

## St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

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### The Resurrection of Our Lord

Welcome to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you are a guest or visitor with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come and worship with us again. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Pastor Hayes, and we hope to see you again soon.

Remember that the Worship Service begins when you enter. As the Music for Meditation begins, you are invited to join in quiet, preparation time for worship. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

### Liturgy – Divine Service Setting Three (Page 184)

Opening Hymn: 457 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Alleluia Hymn: 459 "Christ is Arisen" &

460 "Christians, to the Paschal Victim" (Sung before the Gospel)

Hymn of the Day: 458 "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

(Men - v. 3; Women - v. 4)

Distribution Hymn: 461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Distribution Hymn: 633 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Distribution Hymn: 490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

Distribution Hymn: 477 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

Closing Hymn: 480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please e-mail prayer requests to Pastor Hayes at [pastor.hayes@outlook.com](mailto:pastor.hayes@outlook.com). Prayer requests will remain for 2 weeks unless you specify a length of time.

Raymond Ohlde, Angie Reinert, LaVon Hornbostel, Lula Stuenkel,  
Marilyn Ohlde, Loraine Oldehoeft, & Lorna Heitman (in the nursing home)

Tiffany Snyder (cancer)

Ladonna Hornkohl (cancer)

Robbie Oelschlager (chronic pain)

Kelly & Quinn Rhoades

Family of Eva Helms

Acolyte this Sunday - Noah Thalmann; Acolyte next Sunday - Liam Voelker

Ushers this Sunday - \*Evan Bott, Eli Thalmann, Elijah Meier, & John Bott

Ushers next Sunday - \*Aaron Stuenkel, Andrew Tiemeyer, Tyler Ohlde, & John Bott

LYF Fellowship Hour duty April 11th - Ryan Stuenkel & Elijah Meier

LYF Fellowship Hour duty April 18th & 25th - Claire Beikmann & Sophia Bott

### Upcoming Events

- April 4** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
NO Adult Bible Class or Children's Sunday School
- April 5** 8:00 p.m. Men's Club
- April 7** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Midweek  
8:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- April 11** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. LYF Event (held at church)

### Announcements

- \* The new date for the LWML Prayer Service at Zion is **Sunday, April 25th, at 2 p.m.**
- \* The Easter lilies at the front of church are from: Georgia Oelschlager, in memory of Dennis Oelschlager, Jeremy Oelschlager, and Matthew Nation; Marilynne Ohlde, in memory of Norbert Ohlde and loved ones; and Ronda Ohlde, in memory of Leonard Ohlde and loved ones.
- \* Thanks to all who donated to the LLL/LHM. Your support brings the Gospel to millions everywhere in the world. You can find more info about how to support them by calling 800-944-3450 or visiting their website at LLL/LHM.org.
- \* St. John has \$22,058.72 left to match for the Endowment Matching Program. Matching goes until July 15, 2021, and what funds haven't been matched will go in the "4th Teacher Fund." Thank you for using the matching program!
- \* Our LWML will be assembling backpacks (filled with toiletries, a Bible, and a Thrivent T-shirt) that will be given to kids when they enter the foster care system in Clay, Washington, and Marshall counties. LWML is asking the congregation for Bible donations (new or used) and toiletries (body wash, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, brush/comb, & deodorant). The donations will be collected through April and distributed in May, which is foster care month. A suitcase will be placed in the parish hall for donations. We are also looking for volunteers to sew backpacks. Pre-cut material with easy straight stitching instructions are on a table in the parish hall. Thanks for your help.
- \* This week on KFuo.org, we celebrate our Risen Savior! Hear the end of Mark and begin 1 Peter 1 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), continue in 1 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11a.m.), and hear practical conversations on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m.). Find podcasts, including the new "Friends for Life" podcast from LCMS Life Ministry, on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!
- \* To join the audio broadcast from the parking lot during the service, tune in to FM 107.9. You may also come and listen from the parish hall, if it makes you more comfortable. Pastor can bring Holy Communion to you either way.

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His Table those who trust His words, repent all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily, according to Holy Scripture, do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain from communing with us until such a time as they are properly instructed.

A short, more detailed explanation of our Confessional practice is available from our Ushers or Elders. If you would like to learn more about the Sacrament of the Altar and our confessional position, I would be happy to visit with you.

-Rev. Joshua Hayes, Pastor, St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

In preparation for Holy Communion, you may use the following statements as part of your self-examination:

- I admit that I am a sinner. **(1 John 1:8-10)**
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, from Satan and death. **(Acts 4:10-12; John 14:6)**
- I desire to live as God wants me to. **(John 14:15; 1 John 2:6)**
- I am sure of my eternal salvation because Jesus died for me and rose again. **(John 3:16; Romans 8:14; & 1 John 5:11-12)**
- I believe the Risen Christ is really present in Holy Communion and that with the bread and wine I receive His Body and Blood. **(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 4:22-24; 1 Cor. 10:16, 22:23ff; Luke 22:17-20)**
- I forgive those who have wronged me.

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## MORNING PRAYER

*I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.*

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Please email any announcements for the bulletin to Theresa at [theresa\\_meier@yahoo.com](mailto:theresa_meier@yahoo.com) by noon on Friday.



