



*Fueled by Christ's redeeming love,
St. John's is called into a joyful life of
welcoming hospitality, grace-filled
worship, transformational relationships,
and Gospel-driven service in the world.
St. John's is an RIC congregation.*

A vibrant community living faith boldly through Welcoming, Worshiping, Healing, and Serving

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

March 31, 2024

*Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world.
Alleluia!*

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach



WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

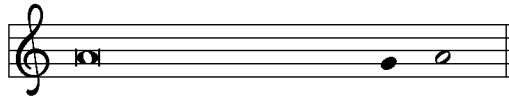
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

ELW 369

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.



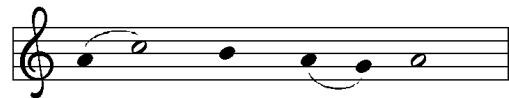
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



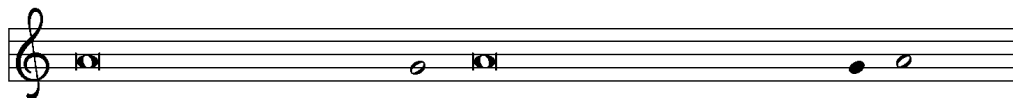
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



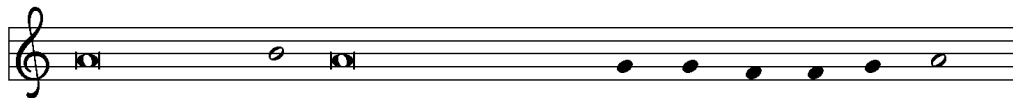
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Refrain
Assisting minister



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

All



1 Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



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



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

Refrain



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION

P. The Lord be with you.
C. And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy Lord Jesus, on this day we rejoice in your glory and stand in awe of how you have transformed this world with your dying and your rising. Receive our joyful praise. Alleluia! Amen.

During the singing of verses 1 & 3 of “Won’t You Come...,” children of every age are invited forward to join Edith in the front pew for the Word of the Week. Visitors are welcome!

Won’t you come and sit with me

LS 78



1 Won't you come and sit with me, sit with me, sit with me?
2 Won't you come and sing with me, sing with me, sing with me?
3 Won't you come and pray with me, pray with me, pray with me?



Won't you come and sit with me right here on the floor?
Won't you come and sing with me? Let us sing to God.
Won't you come and pray with me? Let us talk to God.

Text: anonymous, st. 1; Jane Haas, sts. 2-3
Music: anonymous

WORD OF THE WEEK

Edith Bohardt

After the Word of the Week, children may return to be with their families in the pews or go to ‘Grace Space’ in the back of the sanctuary while the people repeat verses 1 & 3 of “Won’t You Come....”

PSALM

Psalm 118:21-27

Let us read responsively the verses from Psalm 118.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴**This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 151

Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thine Is the Glory

ELW 376

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence.

Holy God, we pray for the body of Christ, the church. Where the church is persecuted, protect it. Where the church is privileged, humble it. Where the church is fractured, heal it. Guide us all to embody Christ's love in the world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Life-giving God, we pray for the earth, your good creation. Join our prayers with branches lifted in praise and roaring waters of new life, that together we may proclaim Easter hope. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Merciful God, we pray for all peoples and nations. Free oppressed communities from occupation, exploitation, and abuse. Teach leaders your way of justice. Empower peacemakers and all who work to end violence and strife. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Liberating God, we pray for people everywhere who long for good news. Roll away the stones that keep people from living with dignity and wholeness. Breathe new life and hope into people struggling to make it through each day. We pray today especially for all those who are ill and in need of medical healing, as well as those who are in the middle of treatments and starting to heal. Grant them all a new life of wellness. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for St. John's Lutheran Church and for your Spirit in our midst. Feed us at your Easter table and fill us with your wisdom, that we may be sent with Easter joy and the power of Christ's resurrection to love, serve, and care for others. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Eternal God, we remember those who have gone before us in death. Renew our trust in your promises, that we live our lives with joyful courage and deep compassion. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

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

Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

Musical Offering

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

St John's Choir

A word about 'The Offering' The offering is an important part of Christian worship. In all other parts of the liturgy we receive from God forgiveness, love, peace and hope. In the offering we actively participate in God's grace by giving an offering. The Offering Cards available in the pew racks are intended to represent both your non-financial generosity and the financial contributions you may have made electronically during the week. Your offerings, offering cards, and pledge cards may be placed in the offering plates set near the sanctuary entrances.

