earth. ... When now a Christian comprehends the greatness of the person, he will recognize the greatness of the fruit. How meager are sin, death, and the devil in contrast to Christ. Since Christ is greater than heaven and earth, mightier than sin, death, and the devil, it therefore stands to reason that everything, all he suffers and does, is of paramount importance. Mighty was his suffering; mighty, too, was his resurrection from the dead.

13. This, then, is the lofty subject about which we ever and again preach and which you should diligently note and always remember. Few there are who really preach about this subject correctly; fewer still who learn and comprehend it. Then, too, there are the factious spirits who argue learnedly and critically about these events and ultimately destroy their significance by losing his person. They preach about Christ as just another prophet and allude to him as a mere visionary and cry: Apparition, apparition! In this way they cloud over these events and end by despising them and losing this noble person. Certainly this person is entirely different from all other prophets and these events are no ordinary history, ...; rather, it is the truly wonderful account of the glorious victory of Christ the Lord over sin, death, the devil, and hell.

Complete Sermons of Martin Luther, 6:11-12.



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR
"MASQUERADE IN
OLDE VIENNA"**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 13. DOORS
OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.; DINNER AT 6 P.M**

WHERE: ZION'S BAUER HALL

**DONATE: \$75 PER PERSON TO
LUTHERAN EDUCATION**

**WHAT: DINNER FEATURING FINE
GERMAN/AUSTRIAN CUISINE WITH
SELECTED DRINK PAIRINGS, MINI
SILENT AUCTION ALONG WITH A
RAFFLE TO HELP SUPPORT QUALITY
EDUCATION AT LUTHERAN SOUTH
UNITY SCHOOL**

MASKS ARE WELCOME!



LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



Please pray for these students/staff:

KDG: BillyBlessing	5th: Brandon
1st: Kayden	6th: Alan
2nd: Leilani	7th: Destanne
3rd: Da'Marion	8th: Jayland
4th: Jayden	Mrs. Scaer

Outstanding Art at the Fine Arts Festival

March 19th Concordia High School hosted the annual Fine Arts Festival showcasing K-12th grade music and artwork of Fort Wayne Lutheran Schools. Our students were fantastic in their band and choir performances and received several compliments from audience members. Great job!!

Congratulations to the following students who earned awards for their artwork:

Top award for his grade level:

- August(2nd) "Watercolor Scarecrow"

Excellent Ribbon on artwork from judges:

- Vicente(3rd) "Candle"
- Messiah(4th) "Lively Leaf Watercolors"
- Stephanie(7th) "Fruit Basket" & "Felix Plushie"
- Kyaw Ko(6th) "Wizard Mickey"
- Shelter(7th) "Anglerfish"



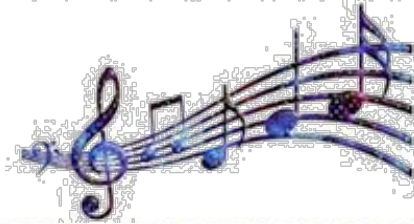
NOW ENROLLING

Do you have a K-8 student or know someone with a K-8 student? Come join the Lutheran South Unity School family! We are now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.

Contact Barb Johnson or the office at LSUS for information on how to enroll!
260-744-0459

“SHINE”

LSUS End-of-Year Music Showcase



FEATURING LSUS K-8 STUDENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

7:00 P.M.

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church Gym
1819 Reservation Drive

Come and join us!!!

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

—Zechariah 10:1



LSUS is collecting donations for a special project: Phil's Friends

Items are being collected now for care packages for cancer patients as well as monetary offerings in our chapel services. Please join us in this endeavor.

The following items are needed:

All items need to be new and unused, because our friends with cancer have compromised immune systems.

Adult items only please!

- 5 oz. bottles of fragrance-free lotion
- Hats -knitted, crocheted, baseball, etc.
 - Fuzzy socks – women's only
 - Lip balm
 - Gift cards
 - Decks of playing cards
 - Tissue packs
 - Puzzle books
- Single toothbrushes and 5 oz. toothpaste



Please bring these items to church and place in the designated box by Sun., April 9.

Thanks for your help!



Join us to hear Concordia University's A Cappella Choir

TOUR SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APR. 12

7 p.m. St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ankeny, IA

THURSDAY, APR. 13

7 p.m. St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, WI

FRIDAY, APR. 14

7 p.m. St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth, MI

SATURDAY, APR. 15

7 p.m. Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

SUNDAY, APR. 16

8 a.m. Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven, IN

SUNDAY, APR. 16

6:30 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere, IL



Summer Camps

At Concordia Lutheran High School

Register online at www.clhscadets.com/summer



Art Camp - June 26-30 (Grades 6-8)

Junior Cadets Band Camp - June 26-30 & July 3, 5-7 (Grades 5-9)

Cadet Baseball Camp - June 12-16 (Boys, Grades 2-8)

Boys Basketball Camp - June 19-23 (Grades 3-8)

Lady Cadets Basketball Camp - June 5-8 (Grades 4-9)

Cheer Camp - July 17-19 (Girls, Grades K-8)

Junior Cadets Color Guard Camp - June 26-30 & July 3, 5-7 (Grades 6-9)

Computer Camp--Summer of Code with Disney & Robots - June 12-15 (Grades 5-12)

Computer Camp--Raspberry Jam: Video Game System - June 5-8 (Grades 5-12)

Drama Camp - July 3-7 (Camp will meet on July 4) (Grades 4-9)

Fundamentals Football Camp - June 26-29 (Boys, Grades 4-8)

Golf Camp - June 26-30 (Grades 3-8)

Rocket Science Camp - June 13-16 (Grades 6-8)

Rowing (Crew) Camp - June 19-23 (Grades 7-9)

Soccer Camps - July 10-14 (Co-ed, Grades K-4); June 12-16 (Girls, Grades 4-8); and July 17-21 (Boys, Grades 3-8)

Softball Camp - July 26 (Girls, Grades 1-8)

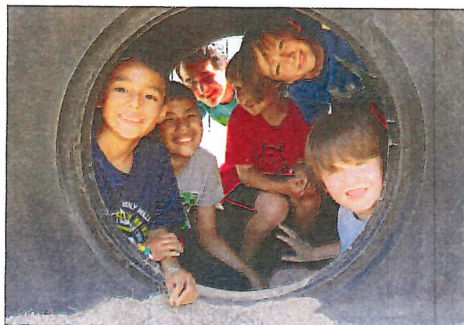
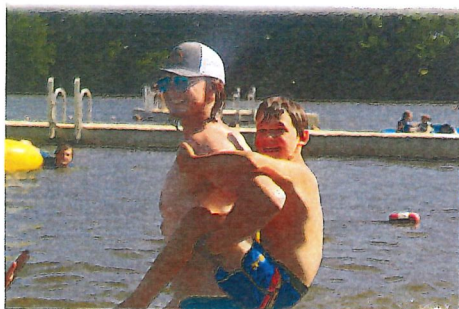
Tech Theater Camp - July 3, 5, 7 (Grades 7-9)

Tennis Camps - June 5-8 (rainout date is June 9) (Grades 1-12)

Volleyball Camps - May 31-June 2 (Girls, Grades K-8)

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