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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS**

**March 31, 2024**

**The Resurrection of our Lord**

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**THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD**

SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service-Easter-Choir sings
	9:30 AM	Easter breakfast
	10:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt ages 0-6 <sup>th</sup> grade
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace
Mon.	6:30 PM	Council meeting
TUE.	9:00 AM	Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	<b>Guide/Bulletin</b>
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	6:30-7:30PM	WDS
	7:30 PM	LYF @ St Paul's
THURS.	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	8-10AM	LYF Breakfast @ St. Paul's
	9:30 AM	SS
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace
	6:30 PM	Bible Trivia

**Mar 24 8:30: 150 Year Ago: 153 Sunday School: 43**

**Welcome** Alleluia! As the Risen Jesus greeted Mary (John 20:16), so he greets us. Welcome to Easter worship! *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

**Thank You** Thank you to Kay Dust for supplying delicious treats for Weekday School students and teachers in March!

**Cinda Held** For anyone that would like to send a card to Cinda, her address is:

OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center  
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**Save the Date** St. Paul's and Grace VBS will be held at St. Paul's, June 17-21, 2024

from 9-11:30 AM. Ages 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome.

## FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
Mar 24	\$ 3,750.00	\$4,552.00	\$ 802.00
year-to-date	\$ 35,000.00	\$39,476.00	\$ 4,476.00
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
Mar 24	\$ 481.00	\$1,465.00	\$ 984.00
year-to-date	\$ 5,772.00	\$7,119.00	\$1,347.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>		Total to Date	\$2,520.00
Building \$530 Sem. Student \$520 Cemetery \$110 LYF \$25			
Technology Fund \$100 Ladies Aid \$10 Trinity \$205			

**Mar 20 \$485.00 (Lent)**  
**Mar 20 \$3,560.00 (ACH)**  
**Mar 24 \$3,472.00**

04/9 9:00 AM Bible Study  
7:00 PM LFL @ Patsy Lenz's house  
04/10 8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
2:30 PM Social Hall communion  
6:30-7:30 PM WDS  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
04/11 8:30 AM Blanket making

**LYF** Join us for a LYF Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's. We will be serving a delicious meal of pancakes, smoked sausage and scrambled eggs from 8-10 AM. Dine in and carry out! We appreciate your continued support!

**Sunday School** Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter Sunday, March 31. The LYF will be serving a fundraiser breakfast in the social hall on Sunday, April 7, so high school and adult Sunday School classes will not meet that day. Children in classes Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet on April 7.

**LYF** LYF cards are restocked! Check out our selection in the nursery/choir room at St. Paul's. Birthday, anniversary, confirmation, graduation, sympathy and more!

**Family Life Center** The Family Life Center, formerly living alternatives of Shelbyville will have a 5K run and a 1 mile prayer walk on Saturday, April 13 in Forest Park, Shelbyville, IL. If you are interested in joining either of those activities or sponsoring a walker contact Patsy Lenz or Family Life Center online for more information.

**Mites Sunday** Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> is mites Sunday.



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

31-Steve & Jill Layton  
2-Bob & Yvonne Pfeiffer  
3-Roy & Mary\* Reed

### **BIRTHDAYS**

31-Carole Camilotto; Jenna Layton;  
Stacey\* Rincker; Callie Clifton  
3-Todd Daniels  
5-Stella Petri

### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Kay & Howard Dust, Kathy & Will Eckstein, Deanna Foelsing, Delbert Foelsing, Dianna Gibson, Charlene Telgmann, Don & Kim Telgmann, Jessica & Derek Bloemer, Olivia Telgmann, Marcie Thomas, Katie Thomas, Stephanie Tracey

### **Recorded Services**

**Website:** [stpaul-strasburg.com](http://stpaul-strasburg.com)

**YouTube:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Strasburg Illinois

**Facebook:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church

### **PRAYER**

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	

### **LIMITED MOBILITY**

Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook  
Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge  
Robert Stremming  
Noma Huddleston - Lakeland  
Healthcare Center  
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook  
Bill Orr  
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone  
Mattoon  
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga  
Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care  
Center  
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook  
Effingham

### **FRIENDS & FAMILY** **(non-members)**

Zona Doty ( Health)  
Walker Warden (cancer)  
Christie Dust ( Howard & Kay's  
daughter) (Primary Progressive  
Multiple Sclerosis)  
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)  
Matt Durbin  
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's  
uncle)

### **Adopted Seminary Students 2022-23**

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## Easter Day

### Opening Sentences

Psalm 118:24

P The light of Christ!

