



The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 1, 2018

8:00AM & 10:45AM

Divine Service Setting Two

St. John Lutheran Church and School
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Champaign, Illinois

***WELCOME to Easter Services at St. John, as together
we celebrate our risen Lord's victory over death and the grave.***

VISITORS: *We welcome those of you who are visiting today to share in the joy of Easter. If you would, please fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals, indicating your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine. If you would like to know more about our congregation, or learn about becoming a member, please indicate this on the side of the card marked for guests. You can also hand our pastor your card and introduce yourself if you would like as you leave today. We invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 8:00 or 10:45am, or on Wednesday at 7:15pm.*

Prelude- (8:00) "Easter Victory" Rogers
(10:45) "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Alleluia Ringers
Cherwien

"Christ is Arisen"

Choir

Stand for THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

- ▶ Christ is risen!
- ▶ **HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

The congregation turns to face the processional cross as it passes.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

G **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

G **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen

INTROIT Antiphon: **“I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed / gloriously,*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- / to the sea.”**

Choir will sing the Antiphon, which will then be repeated by the congregation.

Pastor and Choir will alternate verses, after which all sing the Gloria Patri and the Antiphon. (Exodus 15:1b, 2a, 6, 13, 17-18)

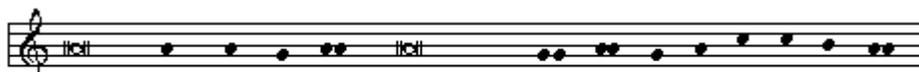
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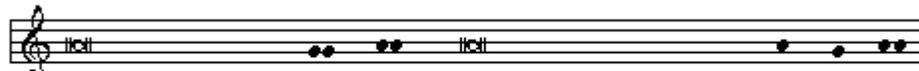
C: Lord, have mer - cy.



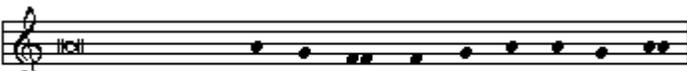
A: For the peace from a - bove and our sal - va - tion let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



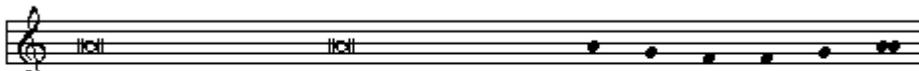
A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



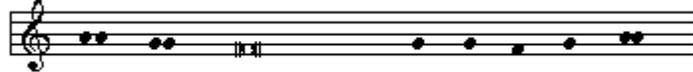
A: For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C: A - men

The HYMN OF PRAISE is sung:



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

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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

- ▶ Let us pray....
- ▶ **Amen**

Sit

The FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

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."

- ▶ This is the Word of the Lord.
- ▶ **Thanks be to God.**

(8:00) " <i>Begin the Song of Glory Now</i> "	Kohrs	Mixed Choir
(10:45) " <i>Cantate Domino</i> " (Psalm 95:1-3)	Hassler	Men's Choir

The EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

▶ This is the Word of the Lord.

▶ **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

The GOSPEL PROCESSION

“Alleluia!” A. Gabrieli

Choir

▶ The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixteenth chapter. (16:1-8)



¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, 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. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And 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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And 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.

▶ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

SERMON HYMN 467 *“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”*

(sts. 1 all, 2 men, 3 Choir, 4 women, 5 organ alone, 6 Choir, 7 all)

The SERMON “The True Easter Is No Fool’s Gold”

Stand

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**

The PRAYERS are said.

Sit

The OFFERING is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.

(8:00) "This is the Day" Handel

Mixed Choir & Brass

(10:45) "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" arr. Mudde

Men's Choir

Stand

The PREFACE



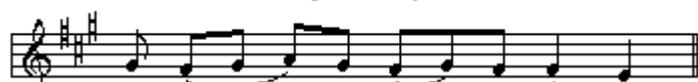
P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al- so with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them to the Lord.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



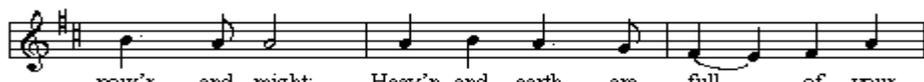
C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Easter preface is spoken by the pastor.

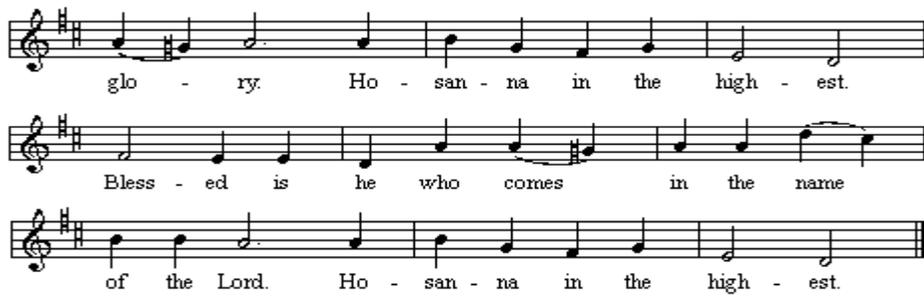
SANCTUS



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The pastor prays the COMMUNION PRAYER.

