

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Office of Matins for Easter Morning

7:00 am Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Acclamation

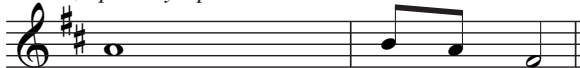


Christ is risen. Al-le-lu-ia! **He is risen in- deed! Alleluia! Al- le- lu- ia!**

Opening Hymn Come, You Faithful Burgundy Hymn 487


[Rise] Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips.



and my mouth will de- clare Your praise.

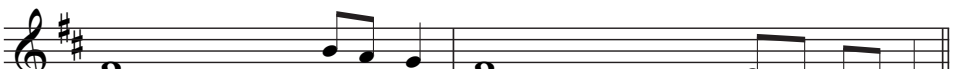
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glo- ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir- it;




as it was in the be- gin- ning, is now, and will be for- ev- er. A- men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al- le- lu- ia!

Easter Invitatory

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

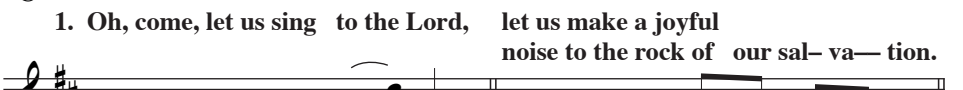


Oh, come, let us wor- ship Him.

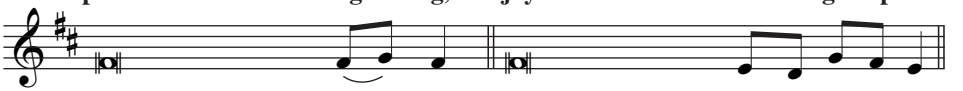
Venite (Psalm 95)




1. Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- va- tion.



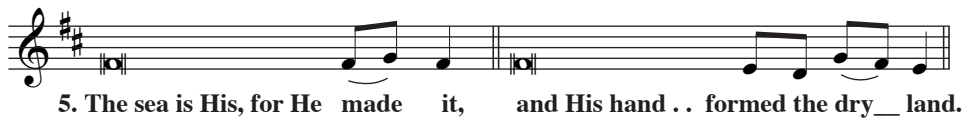
2. Let us come into His presence with thanks- giv- ing, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.



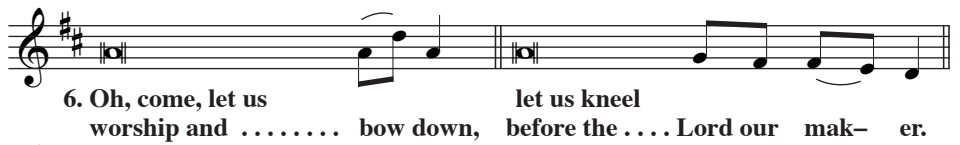
3. For the Lord is a . . . great_ God and a great . . . King a-bove all gods.



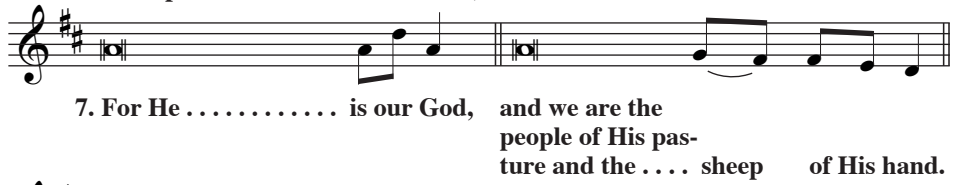
4. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; The strength of the hills is . . His_ al- so.



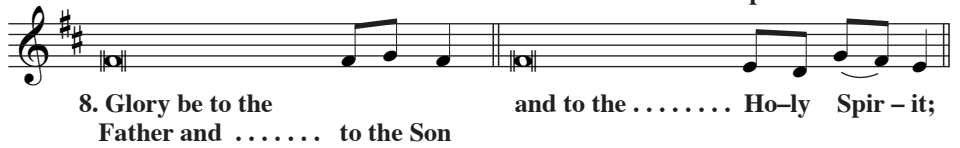
5. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand . . . formed the dry__ land.



