Second Sunday of Easter Divine Service, Setting One April 24, 2022

Regarding the Lord's Supper – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Stand

HE'S RISEN, HE'S RISEN

LSB 480

- He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened death's prison, the_incarnate, true Word. Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.

In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer, For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose, And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes. The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high; He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.
- O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more; Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door. For all our transgressions His blood does atone; Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.
- Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice; Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice. Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain: With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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

INVOCATION LSB 151

- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the

 Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 151

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 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 selfexamination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

LSB 151

- In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

Stand

INTROIT

Ps. 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

- P Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- C Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
- P Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
- C Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- P Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!
- C Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
- P He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
- C 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 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

KYRIE LSB 152

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** 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.

- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

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

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

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

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

Acts 5:12–20

¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy

¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

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

EPISTLE Revelation 1:4–18

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia

and to Laodicea."

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

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

Stand

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

- The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

O SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

LSB 470

- O sons and daughters of the King,
 Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
 Today the grave has lost its sting!
 Alleluia!
- That Easter morn, at break of day,
 The faithful women went their way
 To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
 Alleluia!
- An angel clad in white they see,
 Who sits and speaks unto the three,
 "Your Lord will go to Galilee."
 Alleluia!
- That night the_apostles met in fear;
 Among them came their master dear
 And said, "My peace be with you here."
 Alleluia!

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SERMON

Stand

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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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY LSB 159

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,

in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

PREFACE LSB 160

- 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.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE (FULL)

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 LSB 161

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 161

P 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

LSB 162

- 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 162

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."

PAX DOMINI LSB 163

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

AGNUS DEI LSB 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

O SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

LSB 470

- When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word.

 Alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;

He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried.

Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win.

Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise.
Alleluia!

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ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN

LSB 474

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!

- 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

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

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

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

LSB 549

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all. [Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.]

- Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, 2 Who from His altar call: Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all. [Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all.]
- Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, 3

Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all. [Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.]

Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, 4 Whom David Lord did call, The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all. [The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.]

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all. [Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.]

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Stand

THANK THE LORD

I SB 164

what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

LSB 166

Sit

LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD LSB 655

- Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
 Curb those who by deceit or sword
 Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
 And bring to naught all He has done.
- Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.
- O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth; Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.

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POSTLUDE

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Announcements

175th Anniversary of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod! The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS) believes, teaches, and confesses faith in Jesus Christ as taught in the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions. For 175 years, the Holy Spirit has kept us in the one true faith and still continues to gather sinners into the Holy Christian Church by grace through faith – all on account of Christ. As we give thanks for our Synod's founding on *April 26, 1847*, we rejoice in the 175th anniversary theme, "Only Jesus: No Other Name,," based on Acts 4:12. Until Jesus comes, the LCMS will continue to trust in, teach and preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

CTK Video Services – Christ The King Lutheran livestreams ...

- every worship service
- a weekly Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS)
- and also the upcoming Wednesday Bible study on the Small Catechism

... and these can be found on live on our Facebook page. Afterwards these remain posted on Facebook ... and we also post these on YouTube ... and then they are also posted on our website: www.ctklcms.org

Wednesday Bible Class Resumes! - The Wednesday Bible class meets from 6:30-8:00pm. Beginning April 27th, we will study "Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation." This is a perfect class for those considering membership or wanting a refresher in Basic Lutheran Teachings, those who love any Bible study! We will be using the 2017 edition of Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation but upon further review, feel free to bring your older Catechisms if you want.

Memory Verse Challenge this Week: Psalm 103:13 – As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Scripture Readings for May 1, 2022:

Acts 9:1-22 – The Conversion of Saul.

Revelation 5:8-14 – Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

John 21:1-14 – Jesus appears to the disciples as they fish.

Prayer List – Kaden; Kaitland; Robert; Bryant; Hazel; Elmer; Christine; Dave; Brad; Jim and Noah; Jim; Mike; Loretta; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Barbara; Isabel; Roma. The family and friends of Paul Barkley. The family and friends of David Fowler.

<u>EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST</u> ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio. This week's topics include: Faith & Perseverance in the Early Soviet Union; The Table of Duties from "Luther's Small Catechism;" Christ's State of Humiliation & Exaltation; Lutheran Preaching and more. Listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Begin studying the book of Acts on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study various Psalms on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Article XVI: Civil Government in the Augsburg Confession (4/30 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

Serving Today (4/24):	Serving Next Week (5/1):
Elder – Dave B.	Elder – Mike C
Ushers – Rudy K. & Charlie T.	Ushers – Jerry H and Clair S
Organist – Shelley R.	Organist – Stan S
Greeter – Turner	Greeter – Yoakum
Acolyte – Lauren	Acolyte – Katie
Altar Guild – Shelley R.	Altar Guild – Angela F.
Camera – Lisa T.	Camera – Angela F.
Tellers – Angela F. & Kathy Y.	Tellers – Walt B & Tom G

Upcoming Calendar

4-24-22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
4-26-22	2pm	Livestreamed BOMBS Bible Study: John 20
4-27-22	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study resumes!
5-1-22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
5-2-22	7am	Elders meting
5-3-22	2pm	Livestreamed BOMBS Bible Study: Revelation 9
5-4-22	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study