



Resurrection of Our Lord
March 31, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Easter Fanfares”

Robert Lau

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Ten Commandments *Please stand.*

The Lord is God, our God, and has brought us out of bondage to sin and death, commanding us to observe our conduct before him and our neighbor.

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

**²You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain;
for the Lord will not hold guiltless
those who take his name in vain.**

**³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.**

**⁴Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may be long
in the land which the Lord
your God is giving you.**

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

**⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**

**⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor's house.**

**¹⁰You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
his workers, his livestock,
or anything that is your neighbor's.**

Confession and Absolution

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Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



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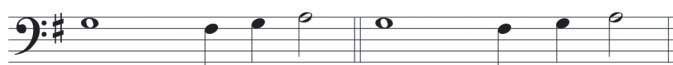
Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:



Glory be to God on high!

Congregation:



And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,

we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,

O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
 Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy
 on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
 You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.
 For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit.

Almighty God, you have overcome death through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly beseech you that as you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect—through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

Please be seated.

A - men.

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my LORD,
my good above all other."

²**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who hold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD al-ways before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

¹¹You will show me the | path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in
your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

The word of the Lord.

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Anthem: “I Am the Resurrection”

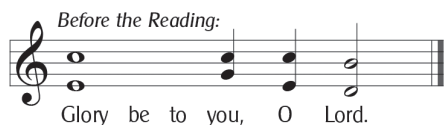
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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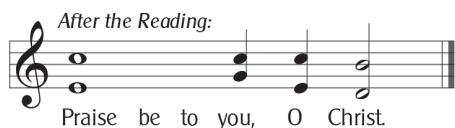
The Holy Gospel is written in the 16th chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Reception of a New Member

Lisa Powlas

Order for Holy Baptism

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Hymnals in honor of Theodore’s and Caleb’s baptisms have been placed in the sanctuary this morning.

The Baptism of Theodore Ronin Powlas

The Baptism of Caleb Jace Cannon

Confession of Faith

Let us together profess our faith in God using
the words of the Nicene Creed.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped
and glorified.**

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection from the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Children's Chat

Sermon: "Though Not I"

Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory"

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Prayers of the Church

Following each prayer:
Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

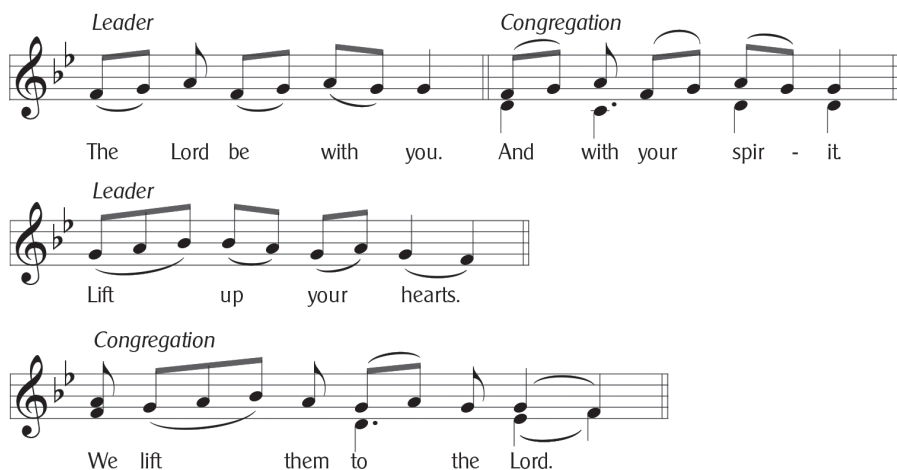
Exhortation

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Preface and Sanctus

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Leader *Congregation*



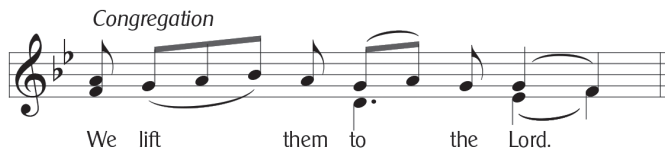
The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it

Leader

Lift up your hearts.

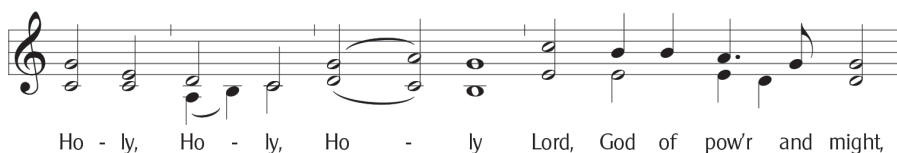
Congregation

We lift them to the Lord.