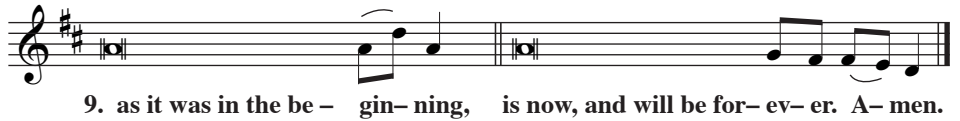
6. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the . . . Lord our mak- er.



7. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pas- ture and the . . . sheep of His hand.




8. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;



9. as it was in the be - gin- ning, is now, and will be for- ev- er. A- men.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!



Oh, come, let us wor - ship Him.

+ The Psalmody: The Praise and Supplications of the People of God +

[*Be Seated*] Psalm Chorale Good Christian Friends . . . Burgundy Hymn 475

+ The Word of God for the People of God +

Lecture for the Day

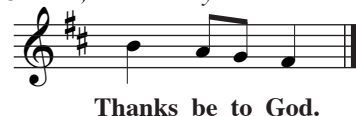
Exodus 14:10-15:1

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

[*Following each reading*]

O Lord, have mercy on us.



Thanks be to God.

Responsory for Eastertide

Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.



Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.



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

Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep.



Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.



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

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.



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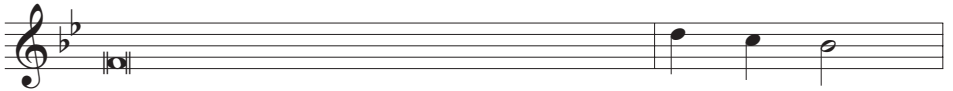
Office Hymn Awake My Heart with Gladness Burgundy Hymn 467

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

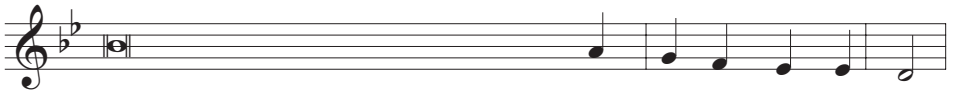
Sermon

Offering

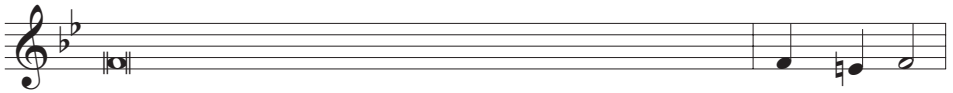
[Stand] **Canticle** Te Deum



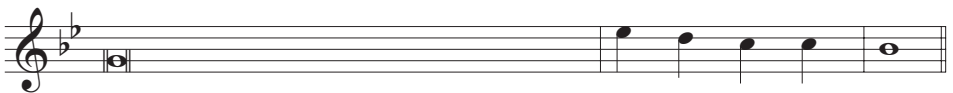
1. We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to .. | be the Lord.
2. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of | Sab - a - oth;
3. The noble army of matyrs | praise ___ You.



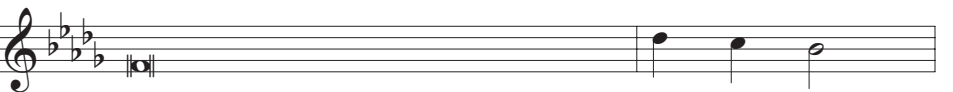
1. All the earth now worships YOU, the Fa - ther | ev - er - last - - - - ing.
2. heaven and earth are now full of the majes- ty .. | of Your glo - - - - ry.
3. The holy Church throughout all the . . . world | does ac - knowl- edge You:



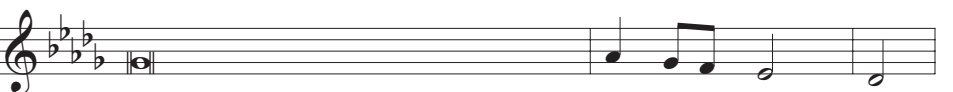
1. To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the | pow'rs there-in.
2. The glorious company of the apostles | praise ___ You.
3. The Father of an infinte majesty; Your adorable, true, and | on - ly Son;
4. You are the king of glory, | O ___ Christ;



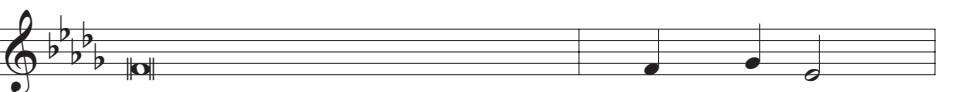
1. To You cherubim and seraphim con - - - - - | tin - *ual* - ly do cry.
2. The goodly fellowship of the | proph-ets praise ___ You.
3. also the Holy | Ghost, the Com-fort - er;
4. You are the everlasting Son | of the Fa - ___ ther;



