

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in Sacramental Union with the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only communicant members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

NEWS AND NOTES for this week can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one home to stay informed about upcoming events at Peace Lutheran Church.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Voluntary

(8:00) *Trumpet Tune In G*

Jeremy J. Bankson

(10:30) *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Lyra Davidica/Jeff Cranfill

*Opening Hymn

LSB 457 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!
 Δ 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 ye 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!

***Invocation**

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 A _____ men

***Opening Sentences** *Psalm 118:24; 2 Timothy 1:10b; Romans 4:28, 10:9; 1 Corinthians 6:14*

P This is the day that the LORD has made;

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

C Jesus our Lord was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

P If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

C God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Confession**

P Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our creator and preserver, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are stained by sin from our very beginnings and we have sinned again and again in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves and have often turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for all our many sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us for Jesus' sake, and by the power of the Holy Spirit direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us victory over all that oppresses us and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

***Absolution**



C A _____ men.

***This Is the Feast**

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain

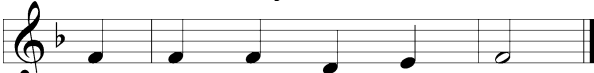
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Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

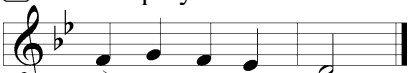
***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

First Reading

Acts 10:34–43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1–4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia (5:00, 6:30 and 9:20)



*Alleluia and Verse (8:00 and 10:30)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Choir: *Jesus rose into Heaven, taking up His throne.*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

***Holy Gospel**

Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***Nicene Creed**

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

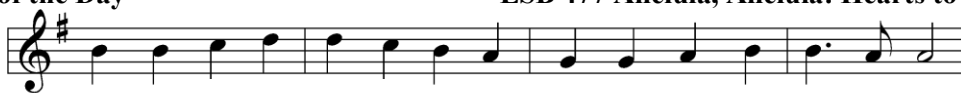
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven



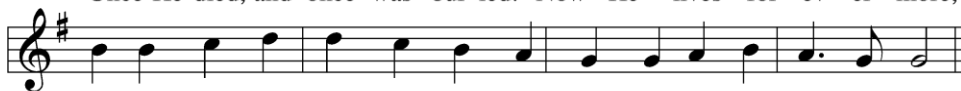
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.

Sermon

“A Hidden Life of Glory”

(Colossians 3:1–4)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Anthem (10:30)

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET/Jeff Cranfill

Distribution Hymn

LSB 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 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!

Distribution Anthem (10:30)

Passacaglia

G.F. Handel/Joel Jacklich

Distribution Hymn

LSB 466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia



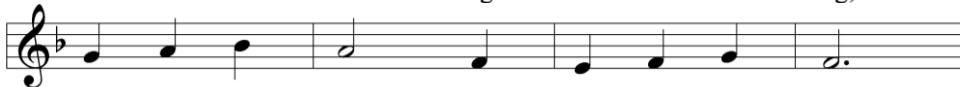
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
2 For three long days the grave did its worst
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
You look for Je - sus who is not here.
He has a - ris - en this world to save.
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
He who gives life did death un - der - go;
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
And in its con - quest His might did show.
On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.

Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 480 He's Risen, He's Risen

1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;

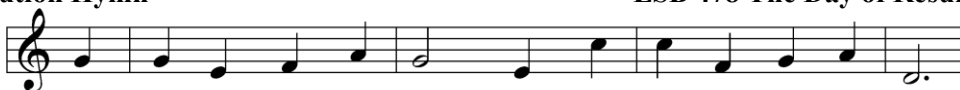
He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.

Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;

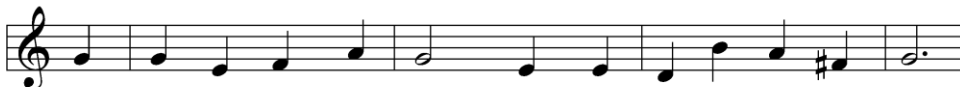
And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 478 The Day of Resurrection



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
 Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.

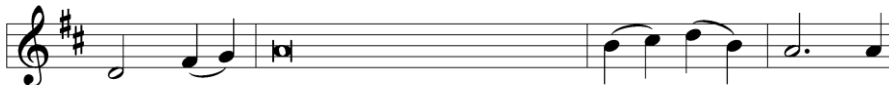


From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
 And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
 His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
 For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!

*Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

***Thanksgiving**

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .
C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.

***Benedicamus**

P Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

***Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C A - men, a - men, a - men.

***Hymn to Depart (5:00, 6:30, and 9:20) LSB 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 Δ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And

praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!