But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. For he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world—who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again, has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:





The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

¹hallowed be thy name,

²thy kingdom come,

³thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴Give us this day our daily bread;

⁵and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶and lead us not into temptation,

⁷but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
of the world, have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

Distribution of Communion

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If you need a gluten-free wafer, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the rail.

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

Thanksgiving

We thank and praise you, almighty and loving Father, for feeding us with the body and blood of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Having received this holy Sacrament with our mouths, may our faith in you apprehend and enjoy your grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ and his Church, and everlasting life. Send your Holy Spirit to remind us of these promises throughout the week, and keep us in the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Nunc Dimittus

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Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,
ac- | cording to | your | word.
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles
and the | glory of your | people | Israel.

Glory | be to the | Father,
and to the | Son, and to the | Holy | Spirit,
As it | was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and ever shall be, | world without | end. | A- | men

Benedicamus

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Leader: Congregation:



The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: Congregation:



Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Hallelujah"

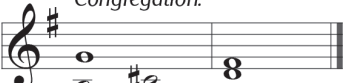
George Handel

We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Congregation:



A - men.

Sunday, March 31–Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service in the cemetery, 7am
- Easter breakfast, fellowship hall, 8am
- Sunday School or fellowship, 9:30am
- Easter Resurrection service, 10:30am
- Reception of new member, Lisa Powlas, 10:30am
- Baptism of Theodore Ronin Powlas, 10:30am
- Baptism of Caleb Jace Cannon, 10:30am
- No Vespers Easter Sunday

Monday, April 1

- Church office closed for Easter holiday
- Afterschool program, Faith Academy, 1-3pm
- Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm

Tuesday, April 2

- Bible study class, 10am and 6pm
- Extension Club, 1pm
- Grace Ridenhour Circle, 6:30pm
- Girl Scouts, 6:45pm