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927
Text and music © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's table.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God

ELW p. 154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ELW 367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ nourish you, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope

✝ bless you now and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW 365

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Aaron David Miller

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SPONSORED FLOWERS FOR THIS EASTER DAY

The Belz family	<i>In gratitude for Peder Flaten and all of the time and effort he has put into renewing the beautiful organ at St. John's</i>
Jeff Carlson	<i>In memory of Jane and Roger Carlson</i>
Dona & Jim Collins	<i>In honor of loved ones</i>
Ron & Bonnie Conrad	<i>In memory of Bob & Marlene Holden In honor of children and grandchildren</i>
Patrick & Leah Coveney	<i>In memory of Timothy Hubacek</i>
Deborah & Dan Dunham	<i>In memory of our parents</i>
Vicky Ercolani	<i>In honor of Katie and Carmen</i>
Rick & Shawn Falcon-Northrup	<i>In memory of Warner & Idamae Northrup</i>
Diane Harayda	<i>In memory of my prairie ancestors, who have given me the love of Wildflowers</i>
Ron & Bea Hasselmann	<i>In memory of mother Dorothy Martin and mother Evelyn Hasselmann</i>
Lynn Holden	<i>In memory of Bob & Marlene Holden (We miss you every day.)</i>
Lori Johnson	<i>In honor of Lesley, Mayson, and Charlotte</i>
Mary Johnson	<i>In memory of parents Harry & Bertha Bauman</i>
Jill Korzenowski	<i>In memory of Stan Korzenowski In honor of Marge Korzenowski</i>
Beth McAllister and Sharon Koschak	<i>In memory of Nick Micco In memory of Gary McAllister</i>
Sara Marsh	<i>In memory of Ken & Carmen Marsh In memory of Carl & Alice Tucker</i>
Mark & Anne Nervig	<i>In honor of our children and our parents</i>
Ann Paulson	<i>In gratitude for the communion of saints I know, have known, and have not yet known</i>
Pastor Mark Tiede	<i>In gratitude to God for the people of St. John's Lutheran Church</i>
Pastors Connie & Mark Tiede	<i>In gratitude to God for our grandson, Arthur Andrew Tiede</i>
Jeanne Tuvey	<i>In memory of parents and sister-in-law</i>

St. John's Lutheran Church
A Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Our Mission:

Fueled by Christ's redeeming love, St. John's is called into a joyful life of welcoming hospitality, grace-filled worship, transformational relationships, and Gospel-driven service in the world.

Our Core Values:

Welcoming

Celebrating and caring for all people. Our doors are open.
You belong. Come as you are.

Worshiping

Gathering together to joyfully thank God in prayer and praise for Jesus, who calls us, centers us, and sends us into the world.

Healing

Reflecting God's unconditional grace and love by walking together through the joys and pains of life.

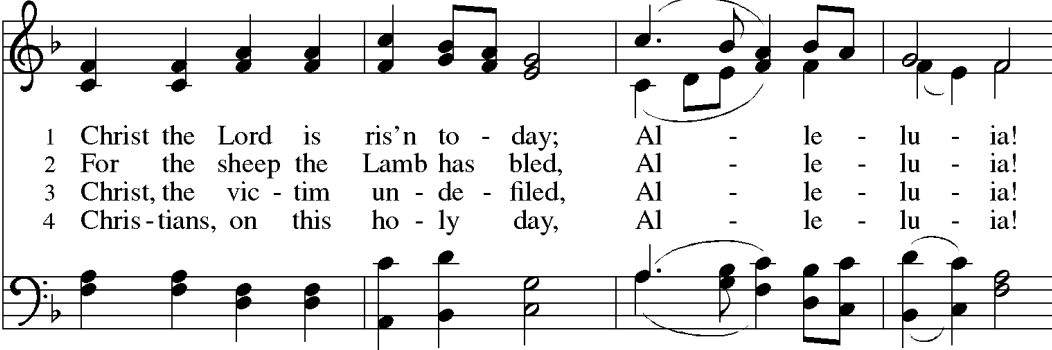
Serving

Gratefully responding to the needs of the world with the abilities God has gifted us.

