

Messiah Lutheran Church Kenosha, Wisconsin

SERVANTS AT MESSIAH THIS MORNING

Presiding Minister The Rev. Todd Peperkorn
Organist Monica Scholz
Evone Hagerman

Crucifer

Greeter

Music Director/Adult Choir

Sunday School Choir

Brass

Elder

Ushers

Altar GuildGail

Director, Monica Scholz

Director, Kathryn Peperkorn

Sarah Billings, Bob Trapp

Chuck Brothers

Tyler & Austin Nehls

Kulbacki, Kathy

Capriotti, Sarah &

Katy Billings

TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

Toni Marshman

Welcome in Jesus' name. If you are a visitor and have not had the opportunity, please speak with Pastor Peperkorn about receiving Holy Communion before the service.

Thank you!

PRAYER FOR RIGHT RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: O Lord, our God, in the name of whose only-begotten Son we have been called to be Christians and have been blest with Baptism for the remission of sins, make us, we pray, ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all our sins and to give thanks with grateful hearts to you, O Father, to your Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE: In the fullness of time, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Until the end of time, His grace is still given to us as He promised it in the Lord's Supper. As we receive His gift today, we would ask *guests* who desire to commune to speak with the pastor *before* the service. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we practice closed communion.



Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Easter Acclamation

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Entrance

465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

1 Now all the vault of heav'n In re - sounds 2 E ter - nal is the gift He There brings. fill Lord, with 3 O daunt - less us, love; Set bring And dor - ing prais - es now we love that still tri - umphed! praise of a - bounds: "Christ has heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! fore our on things a - bove heart and will That we con - quer the heav'n-ly bless-ed sing: tri - umphed! with "Christ has ing!" of He Sing, an - gels, loud liv choirs is and liv ing!" He comes to He is Now still give us through Your tri - umph; suf - fi - cient for Grant life's grace le - lu ia!" Be the Fa - ther to and our clear! Re their of peat song glo ry by all life And His pres stills ence lives That day by our we tru ly Lord, To Spir it blest, ho ly most "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" here: Al - le strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le liv - ing!" "Christ has tri - umphed! He is Al - le say: All nev - er end - ing! God. the glo - rv. Al - le -

LSB 465



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Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 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.

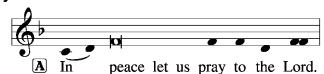
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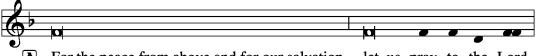
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Kyrie LSB 152





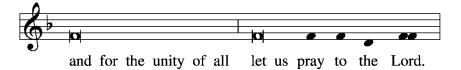


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

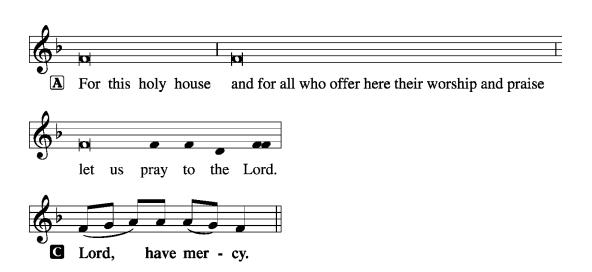


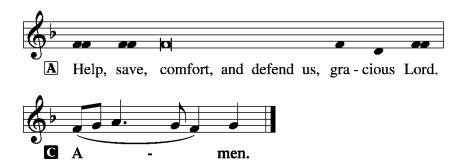


A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







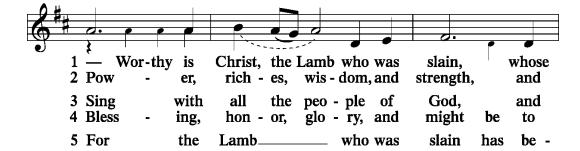


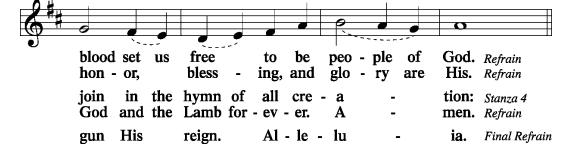
Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast LSB 155













Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you



P Let us pray.

