



Christ Has Risen, Alleluia!

The Resurrection of Our Lord - April 5, 2026



St. Paul's
Missouri Synod Lutheran

Pre-service Music

Welcome!

Service Setting Two - LSB 167

Lutheran Service Book in your pew

Bold face type – *read by congregation*

Blessing of Processional Cross

Please Stand and face the processional cross

Hymn - 465

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Psalm 118:24; 2 Timothy 1:10b;
Romans 4:25, 10:9; 1 Corinthians 6:14

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

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

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.

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

Confession and Absolution

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

Please Kneel/Sit

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

**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.**

In His boundless mercy, God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him for restoration and renewal. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you strong in the Holy Spirit and grant you a life on earth in which you live in baptismal grace and joyfully tell of His greatness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Please Stand

Service of the Word

Introit Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13,
17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,
your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The Lord will reign forever and ever.

**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.**

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Kyrie LSB 168

In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

This Is the Feast

LSB 171

This is the feast of
victory for our God.
Alleluia.

Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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. 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.

Amen.

Please be Seated

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:1–6

¹“At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

²Thus says the Lord:

“The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,

³the Lord appeared to him from far away.
I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my
faithfulness to you.

⁴Again I will build you, and you shall
be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with
tambourines and shall go forth in the
dance of the merry-makers.

⁵Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria;
the planters shall plant
and shall enjoy the fruit.

⁶For there shall be a day when watchmen
will call in the hill country of Ephraim:
‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,
to the Lord our God.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7;
Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

**[God the Father] has crowned him
with glory and honor.**

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

he has put all things under his feet.

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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please Stand and face the processional cross

**Gospel
Processional**

**Hymn - 466
Christ Has Arisen,
Alleluia**

sts. 1 and refrain

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1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
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!

Verse

2 Timothy 1:10b

Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1–10

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

Glory to You, 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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

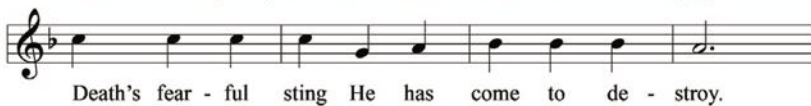
Gospel Recessional

Follow the cross as it returns to the altar

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sts. 5 and refrain

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Nicene Creed

LSB 174

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.

*Please be Seated***Children's Sermon****Hymn - 469 - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today****Sermon***Please Stand***Prayer of the Church***Please be Seated***Offering***Please Stand***Offertory Prayer****Service of the Sacrament****Preface**

LSB 177

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**Proper Preface**

Sanctus

LSB 178

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ LSB 179

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

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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

LSB 179

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom
and teach us to pray:

**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

LSB 180

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

Agnus Dei

LSB 180

G 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.

Please be Seated

461 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Distribution

**463 - Christ the Lord Is Risen
 Today; Alleluia (if needed)**

Communion Hymns:

Please Stand

633 - At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

sts. 1-7

***I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in me,
 even though they die like everyone else, will live again.***

John 11:25-26

Thank the Lord LSB 181

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Thank the Lord' (LSB 181). It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'. The music is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are: 'Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joyce and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is- es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

Post-Communion Collect

Please face the processional cross as it recesses

Benediction LSB 183

Closing Hymn - 457
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Please join us for Sunday services at 10 am

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Offering - Monthly offering needs are \$10,888.75

March offering total \$15,621.50 (five weeks)

Church Events

Youth Activities - Please contact

Liz Stackhouse 570-833-5971

Bible Study

5 pm- light dinner before study

Join us **Wednesdays** for a '**Back to the Basics**' Bible Study as we look at what we believe as Christians and why we believe it. We will use Luther's Small Catechism to review and discuss the Six Chief Parts of the Christian faith.



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April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 No Study	2 Maundy Thursday 7pm service	3 Good Friday 7 pm	4
5 Easter Communion	6	7	8 Bible Study 5 pm	9	10	11
12	13 Council Meeting 4 pm	14	15 Bible Study 5 pm	16	17	18
19 Communion	20	21	22 Bible Study 5 pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Bible Study 5 pm	30		

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