St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS) Aberdeen, South Dakota - (605) 225-1847

Third Sunday of Easter



April 18, 2021

Divine Service 1 with Holy Communion

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation



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Stand

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

- ▶ In the name of the Father and of the 🕂 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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.
- 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.
 - C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit Ps. 30:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 16:11b

P: In your presence there is fullness of joy;

C: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

P: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

C: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

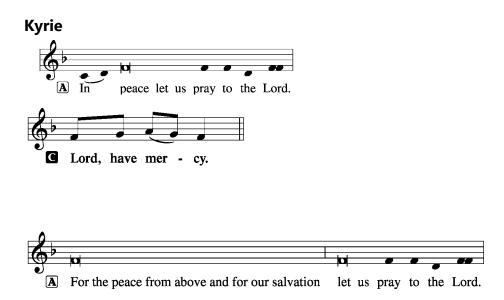
P: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

C: and you have healed me.

P: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

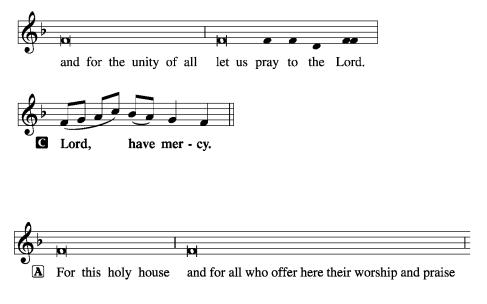
C: you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

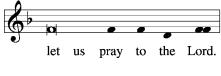
- P: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
 - C: and give thanks to his holy name.
- P: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
 - **C:** Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P: In your presence there is fullness of joy;
 - C: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.









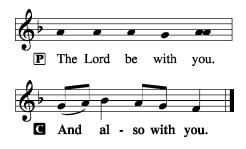








Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?

¹³"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Gradual adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,

P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle 1 John 3:1–7

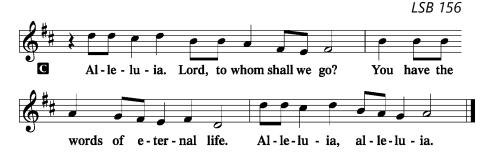
¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world

does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
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Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Luke 24:36–49

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

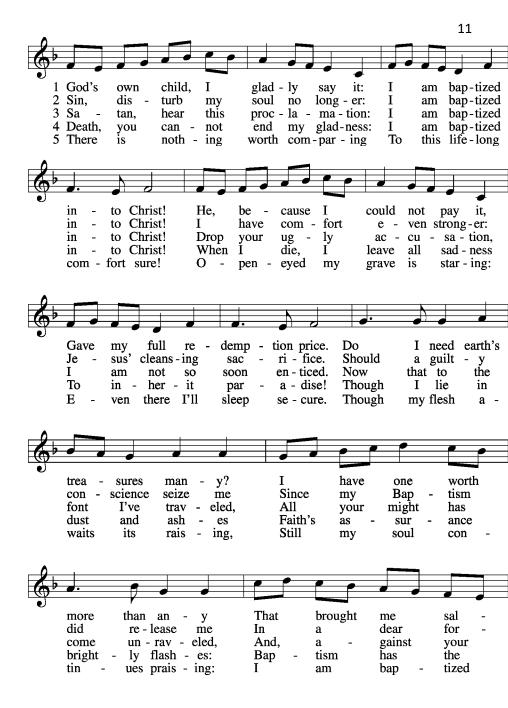


³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."



Hymn of the Day 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It





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Sermon Title: "And So We Are"

Sermon Text: 1 John 3:1-2

Rev. Samuel Bobby

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.

Affirmation of Faith – Viril and Mary Layton (10:45am Service)

Thanksgiving for Witness

Yesterday, members here at St. Paul's joined with other Christians from sister congregations in fulfilling the charge of Jesus to be His witnesses by canvassing the neighborhoods around St. Paul's sharing the Good News of Jesus. Right before His ascension on high, in the book of Acts, our Savior said to His disciples, "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

All of us are here today because someone gave witness to us of Jesus. Most likely it was a parent or grandparent, but perhaps it was a neighbor or friend. We join together this morning in praise and thanksgiving that God continues to enlarge His kingdom through the work of His Church, work like that of the Ongoing Ambassadors of Christ, work which was carried out in our community yesterday. As St. Paul tells us in Romans 10:17, "faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." We are a church who shares the Gospel with those around us.