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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9 (The Resurrection of Our Lord)

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,

of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain

the covering that is cast over all peoples,

the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GoD will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 5:6–8

⁶Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let 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.

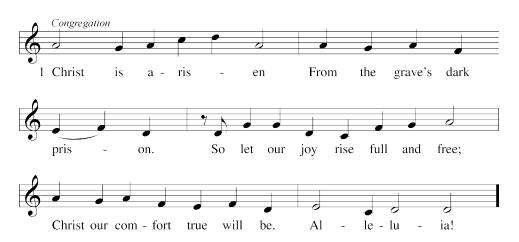
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Stand

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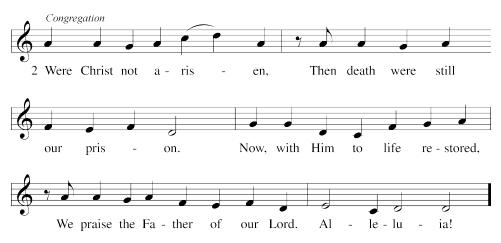
Gospel Procession

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.



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."

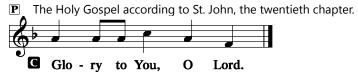


3 Christ indeed from death is risen, Our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!



Holy Gospel

John 20:1–18 (The Resurrection of Our Lord)



¹Now 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. ²So 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." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They 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." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus 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." ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.



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 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.

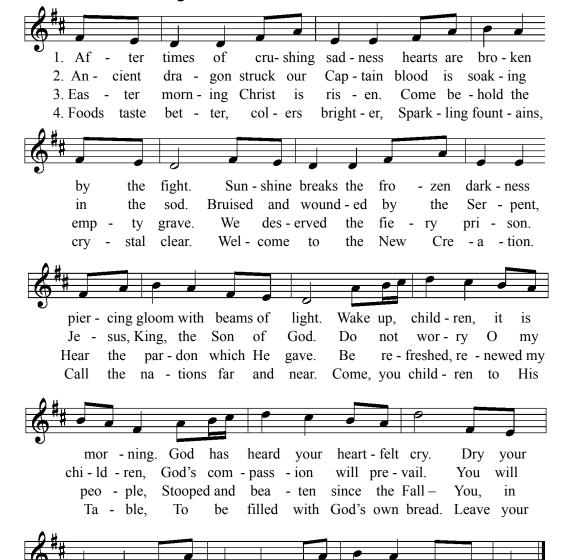
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life

→ of the world to come. Amen.





After Times of Crushing Sadness



fa - ces from your mour - ning Rise and face this sweet - est day.
ne - ver be death's vic - tim. Gen - tle Je - sus crushed its skull.
Him, are more than con - querers Cru - el Death is killed for all.
bur - dens and your sor - rows, Christ has burst out from the dead.

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

"Rejoice This Easter Day!" -Choir

Offertory



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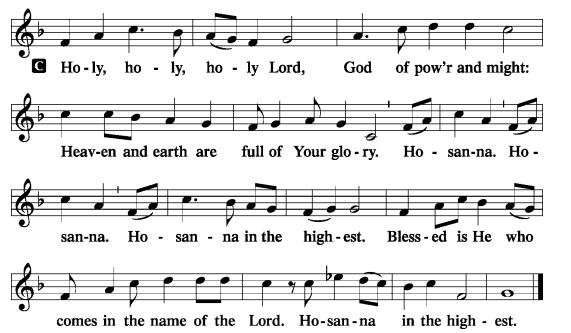
Service of the Sacrament



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It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord LSB 162

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

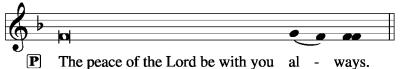
- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **G** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

A Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.









Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.

490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB 490

467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

LSB 467

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB 166



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.







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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST CHANCE: The Flower Power Drive for CLA ends soon! The link for the Flower Power Fundraiser for Christ Lutheran Academy is: http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=4654. Remember...the Academy gets 50% of all proceeds from this campaign! This campaign ends on April 29th. The flowers will be delivered to you directly! Any questions, email Bob Trapp at bobtrapp@wi.rr.com.