C **Thanks be to God!**

P All of you choirs of angels and saints in heaven before us:

C **Rejoice at Christ's victory over death.**

P Now, heaven and earth, even all of creation:

C **Rejoice, for the eternal darkness has been defeated.**

P Rejoice, brothers and sisters in Christ both here and around the world!

C **Our Lord has kept all God's promises!**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P This is the day that the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!**

### The Day of Resurrection

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1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.

2 Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light  
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,  
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!

D 4 All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,  
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne  
And honor, pow'r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!

## Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

P We cannot enter God's presence as we are. Our sinful condition falls short of the glory of God. Let us therefore give voice to those sins, confessing our faults and failures to one another and to God Himself.

C **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 Rejoice and be glad! God has not merely overlooked your faults; He has not missed your failures; and He knows the frailty of the human condition. Rather, He became one of us as Jesus, who died to pay for every sin or yours and your sinfulness itself. Jesus not only paid the penalty; on this day our heavenly Father proclaimed to all the world that He accepted the payment. Your sins are forgiven indeed! In the stead and by the command of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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## Salutation

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

## Prayer of the Day

- 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.  
C **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;**  
P through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

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

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Choir Sings “Christ Hath Triumphed, Alleluia!” (Hughes)

## Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LSB 469

- 1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!” Saints on earth and angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply.
- 2 Love’s redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won;  
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?
- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll’wing our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n! Praise to Thee by both be giv’n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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## Sermon

## Prayer of the Church

P Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. He lives to intercede for us before the Father. With confidence, let us present to God our petitions for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus.

For the holy Christian Church throughout the world, that it may be found without fault at the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all believers in the Lord Jesus that their lives may testify to His resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, that a spirit of respect may grow among nations and peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those in positions of public trust in all levels of government, that they may serve justice and promote the welfare and dignity of every person, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who suffer because of poverty, persecution, or sickness, [*especially...*], and all others we name in our hearts [*silence*], that they may know the healing power of the risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who grieve because of the death of their loved ones, [*especially...*], that through the sure hope of the resurrection of Christ, God would wipe away the tears from their eyes and give them comfort, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth God's glory in all that we do, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who come this day to the feast of our Lord's body and blood, that their faith be strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**



P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **Preface**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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.**

### **Proper Preface**

P 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:

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You did not spare Your only Son, but gave Him into death that we might have life. Though we cannot understand Your love or comprehend eternity, we lift our voices in thanksgiving and pray You to strengthen us through this Sacrament to serve as Your witnesses.

C **Give us opportunity, use our gifts, and move us by Your Holy Spirit to tell the news of Jesus' victory over death each day that You give us for loving service.**

- P 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**

### **Proclamation of Christ**

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C **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**

- 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.**

### **Pax Domini**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C **Amen.**

### **Distribution**

**Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen**

- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
 Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
 Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!  
 Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Refrain
- ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 2 Walking the way, Christ in the center  
 Telling the story to open our eyes;  
 Breaking our bread, Giving us glory:  
 Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Refrain

- 3 Jesus the vine, We are the branches;  
 Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
 Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,  
 Gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain

- 4 Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent:  
 Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
 Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!"  
 Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain

- 5 City of God, Easter forever,  
 Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
 River of life, Saints and archangels,  
 Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain

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**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
 What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
 He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
 He lives, my ever-living head.

- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia**

- 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!

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**Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

- P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, that You have refreshed us through this gift of life, forgiveness, and salvation. Strengthen us by this Sacrament to announce this gracious Good News so that many may join us at the Lamb's high feast; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

**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 T give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

## Dismissal

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Go in peace as you serve our living Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Christ Is Arisen

LSB 459

1 Christ is arisen

From the grave's dark prison.

So let our joy rise full and free;

Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!

2 Were Christ not arisen,

Then death were still our prison.

Now, with Him to life restored,

We praise the Father of our Lord. Alleluia!

3 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now let our joy rise full and free;

Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!

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Next Week's Readings – Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

This Week's Memory Verse - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures..."

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series B, Quarter 2.

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