

All Saints Lutheran Church

The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day April 20, 2025

Christ's Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised

"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Cor. 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1–8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. "After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God" (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15:54–55, 57).

All Saints Lutheran Church 17030 Lancaster Highway Charlotte, NC 28277 704-752-4287 www.allsaintslutheran.org Rev. Jeffrey Ware, Pastor Dr. Patricia Parker, Director of Music

Communion at All Saints

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. It is important, therefore, that those who come to the Lord's Table trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Scripture also teaches that Holy Communion is a confession of faith. Those who receive the sacrament together show forth their unity in Christ, that is, a unity of heart and mind accomplished when all who commune together believe the same doctrine and are at peace with one another.

Scripture teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and that Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, we, along with the historic Christian church, practice *Closed Communion*. Any who are not communicant members of All Saints, or another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked to speak with the pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward during communion to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest and bow your head, and the pastor will give you a blessing; and know that we would love to share more with you about our teaching and practice.

Prayers of preparation and thanksgiving for receiving the Lord's Supper are found in the LSB hymnal on p. 308.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; John 17:20–23; 1 Corinthians 11:17–34.





Divine Service 3

The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day

Stand

Choral Meditation LSB 460

(Choir)

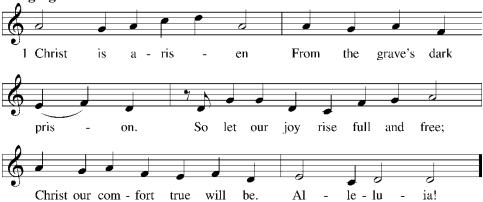
1 Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises!
The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciling sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

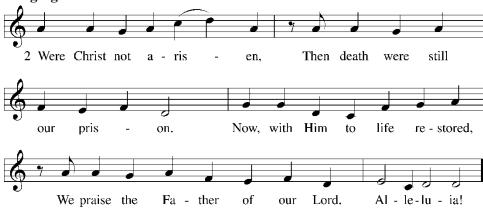
Congregation



(Choir)

"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."

Congregation



(Choir)

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

Congregation



Confession and Absolution

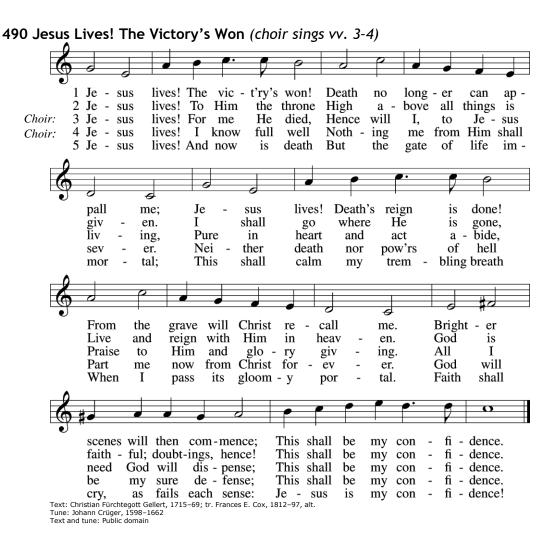
The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- Who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ⊀ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 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;* vou 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.

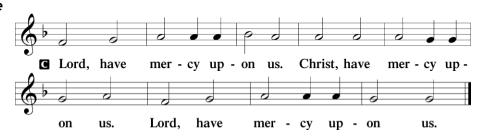
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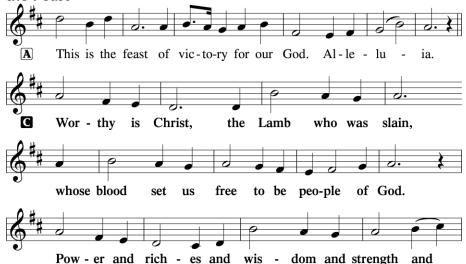
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Kyrie



This Is the Feast





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P 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

Job 19:23-27

23"Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"

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

Gradual Psalm 118:24, 1



This is the day that the $|\ LORD\ has\ made;^*$

let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

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.