## Introit *(Psalm 8:1, 5-6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b-6b)*

He is risen! Alle- | luia!\*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,\*

that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\***

**You have set your glory above the | heavens.**

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\***

**and crowned him with glory and | honor.**

**You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;\***

**you have put all things under | his feet.**

**O | Lord, our Lord,\***

**how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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## Collect for Easter Sunday

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.

### Old Testament Reading: *Job 19:23-27*

23 “Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
24 Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!  
25 For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
26 And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
27 whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!”

### Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 5:6-8*

6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

### Gospel Reading: *Mark 16:1-8*

1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### *As We Gather...*

*Christ's Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised*  
“Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed” (1 Corinthians 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1–8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. “After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God” (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 15:54–55, 57).

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### THE SEASON OF EASTER Begins in March or April

Easter is the chief feast of the Christian year, though in many cultures and even in many churches, Christmas may seem to overshadow it. The world can find something to celebrate in Christmas, but it is baffled by the Day of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Lent was a time of preparation, the Triduum was a time of participation in the Pasch of Christ, and Easter is a 50-day celebration of the new life given through Christ. The celebration begins at the Easter Vigil and culminates on the Day of Pentecost.

**Calendar:** Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after March 21. Easter may fall as early as March 22 and as late as April 25.

**Customs:** The color for Easter is white for joy. Begin the Easter service at the church cemetery. Sing joyous hymns, which include “alleluia.” Display Easter lilies at home and at church. Explain common symbols of Easter for children: the emerging of a butterfly from its cocoon and chicks from their eggs represent transformation and new life.

## CATECHETICAL REVIEW

### An Explanation of the Small Catechism The Apostles' Creed - The Third Article

#### I. The Holy Spirit *(Continued)*

##### The Work of the Holy Spirit

**162. Besides faith, what else does the Holy Spirit create in you by the Gospel?**

The Holy Spirit sanctifies me in the true faith, that is, by faith He works a renewal of my whole life - in spirit, will, attitude, and desires - so that I now strive to overcome sin and do good works (sanctification in the narrow sense).

573 **Psalm 51:10** - Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

574 **Romans 8:9** - You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

575 **2 Corinthians 5:17** - If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

576 **Galatians 5:22-23** - The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

577 **Ephesians 2:10** - For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

578 **Ephesians 5:18-20** - Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

##### **163. What are the good works in God's sight?**

In God's sight a good work is everything that a child of God does, speaks, or thinks in faith according to the Ten Commandments, for the glory of God, and for the benefit of his or her neighbor.

579 **Hebrews 11:6** - Without faith it is impossible to please God.

580 **John 15:5** - If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.

581 **Matthew 15:9** - They worship Me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.

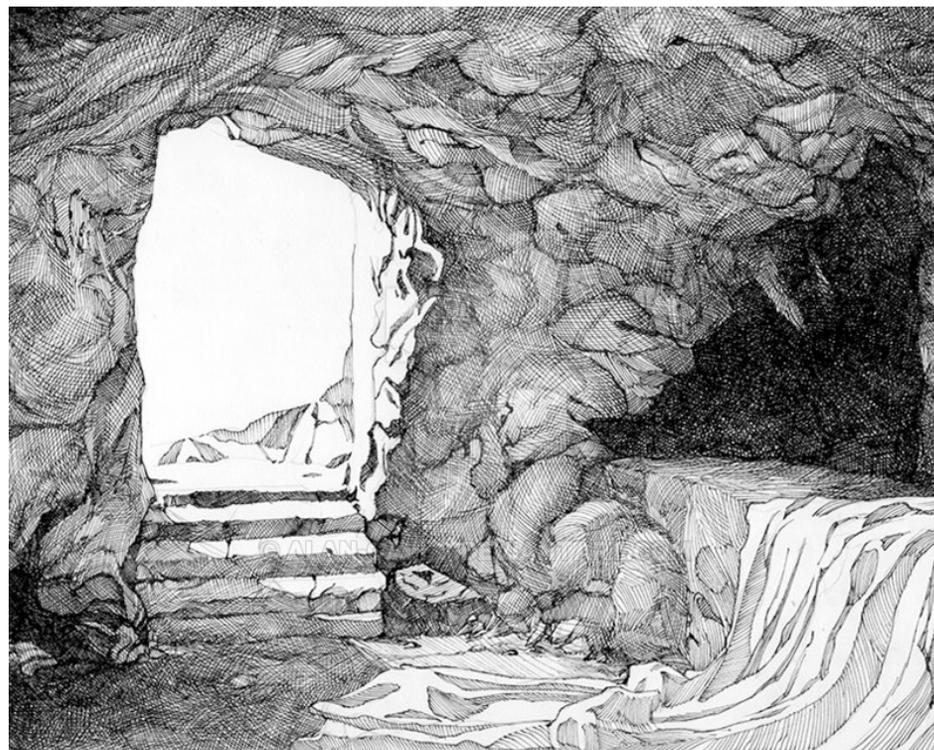
582 **John 14:15** - If you love Me, you will obey what I command.

583 **1 Corinthians 10:31** - Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

584 **Galatians 5:13** - Serve one another in love.

*Bible narratives:* The widow's offering (**Mark 12:41-44**). The expensive perfume poured on Jesus' head (**Mark 14:3-9**). Mary and Martha (**Luke 10:38-42**).

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