C Amen

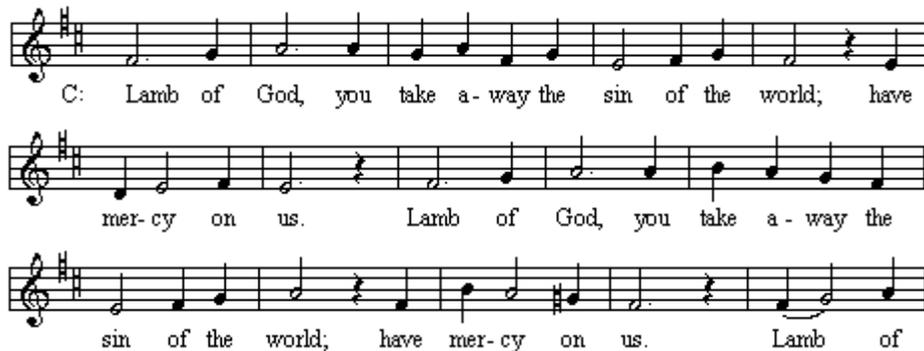
**C Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory
 forever and ever. Amen**

The pastor continues with the WORDS OF INSTITUTION.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

The AGNUS DEI is sung.



C: 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.

Sit

The DISTRIBUTION The following hymns and anthems are sung during distribution:

- “Christ Is Arisen” Bach Choir
- HYMN 463** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”
- HYMN 458** “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”
(sts. 2 women, 4 men, 6 organ alone)
- HYMN 480** “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

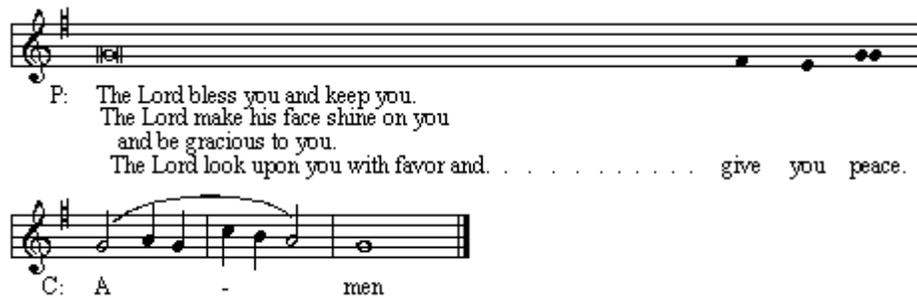
Stand

POST-COMMUNION HYMN 475 “Good Christian Friends” (sts.1 & 4)

The COLLECT

- A** Let us pray...
- C** Amen

The BENEDICTION



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.

C: A - men

The congregation turns to face the cross as it passes.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 461 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
(sts. 3 women, 6 men)

- ▶ Christ is risen!
- ▶ **HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

Postlude– “*Fanfare*”

Lemmens

Alleluia! Christ is arisen from the grave’s dark prison.
So let our song exulting rise; Christ with comfort lights our eyes.
All our hopes were ended had Jesus not ascended
From the grave triumphantly, our never-ending life to be. Alleluia.

German hymn, c.1100.

Begin the song of glory now: the Son has risen from His grave!
The night of mourning long is past; Life has a purpose after all.
Our Samson smashed the gates of hell, and we are free as last, at last!
Begin the song of glory now; the Son has risen from our grave!

Prepare the song of glory now; the Son has risen from His grave!
Composers, players, find new sounds for every instrument and voice:
A note, a chord, an aria, a Kyrie, a Gloria.
Prepare the song of glory now; the Son has risen from our grave!

Prepare the song of glory now: the Son has risen from His grave!
Complete the Easter overture, and join the Alleluia choir.
“In Jesus name” the song begun, and end” All praise to God alone!”
Repeat the song of glory now; the Son has risen from our grave!

Jaroslav Vajda

<p>The Staff of St. John Church and School wishes everyone a blessed Easter celebration filled with joy and the peace of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.</p>
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Serving Today: Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. Organist & Choirs Director:
Keith Williams. Elders: 8:00 - Larry, Steve, Bob, Jeremy; 10:45 - Matt, Kurt, Larry &
John Greeters: 8:00 – Dan & Joanie. Acolytes: 8:00 – Olivia, Joel & Nicholas; 10:45 –
Noah, Hannah & Tyler Bell

