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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*During the Prayers of Intercession, you are invited to add your own prayer(s) either in speech or in silence as indicated by the line: "Other intercessions may be added here." You may wish to use this insert to write down your prayer(s) which you may then offer aloud during that time. If you wish to have your prayers added to the Prayer of the Church during the coming weeks, please remove and place this card in the offering plate.*

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 ✚ 10:15 a.m.

*The disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating the Holy Communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him bringing the Easter life to others.*

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**HOLY COMMUNION**  
*EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP*

**\*GATHERING**

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

PRELUDE

**\*WELCOME AND EASTER PROCLAMATION**

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

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!  
**He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!**

Rejoice then, even in your distress.  
**We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

God has claimed us as his own.  
**God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

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

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

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## GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## WORD

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*God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-6

*Each of us has a story of meeting God's grace. Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation, beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

*The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship on the Lord's Day. At its center is "the Lamb who was slain."*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

Verse 1 and Refrain

The Holy Gospel according to St. John...  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following persons, having been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership, are asked to stand as their offices and names are read.

*Officers*

Brandon Michaels, President  
John Broussard, Vice-President  
Fred Kuzel, Secretary  
William Boor, Treasurer  
Charles Matthies, Financial Secretary

*Members*

Janet Broussard  
John Kostelny  
Linda McShane  
Beverly Tarbox

In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you members of the Church. Through Word and Sacrament you have been nurtured in faith. I ask you, together with all who are gathered here, to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we are baptized.

## \*CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

*The Installation Rite continues, followed by the Prayers.*

## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Holy Spirit, shine the bright light of Jesus Christ upon us, like it happened to Saul on the road to Damascus, and let our new family name forever be known as “Christian.” Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus: **Come into our hearts to stay.**

Lord Jesus Christ, give us the vision and faith of the Psalmists who know whom to thank for healing. Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus: **Come into our hearts to stay.**

Lamb of God, as on the cross you sacrificed yourself for us, so receive our gifts of prayer and praise as offerings of love for all that you have done for us. Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus: **Come into our hearts to stay.**

Lord Jesus Christ, when you returned to the shore of the sea where you first called Peter, you re-commissioned him to follow you. Revisit us with the same love that first won our hearts that we may hear your commission to follow you all the days of our lives. Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus: **Come into our hearts to stay.**

Jesus Christ, you ask us to love you above all else, all others, even above our very selves. Help us commit our bodies and souls into your love and care. Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus: **Come into our hearts to stay.**

For those among us experiencing the frailty of this world's physical body, prolong, restore and heal, as you will, those who are ill, especially... . Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus: **Come into our hearts to stay.**

*Other prayers may be added here in speech and in silence..*

Clothe us with joy so that our mourning turns into dancing and our sorrow turns into rejoicing. Bless all who mourn and grant us courage and faith to see life even in the midst of death. Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus: **Come into our hearts to stay.**

Christ lives with us. **Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

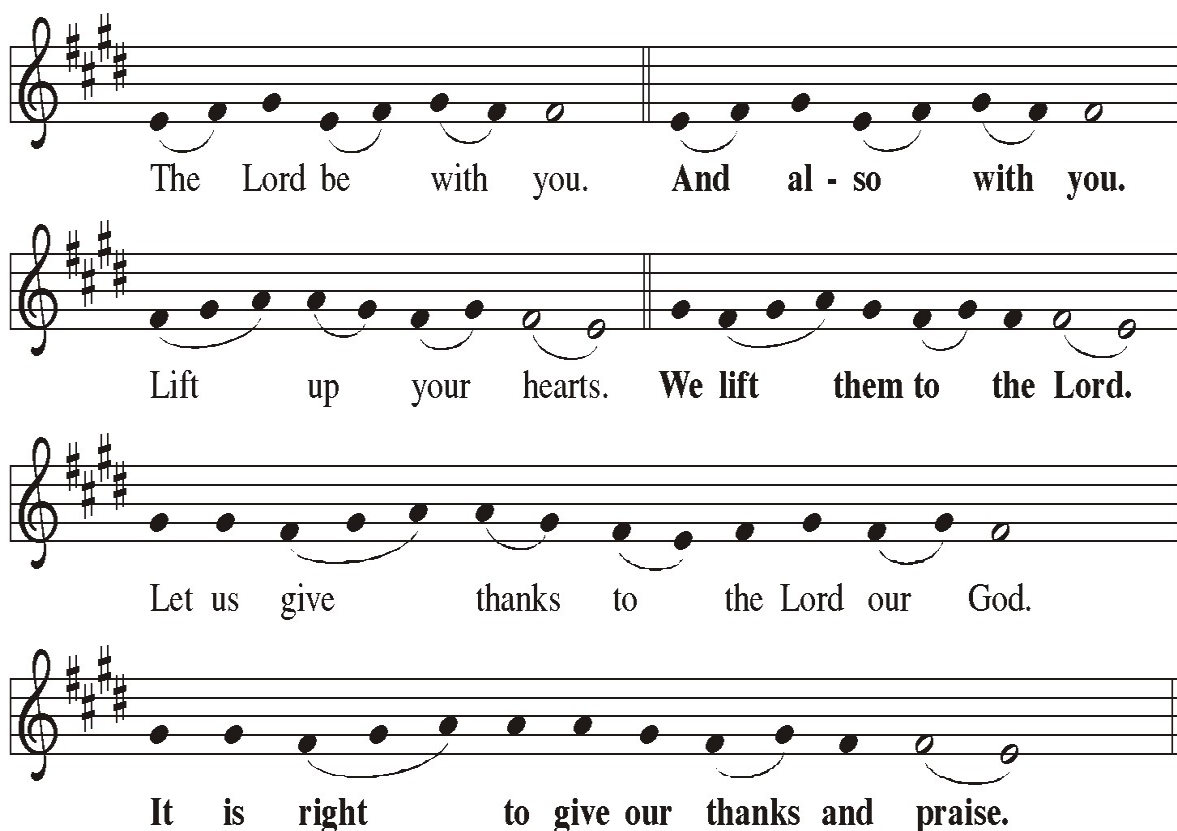
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*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## \*DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