SOCIAL WELFARE: The social welfare board is taking donations for liquid laundry detergent and liquid hand soap for the month of April. Please bring them in and place them in the fellowship hall. In May, we will be collecting socks and slippers of all sizes.

LADIES BANQUET: The first Ladies Banquet is coming to Lamb of God May 14, so mark your calendars and buy tickets. Entertainment will be provided by Irish Step Dancers and a lunch will be served. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for girls ages 3-12, and girls under 3 are free. We need a head count to order food so please get your tickets ASAP. Meghan Smallwood, Katherine Holmes, Fran Kroll, and Martha Plapp (847-209-3444 or 847-731-3424) will have tickets. Hope to see you there!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: (A VBS Fundraiser), is scheduled on Fri., Apr. 29th. Parents may leave their children at Lamb of God from 5-8 p.m. for this supervised event. A meal including hotdogs will be served, crafts and games will be available, & there will be a movie. Cost is \$5 for the 1st child in a family, \$3 for the 2nd child, & \$2 for each additional child. A donation has made it possible for some children to participate if their parents can't afford it. If you have any questions, please call Dawn Metzger (262-653-0582)or Dorothy McConville (262-914-9017).

KINDERGARTEN SHADOWING: Christ Lutheran Academy is having their annual "Kindergarten Shadowing". If you have or know a 2011-2012 kindergartner please consider this opportunity for them. The kids will get to experience Kindergarten life from 8:15 a.m. to 11: 45 a.m. and enjoy a snack. Please contact Debi Tauschek at (262) 697-6044 if you are interested in participating. you!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The women's bible study is no longer meeting. Last week they held their last meeting.

LITTLE LAMBS FUNDRAISER: Little Lambs is having a fundraiser to earn money for a field trip. They are selling lia sophia jewelry. To find out specials and order, please see Mary Jo Jiter or any parent who has a child attending LLLC. You can also order online at www.liasophia.com/allison. When it asks for a hostess, type in Little Lambs as the first name, and Learning Center as the last name. Orders must be submitted by April 28th. The jewelry will arrive in time for Mother's Day!! Booking a lia sophia party increases the percentage of sales LLLC will receive. Those who schedule a party in May will get a free piece of jewelry (up to \$100) at their party in addition to the hostess benefits. Please see Allison Stephans for details.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING COOKIES & JUICE: Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there. NO ONE IS SIGNED UP FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS!!

IN OUR PRAYERS: Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, Marlene Jeschke and Vinita Matthaidess. For all expecting mothers: Robyn Gray. For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi

Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Elyse Ahlgrimm, Sharon Geibel & Kathryn Peperkorn. For all the children and Little Lambs Learning Center staff: Mary Jo Jiter (Director), Marge Harmon (Sub), Ruth Mallman, Tracy Weed, Joann Campolo, Caitlin Kwasigroch (Sub), Robyn Gray (Sub) & Doug Saulys (Janitor). For our Catechumens: Jordan Heitkamp, MacKenna Heitkamp, & Yessenia Heitkamp. DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Joshua Jacobs, Ted & Katie Hart, Rob Gray, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces. For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Ralph Arndt (Allison Stephan's Grandfather), Fred Dissen (cancer), Pastor Ted Gundlach, Wally Pipkorn, Carol Hernandez, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Debbie Davidson's father, Richard Cleereman, and Diana Dissen.

PLEASE JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR OUR EASTER BRUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DIVINE SERVICE

INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,600
Budget Income received 4/3	\$205
Budget Income received 4/17	\$4,805
Budget Income received to needed	\$1,410
Received to Needed YTD 2011 (Deficit)	-\$5,940
Attendance 4/17: 138	Communed: 109

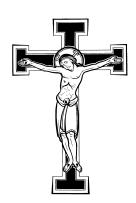
Events at Messiah

Apr. 28th	KALEA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
May 12th	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 13th	Craft Night	6:00 p.m.
May 19th	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
•	Parish Planning	7:00 p.m.

Birthdays Anniversaries

4/24 Becky Noble 4/29 Brandon Cleeren

Brandon Cleereman 4/27 Chuck & Anita Brothers



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