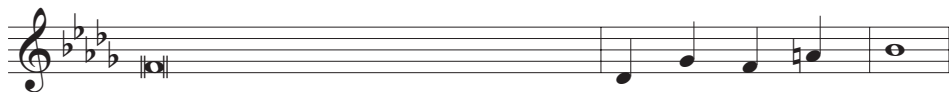
5. When You took upon Yourself to de - - - - - | liv - er man.
6. You sit at the right | hand of God



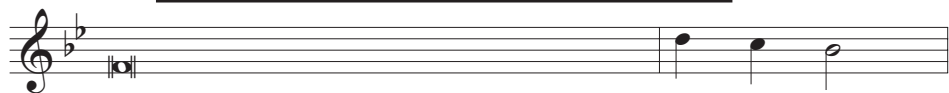
5. You humbled Yourself to be born | of a ___ vir - gin.
6. in the glory | of the ___ Fa - ther.



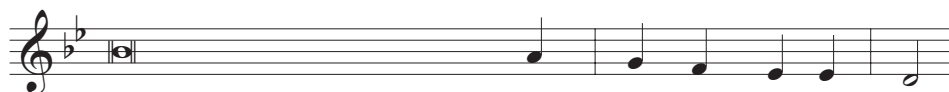
5. When You had overcome the | *sharpness* of death,
6. We believe that | You will come



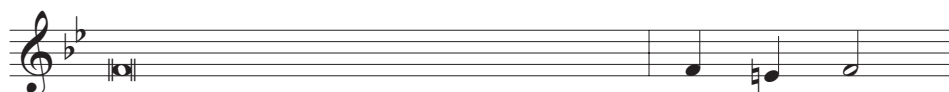
5. You opened the kingdom of heaven to | all be - liev - - ers.
 6. to | be ___ our ___ judge.



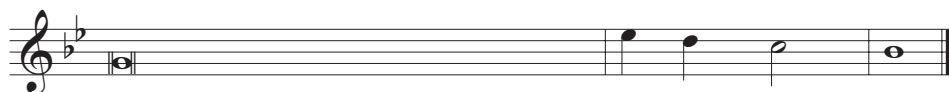
7. We therefore pray You to help Your | ser - _____ vants,
 8. O Lord, save Your people and bless Your | her - i - tage.
 9. Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with ----- | out _____ sin.



7. whom You have redeem ----- ed | with Your pre - cious blood.
 8. Govern them and lift them | up for - ev - ___ er.
 9. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have | •mercy• up - on ___ us.



7. Make them to be numbered | with Your saints
 8. Day by day we | •magni• - fy You.
 9. O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust | is in You.



7. in glory | ev - er - last - ing.
 8. And we worship Your name for ----- | •ever• and ev - er.
 9. O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never | be con - found - ed.

+ The Prayers of the People of God Before the Throne of God +

[*Kneel*] Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



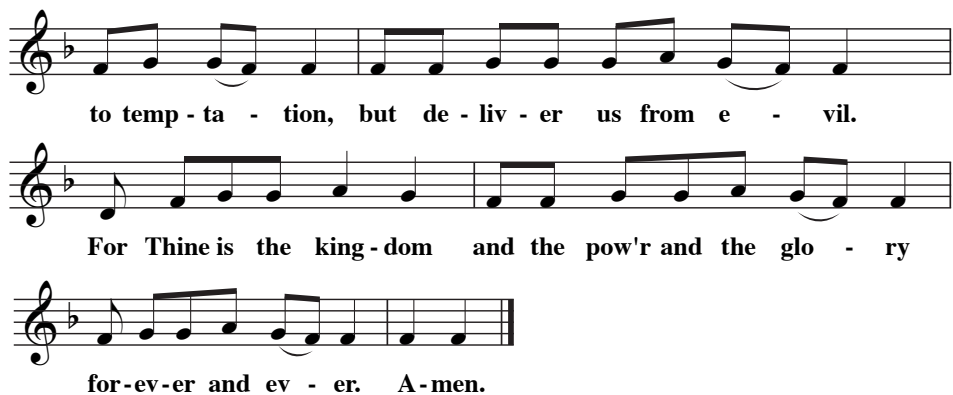
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass-es



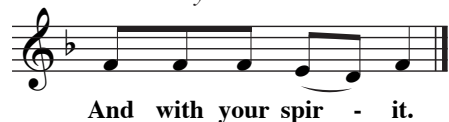
as we for -give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -



to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
 For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry
 for-ev-er and ev - er. A-men.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

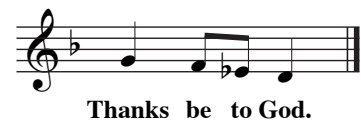
Collects



A - men.