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

Stand

Choir

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!





Choir

Since Christ was raised from the dead,

He cannot die again;

death no longer has dominion over Him.

Refrain (All)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Choir

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel Mark 16:1–8

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



¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.





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.

458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree—
So strong His love—to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door;
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us.

Alleluia!

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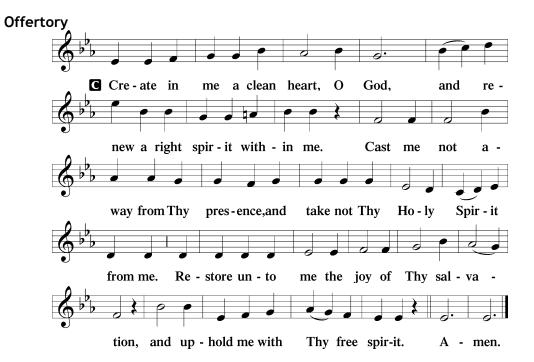
6 So let us keep the festival
To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all,
The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended.

Alleluia!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt. Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter Text and tune: Public domain Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other!
Alleluia!

Sermon

Stand



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Sit

Stand

Prayer of the Church

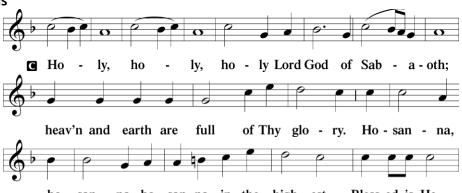
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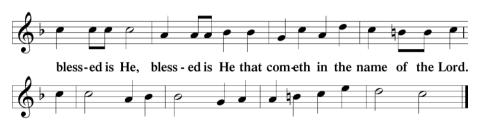


P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P 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.



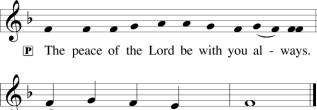
The Words of Our Lord

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."

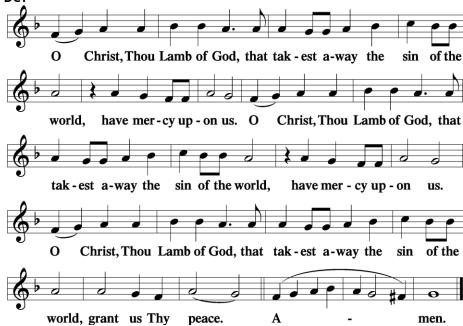
men.

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."

Pax Domini

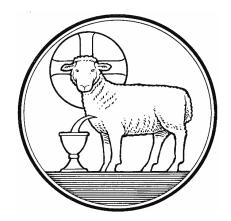


Agnus Dei



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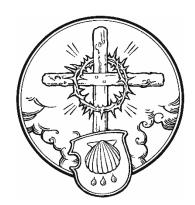
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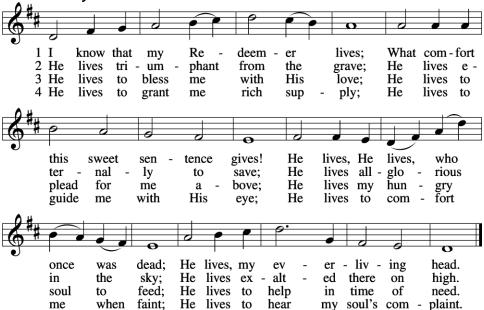
457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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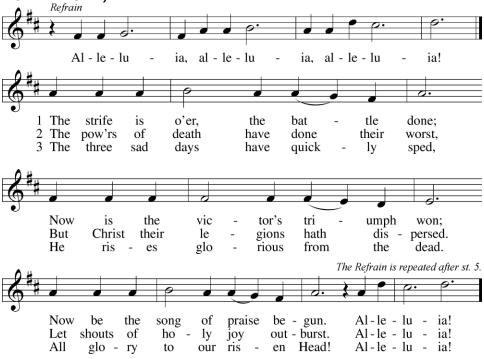
461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



- 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.
- 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.
- 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!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–99, abr. Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793 Text and tune: Public domain

464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done



- 4 He broke the age-bound chains of hell; The bars from heav'n's high portals fell. Let hymns of praise His triumph tell. Alleluia!
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free That we may live and sing to Thee.