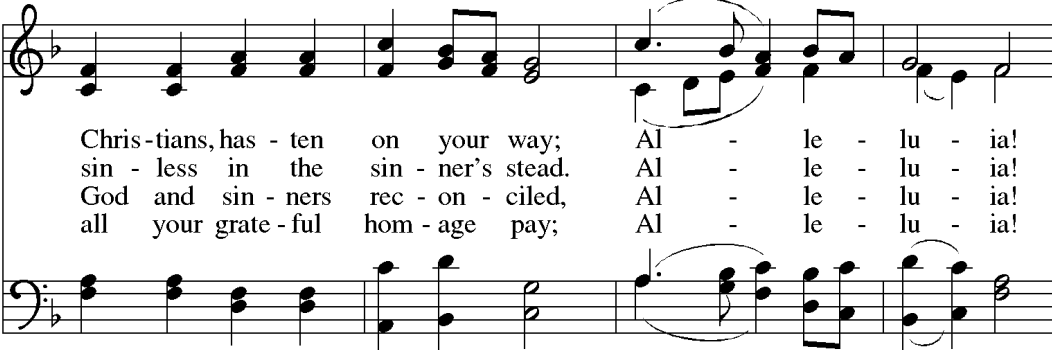
Our Vision for the Future:

A vibrant community living faith boldly

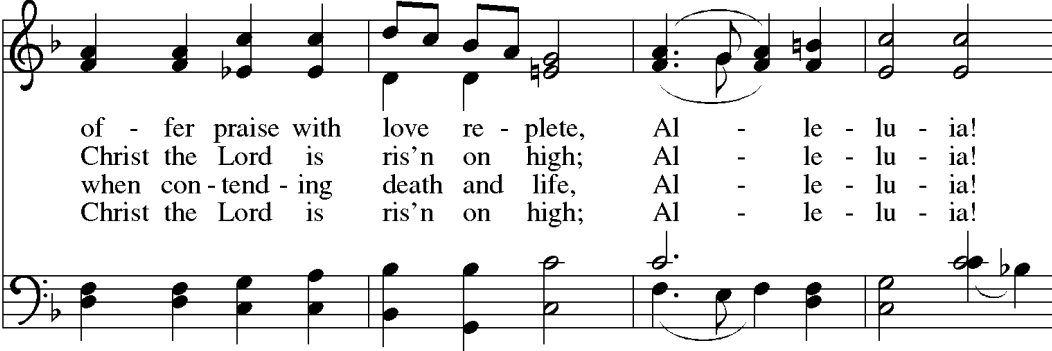
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!



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



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



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



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end-less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov-ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

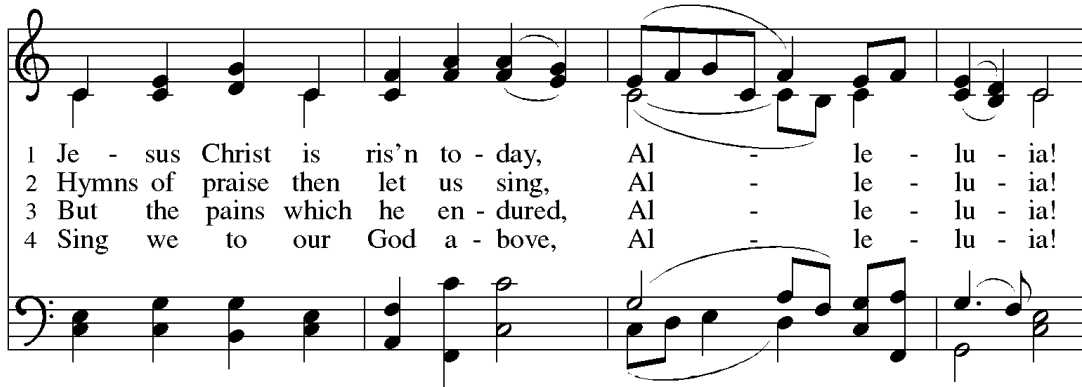
vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