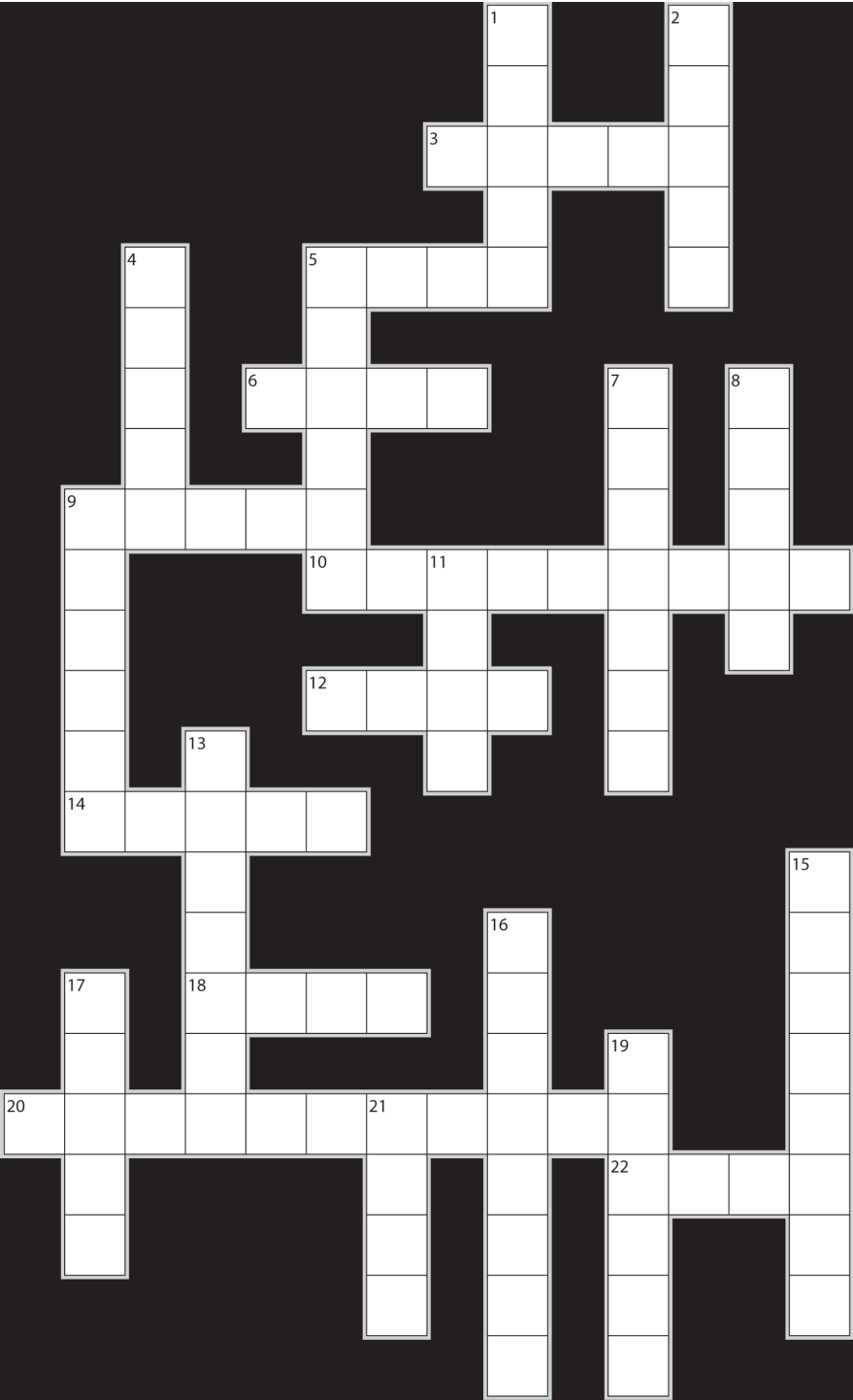
Wednesday, April 3

- Classical Conversations homeschool, 8:30–3:30
- Ellen Bumgarner Circle, 10am
- Youth Confirmation class, 7:30pm

Sunday, April 7

- Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- Autumn Care chapel service, 2pm
- Youth & Family Committee, 2pm
- Staff Support Committee, 3pm
- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Handbell Choir, 5pm
- Lutheran Women's quarterly meeting, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Please note that Youth Confirmation classes restart this Wednesday, at 7:30pm.



Easter

*Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.
It may help with the Psalm if you use the English Standard Version
instead of the old Psalter in the bulletin.*

ACROSS

3. The Lord God will wipe away all tears from our...
5. We have waited on God so that he would do what for us?
6. The Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of this kind of food.
9. It had been rolled back from the tomb.
10. Let us be glad and rejoice in the Lord's...
12. You are being saved if you hold fast to this.
14. The Lord will swallow up this forever.
18. The Lord makes this path known to us.
20. Ours is beautiful.
22. The last apostle to whom the risen Lord appeared

DOWN

1. We are what we are by God's...
2. The young man in the tomb declared Jesus was...
4. When the women looked in the tomb, a young man was sitting on this side.
5. After the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome brought these to Jesus' tomb.
7. The Lord is our chosen...
8. The Lord will not abandon us there.
9. Paul says that which is of first importance is what we confess in this article of the Apostles Creed.
11. We have no good apart from him.
13. Where Jesus was headed after the resurrection
15. Paul says he is the least of them.
16. Where will the Lord host a feast?
17. What have fallen for us in pleasant places?
19. The risen Lord appeared to this disciple before the others.
21. Three women went there at sunrise on the first day of the week.

It’s Raffle Time

We ask for help from the congregation, and our women’s circles to donate baskets again this year for the Cruise ‘n Barbecue raffle. If you would like to donate a basket, or some items for a basket (gift cards are always a hit), please contact Terri Powlas or Susan Bernhardt.

The Cruise ‘n Barbecue is April 27th, so baskets need to be in the church fellowship hall by Thursday, April 25th. The raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each, or 30 tickets for \$20.00. Let’s generate a lot of interest in buying those tickets for our Helping Hands Fund.

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Recent Prayer Needs

- Amy Barringer – health concerns
- Linda Beaver – Hospice care
- Lori Bernhardt – recovering from Perry’s surgery
- Iverson Brendle – health concerns
- Emerson Holder – health concerns
- Ray Kubitz – Terra Bella Assisted Living
- Becky Lyerly – recovering at home
- Mike Morris – health concerns
- Barbara Whisnant – health concerns

Please see the monthly Epistle for a complete list of prayer needs for members, homebound, family, and friends.

Stewardship

General Fund Offering (3/24)	\$7,026
Other Offering (3/24)	\$6,209
Sunday School Attendance (3/24)	80
Worship Attendance (3/24)	193

Children’s missions change collections for the first quarter of 2024 will go to the Department of Lutheran Studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte.
Last Sunday: \$182.00 First quarter so far: \$1,765.50



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Next Sunday's Lessons: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 148; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31