Alleluia! Refrain

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467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

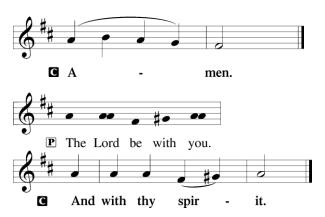


5 The world against me rages,
Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages,
Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free,
No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play,
And night is bright as day.

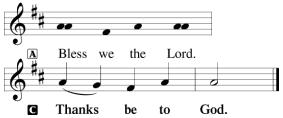
- 6 Now I will cling forever
 To Christ, my Savior true;
 My Lord will leave me never,
 Whate'er He passes through.
 He rends death's iron chain;
 He breaks through sin and pain;
 He shatters hell's grim thrall;
 I follow Him through all.
- 7 He brings me to the portal
 That leads to bliss untold,
 Whereon this rhyme immortal
 Is found in script of gold:
 "Who there My cross has shared
 Finds here a crown prepared;
 Who there with Me has died
 Shall here be glorified."



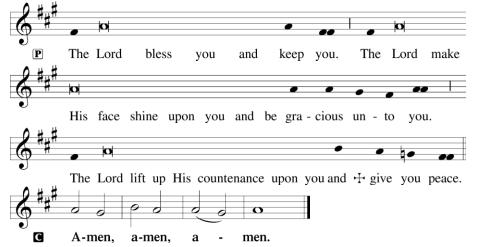
Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns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



Benedicamus



Benediction



465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



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Easter Lilies

The flowers adorning the sanctuary today were given by the following:

Alvina Federwitz, in memory of Rev. Dale Federwitz Ritch & Sue Anderson Carole Lewis, in memory of Florence & Carey Carskadon Joyce Daube, in memory of all her loved ones at peace Allen & Beth Kautz, in memory of their parents Kim & Liese Carter, in memory of their parents Tod & Lisa Hagge, in memory of Dean Hagge Doug Gosnell, in memory of Don Wall, Marie Gosnell, and Kenneth Gosnell The Caspers, in memory of their parents The Vickers, in memory of their parents and grandparents The Mizes, in memory of their parents and grandparents in heaven The Lambertons, to the glory of God The Vasilescu family The Knutsons, in memory of Baby Knutson The Purintons, in memory of their mothers, Helene and Marion Sue & Gene Eng, in memory of loved ones The Mizes, in memory of Fannie Canty Karen Strang, in memory of her parents Kurt & Miriam Ostrander, in memory of Gerald Breuer



Prayers for Friends and Family of All Saints

Joelle Brotemarkle, for a safe and healthy pregnancy

Family and friends of Lorraine McClellan, mother of Paula Sherrin, who has died in the Lord

David Purinton, recovering from a fall and hip surgery

Hunter Hansen, for health

Pat Parker, mother of Dr. Trish Parker, for healing and strength

Jennifer French, friend of Audrey Luecke, for successful treatment of cancer

Paula Sherrin, friend of Jo-Ann Harley, with heart and seizure issues

Abbie Volpini, friend of Tuesday Mize, recovering after being struck by a car

Marlo Broekemeier, brother-in-law of Ritch and Sue Anderson, for healing from health issues

Mark Kellim, brother of Jim Kellim, and Tonya Jones, niece of Jim Kellim, with cancer

Kristy Whataker, niece of Patsy Kellim, recovering from a bad car accident

Jo-Ann Harley, for successful treatment of cancer

Chuck Loughry, dealing with spinal stenosis

Ron Fischer, Janice Mathieu's brother, with ongoing health issues

Lynne, Rich Mathieu's sister, with ongoing health issues

Don Diem, for healing and successful surgery

Rachel Epperson, for successful treatment of cancer

Larry Angrason, friend of the Ostranders, for health

Barbara Tackett, for health and healing

Tara Winslow, friend of the Ostranders, fighting cancer

Penny Horrall, friend of Art and Dessa Nielsen, battling cancer

John Gall Jr., son of Fran Gall, undergoing medical testing and cataract and retina surgery