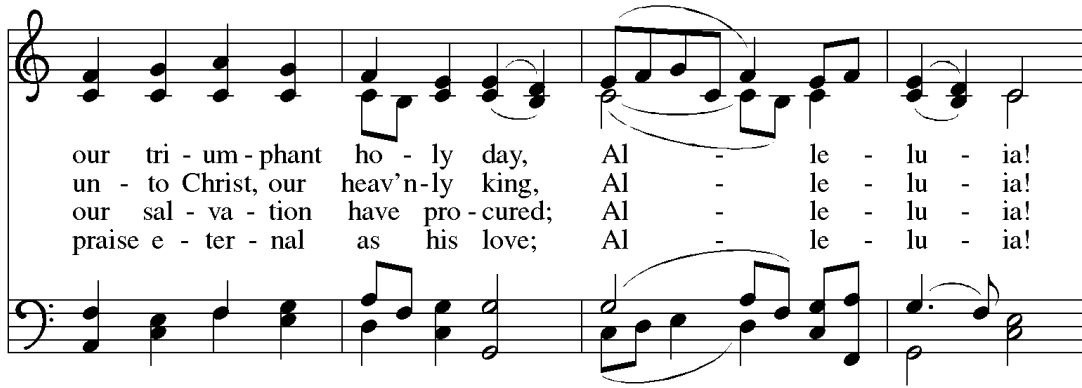
Refrain
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

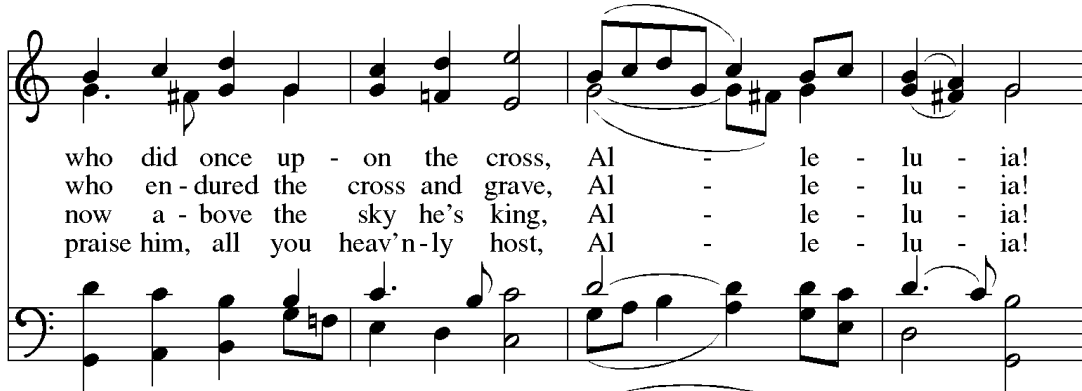
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



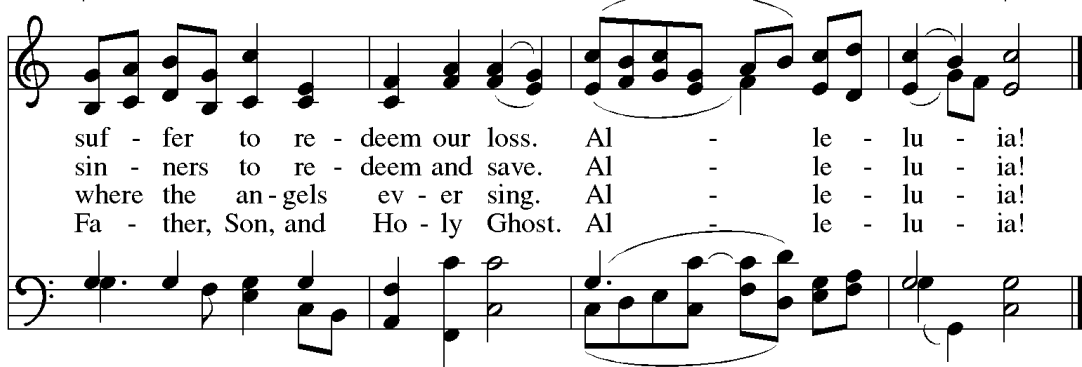
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

WORSHIP NOTES

- **Sunday morning worship is at 10 a.m. in person and online**
 - ◊ Live on YouTube (link posted on St. John's Facebook page and website)
- Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday.
- Grace Place Nursery will be open 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. on Sundays.
- Activities for children are available at the back of the sanctuary in Grace Space.
- Fellowship time will be offered following worship each Sunday.

The Offering is an important part of Christian worship. In addition to placing your offering in the plate, you may also contribute offerings to the ministries of St. John's by:

- **TEXT** the word 'Give' to 612-800-0444 and follow the prompts,
- **GIVE** through our website or your Breeze member app, or
- **MAIL** your check to: St. John's Lutheran Church
4842 Nicollet Ave,
Minneapolis, MN 55419

- **USE this QR code:**
Point phone camera at code
and tap the yellow bar



Videos on our YouTube channel include:

- Worship services
- 'God's Work · Our Hands' recap



[Click here for YouTube](#)

Follow St. John's on our Facebook pages:
StJohnsMpls & St. John's Lutheran Church Group.