Psalm 107:1-9

- P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
- C: for his steadfast love endures forever!
- P: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble
- C: and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- P: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;
- C: hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
- P: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
- C: and he delivered them from their distress.
- P: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.
- C: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- P: For he satisfies the longing soul,
- C: and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God our heavenly Father, because of Your command, we are a church who shares the Gospel with those around us, and through Your dear Son You have made us all Your witnesses. Enlighten by Your Holy Spirit all who speak to others the message of salvation through Jesus' blood and merit. Grant Your blessing upon all those who have heard the saving truth of Christ, so that Your Word may reach out and bear much fruit for the growth of Your Church. Continue to bless the Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ, Pastor Tim Koch, and all who continue this good work. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offertory Hymn

466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia sts. 1, ref, 4–5





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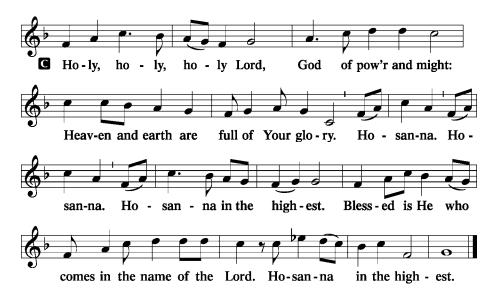
Preface Lord be with you. P] The С And al - so with you. Lift your hearts. P up We lift them to the Lord. С Let us give thanks to the Lord P our God. С thanks and praise. is right to give Him It

Service of the Sacrament

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:

Sanctus



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Lord's Prayer

 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.

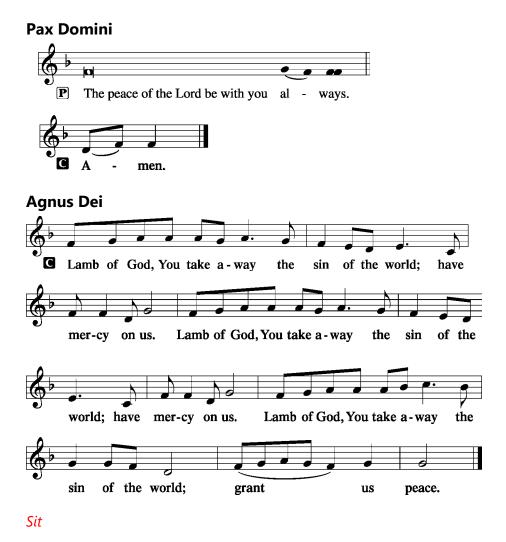
The Words of Our Lord

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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."



Distribution

Distribution Hymn

549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let 1 an - gels pros-trate fall; Crown Him. of our God, Who from His ye mar-tyrs al - tar call; 3 Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye Ye seed of ran - somed from the fall, 4 Hail Him, heirs of Da-vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call, ve 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall, Bring forth di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all. the roy - al Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all. God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all. The His feet And crown Him Lord of Go, spread your tro-phies at all. Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all. Jes - se's rod And crown Him Ex - tol the stem of Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all. in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all. The God Go, spread your tro-phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all. (Verses 6-7 continued on next page)

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all. [To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.]

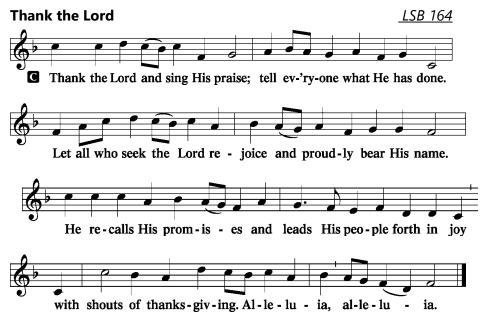
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 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.
 [We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.]