He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our

clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly

here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!

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

***Anthem to Depart (8:00 and 10:30)**

Chorus: Hallelujah!

G.F. Handel

*Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth
 Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth Hallelujah!
 The kingdom of this world Is become the kingdom of our Lord
 And of His Christ, and of His Christ And He shall reign for ever and ever
 And He shall reign for ever and ever
 And He shall reign for ever and ever For ever and ever, forever and ever*

*King of kings And Lord of lords and He shall reign forever and ever
 King of kings! and Lord of lords!
 And He shall reign forever.
 Hallelujah!*

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

(8:00) *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* LYRA DAVIDICA/Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head
(10:30) *Matchless King* DIADEMATA/Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/J. Mattingly/Alex Hopfer

Organist: 5:00, 6:30, 8:00: Michelle Sliger; 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choirs: Chancel Choir, Orchestra of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Trumpet: 8:00: Aaron Reynolds

Elders: 5:00: Rick Goodman, John Rastorfer; 6:30: John Hooss, John Roesch;

8:00: John Roesch, Ken Werkmeister; 9:20: Erik Lunsford, Steve Shawcross;

10:30: Mark Maloy, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Team #16 – Don Hopkins, Captain; 6:30: Team #6 – Darrell Ewald, Captain;

8:00: Team #1 – Joe Sneed, Captain; 9:20: Team #11 – John Roesch, Captain;

10:30: Team #8 – Mike Murphy, Captain

Acolytes: 5:00: Lena Beutelmann; 8:00: Truman Davis, Andrew Lunsford;

10:30: Corbin Kurtz, Henry Wildman

Altar Committee: Saturday: Al and Linda Wentzel; Sunday: Anne Glessner, Bonna Mayer

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY
The Faith & Life Survey will provide direction and prioritization for future ministry and faith formation at **Peace** and in **your own home**.

The Faith & Life Survey is...

- Anonymous
- About 30 Minutes to Complete

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2026 EASTER FLOWERS

Aaron and Linda Baese in memory of granddaughter Anabel Baese
Dennis and Cynthia Banks in memory of their parents, Paul & Norma Banks and
Richard & Minnie Windler, and their son, Adam Banks
Tim and Tami Behnke in memory of Tami's parents, Marilyn Smith and Jim Paul
Eaton Family, in memory of Eldor & Vernell Bock and Freida & Donnie Eaton
Terry L. Eckert in memory of Joseph J. and Margaret Schmitt, Tracy L. Dorman, and Kristin Steinlage
Nancy Fischer in memory Ernie, Mildred, and Ken Truemper
Grace Givens in memory of Loretta Givens
Eric and Anne Glessner in memory of Elizabeth Wolla
Merrily Goldsmith in loving memory of Bruce Goldsmith
Helen Hellwege in memory of Wil Hellwege
John and Jeanne Hooss to the Glory of God
Alan and Sara Hopfer in memory of their parents, Harold & Virginia Hopfer
and Harold & Marie Mohme
Gerald and Marlys Iverson to the Glory of God
The Kaestner Family in memory of Fred Kaestner, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Pops
Marlene Kruse in loving memory of her daughter-in-law, Karen Kruse
The Lunsford Family to the Glory of God
The Maschhoff Family in loving memory of Roy and Ginnie Baese
Vicki McConnell in loving memory of Jim McConnell
The Meyer Kids in memory of Karl F. Meyer and in honor of Dorothy Meyer
Don and Barbara Miller to the Glory of God
Chester and Diahann Morgan to the Glory of God
Christine Moss in memory of lost souls
Louise Mullen in memory of Mark Mullen
Lloyd and Sharon Nelson in memory of their loved ones gone before
Steve and Kelly Pfund in memory of Paul & Robbie Jennings and Roy Pfund
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reisenbichler in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Federito Veliganilao, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Reisenbichler, and Maryln Rastl
John and Tracey Roesch in memory of loved ones
Teree Rowbottom in memory of Theresa Riessen Delarber Sontag,
Louise Delarber and Fount Rowbottom, Bernard Mertens, Ron Lake, Neil Handel,
Robin Erdmann, and Trudy Piesbergen
The Saberton Family in memory of Leola and Ronald Saberton
Mary Sanders in memory of Cliff Sanders and Josie Sanders
Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler in memory of their beloved parents
Sheets and Velten Families in memory of their parents and grandparents William and Lavinia Lauman
JoAnne Sidwell to the Glory of God
Tom Thompson in memory of Janet Thompson
Ralph and Grace Truemper in honor of their children and grandchildren
Mary Widitz in memory of Helen Muhlenbruch
Judi Winker in memory of Eldon Winker