[Click here for Facebook](#)

Readings for April 7—Easter 2

Acts 1:1-14 (Mark 6:7-13)

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2015 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Reprinted/streamed by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #23700, ONE LICENSE #A-731115, and CCLI Licenses CSPL 185814/11274462. © 2014-2022 Spirit & Truth Publishing—All Rights Reserved

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister:
Mark Tiede

Organist/
Minister of Music:
Peder Flaten

Trumpeters:
Matthew Burdick
Ron Hasselmann

Assisting Ministers:
Anne & Mark Nervig

Communion Preparer:
Elizabeth Roe

Ushers:
Larry Fraser
Patrick Coveney
Andy Tellijohn

Accompanist:
Ann Paulson

A/V Lead
Matthew Tiede

A/V Assistants:
Dylan Noaman
Eleanor Nervig
Sam Nervig

Offering Counters:
Deborah Dunham
Jeanne Tuvey

Church Council

President:
Jennifer Burdick
Vice President:
Rick Falcon
Secretary:
Bonnie Conrad
Treasurer:
JoAnn Christoferson

At Large:
Deborah Dunham
Sharon Koschak
Anne Nervig

St. John's Staff

Pastor:

Mark Tiede

Organist/

Minister of Music:

Peder Flaten

Cross+Generational

Ministry Director

Edith Bobardt

Nursery Attendant

Diane Harayda

Assistant for Ministry

Ann Paulson

Office Volunteer:

Deborah Dunham

Bookkeeper:

David Roinas

Digital Media &

Marketing Specialist:

Matthew Tiede

Custodians:

Joseph Sahai (Day)

Manuela Solorzano (Sunday)

Dir. of Child Care Center

Tina Shear

Chi Rho Center Manager

Dave Helm

Ministry Teams

Administration

Chi Rho Center

Child Care Center

Community &

Neighborhood

Cross+Generational

Facilities

Foundation

Music Series

Worship

Website:

www.stjohnsmpls.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsMpls>

Contact:

[communications@](mailto:communications@stjohnsmpls.org)

stjohnsmpls.org;

612-827-4406

Our Life Together

Today

Nursery for age 3 and younger, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Monday, April 1

Church Staff Holiday; Child Care open

Tuesday, April 2

St John's Staff meeting, 10 a.m. (Lounge)

Lenten Book Study, 6:30 p.m. (Lounge & Zoom)

Metropolitan Men's Choir, 7 p.m. (FH)

Wednesday, April 3

Confirmation at Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

Chi Rho Committee, 6 p.m. (Zoom)

Saturday, April 6

Metropolitan Men's Choir, 9 a.m. (Chapel)

Memorial Service for Gene Flaten, 11 a.m. at St. John's

Visitation before and a social time in Fellowship Hall following the service

Sunday, April 7—Easter 2

Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m. *in person & online,*
nursery available 9:30-12:30

Fellowship *following worship* (FH)

Grace Place, 11:15 a.m. *for children* (top floor)

Worship Committee, 11:15 a.m. (Lounge)

LENTEN BOOK STUDY RESUMES this Tuesday evening with selection #2 from *Listening for God, V. 1*: Frederick Buechner, "The Dwarves in the Stable."

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GENE FLATEN will be held at St. John's on **Saturday, April 6 at 11 a.m.** Visitation will begin at 10, and a social time in Fellowship Hall will follow the service. Gene often visited St John's; he was the father of Peder Flaten.

WOMEN'S RETREAT—Saturday, April 20th, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at LCGS

The women of St. John's are invited to this joint retreat with Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 'Our Story/God's Story.' Each of us has a unique life story that matters. God's story is given to us through Scripture. Come for conversation, come to learn, come to grow deeper in your faith. Registration is \$35 and includes a box lunch. Please see Edith to register.

TANGLETOWN GARAGE SALE TASK FORCE FORMING NOW!

St. John's will be participating in the TangleTown Garage Sale this year during the first weekend in May. We need people to form a task force to plan the sale, which will include pricing merchandise and deciding what merchandise to sell. If you would be willing to help, please let Edith know.

We are also looking for people to help work at the sale. The hours for the sale are *Friday, May 3rd 9AM-4PM and Saturday, May 4 9AM-4PM.* If you can work at all during this time, please let Edith know.