Sylvia, friend of Jane Vickers, diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer

Brian Hesse, brother-in-law of Chéri Smith, diagnosed with Alzheimer's

Juanita Barnes, for ongoing medical concerns and testing

Alvina Federwitz, for ongoing healing with a stem cell activation patch

Sue Eng, recovering from a back injury after a fall

Ruby Reeves, daughter of a friend of Nora Hodge, with a tumor disorder

Sarah Lovell, granddaughter-in-law of Gail Lovell, for health

Jim and Christina Hobbs, for health

Alysha Ware, with multiple sclerosis

Prayers for the Mission of the Church

Charlotte Oromo Christian Fellowship

Trinity Lutheran Church in Tryon, with severe property damage, and members suffering devastating loss from Hurricane Helene

Camp Linn Haven, with severe property damage from the hurricane

Rev. Charles Ferry and his family, serving the Lord in Asia

Rev. Dr. Daniel and Joan Jastram, serving the Lord in Asia

Rev. Dr. David Preus and his family, serving in Romania

Rev. Arthur Rickman and his family, serving in Latin America

Deaconess Pat Nuffer, serving in Africa

Jon and Carol Shaneyfelt, serving with LBT

Jonathan, Carrie, and Rachel Federwitz, serving with LBT

Nathan and Sarah Federwitz, serving with LBT

Leah Federwitz, teaching in Papua New Guinea

Serving Today

April 20, 2025

Assisting Elder Ritch Anderson
Acolyte Daniel Lamberton

Altar Katie Knutson, Addison Hannan, Kinsley Hannan

Ushers Rich Smith, Brian Yohe

Videographer Eric Diedrick Counter Bruce Casper

Serving Next Sunday

April 27, 2025

Assisting Elder Josh Mize
Acolyte Nathan Hodge

Altar Nora Hodge, Flora Vasilescu
Ushers Tanner Rutkowski, Kurt Ostrander

Videographer Tim Knutson
Counter Doug Kocher

Announcements

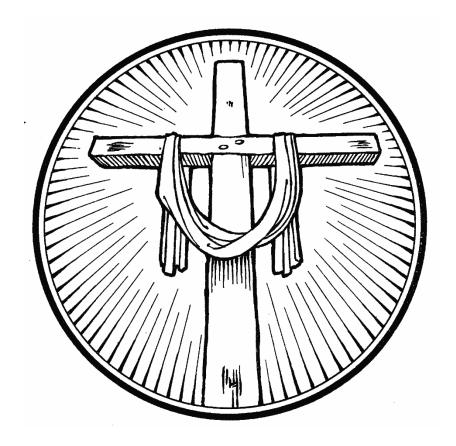
The Brotemarkle Baby Shower will be Sunday, April 27 after Divine Service. All are invited to stay and celebrate this sweet blessing! The Brotemarkles' gift registry can be found at https://my.babylist.com/joelle-brotemarkle.

Spring Attic Sale: It's that time again! The Spring Attic Sale is scheduled for May 9 and 10. As you do your spring cleaning, please set aside gently used items to donate. Donations may be brought beginning Sunday, May 4, after the Divine Service. They will also be accepted May 5–8 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. More information will be available soon.

Joint Potluck: Our congregation and the Oromo/Ethiopian congregation will host a fellowship potluck together after Divine Service on Sunday, May 4. Please sign up in the hallway and join us for this wonderful chance to get to know our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Save the Date! The church picnic will be Saturday, May 17 at Cane Creek Park. More details to come as the date gets closer. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see Kristi Pauling.

Fort Mill Care Center: The April "wishlist" for the Fort Mill Care Center includes boxed meals—banquet home-style bakes, chicken/tuna helper, rice-a-roni, taco kits, Suddenly Pasta salads, vegetable oil, sugar and brown sugar, ketchup, and mayonnaise. Please note that canned goods are not a need at this time. The pantry is currently well stocked in that area.



Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Alleluía!

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