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P 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.
- Stand

Post-Communion Canticle



Post-Communion Collect

[A] Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



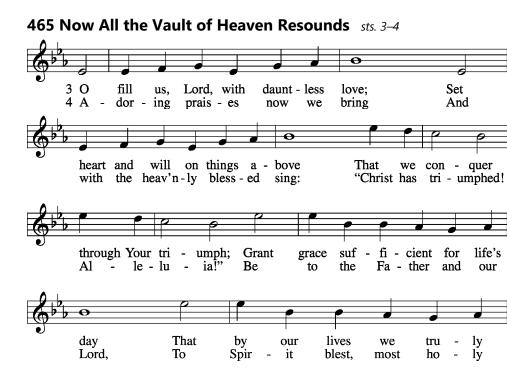
C Amen.

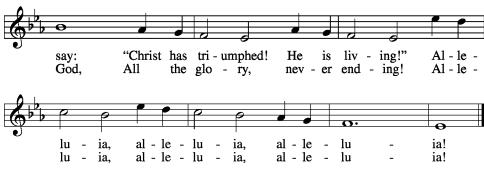
Benediction

 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.



Closing Hymn





St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the <u>Sacraments</u> in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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Hereiving into membership, Viril and Mary Layton by Affirmation of Faith at the 10:45am worship service. Welcome!

Come Watch the Call Day Service! Call Day at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, at the Concordia Seminary Chapel. We will be live streaming the service on our screens in the sanctuary. Come see who the Lord has given us as our new associate pastor!

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Paul's: Erica

and I have been humbled and touched by your outpouring of prayers and support over the last few months. We received good news at our last doctor's appointment where scans indicated that Erica's cancer had not metastasized and was eradicated by the radioactive iodine treatment. We will go back in six months to confirm this through blood work and an ultrasound. We are ever so thankful to God for giving us such a loving, generous, and kind group of saints to help us through this difficult time. We will be getting thank you notes out to everybody very soon, but we wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone. Words fail to communicate how blessed we are because of you! Thanks you so much! In Christ, Pastor Bobby, Erica, and the boys.

Camp Minneboji:--Dear campers and parents: Camp Minneboji is from June 20-26, and the theme is *Washed!*. This year we will have parents register their campers on their own. However, please call the office and let us know if your child is going to camp, so we can make travel accommodations there and back from St. Paul's for the proper amount of campers. Plus you will need me (Pastor Bobby) to sign your registration form. The deadline for the \$30 registration discount is May 1, but they still accept registrations after that. We do have scholarships available for anyone needing financial assistance. Applications are available in the office. Thank you and its going to be a great year at Camp Minneboji!

Church Softball League: Please contact Ray Anderson if you are interested in playing church league softball. Also looking for someone to manage the team.

Five Loaves Suppers will resume on May 5th beginning at 5:15 pm. Help is needed (talent and experience not necessary) to set up, serve and clean up. Do you have 1-2 hours a month to help? Please call Sally at 225-3731 or the church office.

The Lighthouse Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration packets are available on the table in the South Narthex or at the church office

Please pray for Brandi Wagemann, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Delores Sandmeier, Ada McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Dan Lingor, Jason Herrick, Gladys Felix, Muriel

Schamber, Jeanie Quam, Kimberlee Kaiser, Harry Preston, Erica Bobby, Ann Thompson, Jerry Streckfuss, Elli Bode, Josie Lamee, Courtney Frohling, and Eric Hermans.

On the fourth Sunday of the month, non-perishable food items are collected for The Journey. Your food items can be put in the cart located in the South Narthex.

Organists: Sunday – Sue Ellingson **Monday:** Tierra Cassens **Wednesday:** Cindy Jung

Offering: April 11, 2021 - \$7,048.50 Missions: \$40.00. Sunday School - \$10.25 Coffee - \$38.00

Sunday Attendance: 8:00am – 88 Communed - 65 10:45am – 106 Communed - 70 Monday - 23 Communed - 21 Wednesday -14 Communed - 14

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (April 18 – April 25)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts
10:45 am Worship Service
5-7:00 pm Circuit Youth Group @ St. Paul's

- Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service 7:00 pm Church Council meeting
- Tue 7:00 pmWord vs World Bible Study

Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
5:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
12:15 pm Worship
6:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm Vocal Choir

- Thur9:00 amQuilting2:00 pmPublicity Circle3:30 pmBible Bowl Practice
- Sat 9:00 am Bible Bowl Practice

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