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Blessing



A - men.

[Rise] **Easter Acclamation**



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

Closing Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today Burgundy Hymn 463

The Celebration of Our Lord's Victorious Resurrection climaxes as we feast on His Most Precious Body and Blood at The Holy Supper at the 9am Festival Eucharist.

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Readings for Matins—Easter Sunrise

The First Reading is Exodus 14:10–15:1

When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

The LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots,

and upon their horsemen.” So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The Second Reading is 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 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. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

The Third Reading is John 20:1-18

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

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 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.” Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 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.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). 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.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Hymns for Matins — Easter Sunrise

LSB487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

John of Damascus

1. Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness.
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot Through the Red Sea waters.
2. 'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has risen;
All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise undying.
3. Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render;
Comes to gladden faithful hearts Which with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!
4. For today among His own Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore Passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watchers nor the seal Hold Him as a mortal.
5. Alleluia! Now we cry To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal.
Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness!

LSB475 Good Christian Friends

Cyril A. Alington

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1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LSB467 Awake My Heart with Gladness

Paul Gerhardt

1. Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.
2. The foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory
He who is strong to save Has triumphed o'er the grave.
3. This is a sight that gladdens—What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take
The hope which God's own Son In love for me hath won.
4. Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their pow'r are shorn;
Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn.
Grim death with all his might Cannot my soul affright;
It is a pow'rless form, Howe'er it rave and storm.
5. The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.
6. Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's dark thrall; I follow Him through all.
7. He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in script of gold:
"Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified."

LSB463 Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia**Wipo of Burgundy**

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!
3. Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Easter Sunrise Matins



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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

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)

Field Workers:

Patrick Jackson, Paul Mroczenski

The Teaching Staff at Lutheran South Unity

Principal:

Amber Bahr (744-0459)

Teachers:

Yvonne Schwantz (8th), Anyssa Scaer (7th, MS History), Abigail DeForest (6th), Allison Wims (K-8 Technology & MS Health), Marcus Rush (MS PE), Danielle Ramsey (5th), Jamie Taylor (4th), Abbey Zelt (3rd), John Fink (2nd), Hannah Maresh (1st), Abby Springer (K), Natalie Reynolds (Art & Music)

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 Breakfast after the Sunrise Matins and 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 Leininger 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.

For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

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"



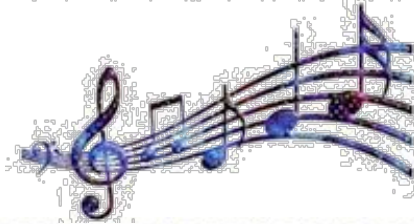
NOW ENROLLING

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)

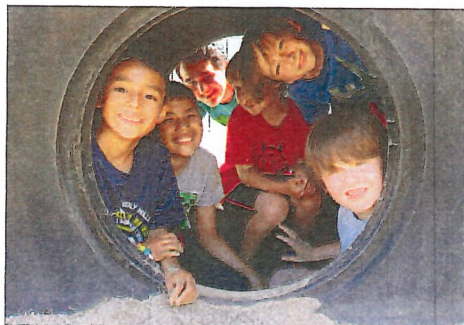
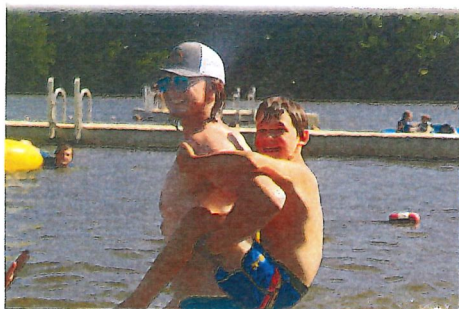
Tech Theater Camp - July 3, 5, 7 (Grades 7-9)

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

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

CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

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