About the Lord's Supper - Our congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with our pastor.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Dorothy & family in loving memory of husband Earl, dad & grandpa. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort*: Jeffrey and family at the death of wife Jessica and children Finnegan, Liam & Amelia; *upcoming surgery*: Cindy -daughter in law of Bob & Joan; *for healing and recovery*: Tom, Bob, Lucille, Kevin, Pam, Mary, Judy -sister of Larry, Bill -son in law of Dave & Donna, Dan -brother of Bonnie; Bruce, Lorelai, Rachel -niece of Judy, Lois, Ellie, Stephen -son of Ken, Dale -brother in law of Ellie, Cathy -sister of Millie, Merv, John, Todd -grandson of Harold, Tom; *for strength, hope, and peace*: Anna -mother of Bill; *for successful treatments*: Philip -son of Starley, Judy, Johnny -son in law of Letty, Joan, Jeannette, Nancy, Maxine; *for those in the military*: Mitchell, Heath, Taylor, Andy, Christopher, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Tom, Zachary; *for our homebound*: Leona, Esther, Floyd, Betty.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

Adult Bible Class is led by Pastor Caithamer in the fellowship hall following the 8:00am service.

Sunday School on Easter - All children's classes will combine on Easter Sunday to hear the Easter story and do special activities to celebrate Christ's resurrection. Please join us in Room 4C.

We need your help - We are still in need of greeters. You can sign up on the Greeters/Ushers sheet in the overflow area in the back of the church. Thank you from the Evangelism Board.

Fire Alarm/Security System Update - The new fire alarm installation has been completed, is in service, and the removal of the old system has begun. The process has begun to secure final proposal quotes for the upgrade to the security system. The congregation has raised in excess of \$24,000 thus far, which is approximately 25% of the total cost. The trustees and finance

would like to see at least 50% of the total cost financed through the ongoing fundraising. Thank you to anyone who has donated their time or financially to this major project.

The Church Garage Sale is scheduled for Friday, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st. We are looking for volunteers to help our youth with this event. Volunteers will be needed for various tasks and times starting April 15th going through April 21st. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office showing what help is needed. Please consider volunteering to help with this very popular community event. Questions? Contact Vanessa.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today Easter; 6:00 Sunrise Service; 7:00 Easter Breakfast; 7:15 Handbells; 7:30 Mixed Choir; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:15 Men's Choir; 10:45 Holy Communion

Monday Church & School Closed

Tuesday 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:30 Fellowship Board; 6:00 Trustees; 6:30 School Board

Wednesday 8:05 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek School; 7:15 Holy Communion

Thursday 12:30 Widow's Group

Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 Adult Information Class

Widow's Group will meet this Thursday at 12:30 at Arby's on Springfield Ave.

Faith & Family Night - Our Faith & Family Night for April 6th has been cancelled.

E.A.T. @ Red Robin - The April E.A.T. night will be on Monday, April 9th, 4-8pm. Red Robin is giving back 20% of our purchases. Bring in the flyer to make sure that 20% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. Don't forget to pick up a gift card from Ram Rebate.

Yankee Candles – Order due next Monday, April 9th - Support the 6th and 7th grade St. John students and their trips to Washington, DC by purchasing Yankee Candle products. The Yankee Candle catalogs featuring spring and summer scents are available on the Narthex table. Additional catalogs are available in the school office. Orders can be placed online or order forms can be returned to the school office by 4/9. If you have any questions, please contact the school office, 359-1714.

Noah Video at St. John - The Lutheran Hour video *Noah: the Man, the Ark, the Flood* will be shown in four parts on Wednesdays at 5:45, starting this week (April 4th) and running through the end of the month. It will be held in room 3B downstairs in the school (the same room where Wednesday night Lifelight had been meeting). There will be discussion with each session, but no "homework." All are welcome.

VBS Planning Meeting - We will be having a planning meeting on Saturday, April 21st at 9am. We will be going over plans for VBS, ordering supplies and going over the Bible Lessons. If you are unable to make the meeting and are willing to help, please contact me or sign-up on the bulletin board. We still need volunteers in the preschool rooms and adult volunteers to lead the children to the different sites. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Faith.

The Camp CILCA Work Day is Saturday, April 7th, from 8:30-1:30. Lunch will be provided. Come help get the campgrounds up and running for the 2018 season, opening cabins, landscaping, chopping wood, and more. See you there.

Talk Radio For The Easter Season - Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The Easter Hymn "He's Risen! He's Risen!," The Resurrection According to John's Gospel, Jesus on the Road to Emmaus, The Resurrection in Isaiah and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

The Family Altar - Copies of today's Learn By Heart can be found on the narthex table.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated an Easter lily. Please take your flower home with you any time after services this morning.

LEARN BY HEART
THE FAMILY ALTAR

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

The Table of Duties - Of Civil Government

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Rom. 13:1-4

Bible Passage: ...And without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. Hebrews 9:22b

Hymn 464 *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done (sts. 1-2)*

Psalm 92

Bible Readings for the Week:

Israel Crosses over the Jordan River - Joshua 3:1-17

Israel Celebrates the Passover in the Promised Land - Joshua
5:10-15

The Destruction of Jericho - Joshua 6:1-27