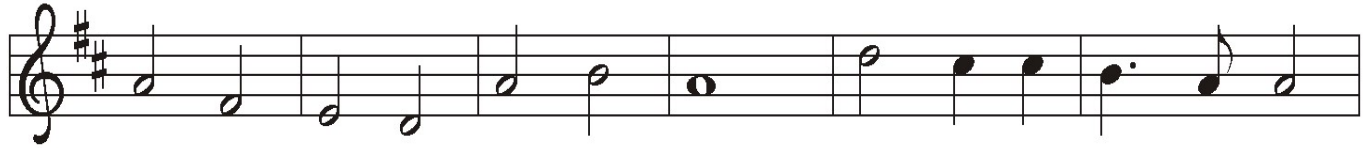
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## \*PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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.

## \*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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



Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

#### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

\*EASTER INVITATION TO COMMUNION

When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

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\*BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen**

SENDING

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*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

\*BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

\*SENDING HYMN

*Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes*

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\*DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.  
Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Gold and Silver*

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## SERVING IN THE LITURGY

PREACHING AND PRESIDING MINISTER

Dennis Lauritsen, pastor

ASSISTING MINISTER

Tom Myers

MUSIC MINISTER

David Richards

SERVICE LEADER

John Broussard

LECTOR

Charles Matthies

LIVE STREAM

Charles Matthies

GREETERS

Larry Crachy and Karen Kubik

USHER

Walter Cudecki

ALTAR CARE AND SACRISTAN

Carole Pollitz and Kristine Boike

## **PRAYER LIST**

*Members of the Congregation:* Anne Gavac, Helen Gaydusek, Elaine Haase, Anita Horak, Luddy Kovalsky, Betty Mocek, George Pagurko, Mary Sasuta and Mary Sordel

*Friends and Relatives of the Congregation:* Kelly Alvey, Wally Bisping, Dan and Mary Costello, Eric Dennison, Denise Fricano, Bill Holmes, Marjorie Hudnall, Ron Kelly, Nicole Kisiel, Rev. James Kuemmerle, Daryle Lauritsen, Lenyce Lawrenson, Delores Linden, Darlene Loughlin, Celia Martinez, Michele Mason, Donald Neal, Patricia Pfeiffer, Pat Pileggi, Dolores Pollitz, Alice Puglise, John Racek, Bill Redis, Sue Renville, Sandy Rossella, Elaine Sorich, Peter Spilotro, Rev. Dave Stefanson, Harvey Swenson, Gertrude Tarbox, Janie Tarbox, Tom Thoreson, Mark Van Scharrel and Taz Zajac.

### **Current, Benevolence and Freewill Offering**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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| <i>Weekly Budgeted Offering for 2022:</i>          | \$2,527.00 |
| <i>Offering Received for the Above Categories:</i> | \$1,261.00 |
| <i>Shortage:</i>                                   | \$1,266.00 |

**The officers and members of the Congregation Council** for this year who are being installed this morning are as follows: Brandon Michaels (President), John Broussard (Vice-President), Fred Kuzel (Secretary), William Boor (Treasurer), Charles Matthies (Financial Secretary), Janet Broussard, John Kostelny, Linda McShane, and Beverly Tarbox. Thanks to these elected leaders for the service they offer to the congregation.

## **UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS**

*Philip and James, Apostles*

*Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>*

Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and called Nathanael to "come and see." He later responded to an Ethiopian official's request for teaching and baptism. Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

*Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, died 373*

*Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Best remembered for defending the teaching that Christ was fully God against those who taught otherwise, Athanasius was an influential church leader around the time of the Council of Nicea. He was banished from Alexandria five times for his forthright views.

*Monica, mother of Augustine, died 387*

*Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>*

Monica was married to a pagan husband who was ill-tempered and unfaithful, but whom she helped bring into the Christian faith. She repeated the influence on her son Augustine, who went on to become one of the greatest church teachers.

