



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚ .....

## Voluntaries

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

*Hymn of Promise*

Michael Burkhardt

Roberta Rowland-Raybold

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of ✚ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water is poured into the font as Pastor Matt continues.*

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**Amen.**

## GREETING

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.

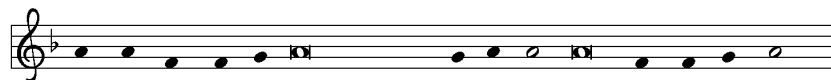
## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



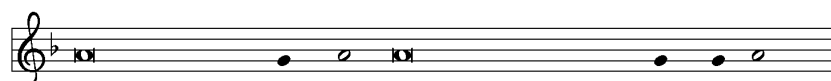
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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 mer - cy.



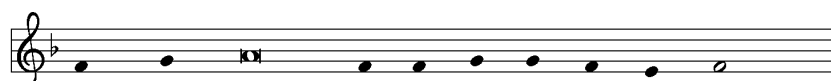
For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

**A** Al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

**G** Al - le - lu - ia. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es,

wis - dom, and strength, hon - or, and bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

**A** This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. **G** Sing with all the

peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, 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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together. Mysterious and Divine Presence, Too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that you are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize you in all places and in all people, for the sake of the one whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ. Amen.

<We sit.>

ANTHEM

Fanfare Alleluia  
*Newberry College Madrigals*

Dave Gardner

## READING

Psalm 30

Pew Bible page 439

*I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.*

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Luke 24:13-35**

ELW Hymn 860

*Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed*

*and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

*<At the conclusion of the reading>*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*<We sit.>*

**SERMON**

**Rev. Matthew Titus**

*<We stand.>*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice, and Sing!**

*ELW Hymn 385*

**NICENE CREED**

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

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

<We kneel.>

Each prayer petition will end with "Hear us, O God," and the response is "**Your mercy is great.**"  
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with ... in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. "**Amen.**"

<We stand.>

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also, with you.**

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

..... ✠ MEAL ✠ .....

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### Bound for the Promised Land

arr. Paul Brandvik

*Newberry College Madrigals*

<We stand.>

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### What Shall I Render

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all his ben - e - fits to me?

I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing

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

va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the

pres - ence of all his peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's house,

in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## OFFETORY PRAYER

Let us pray... Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

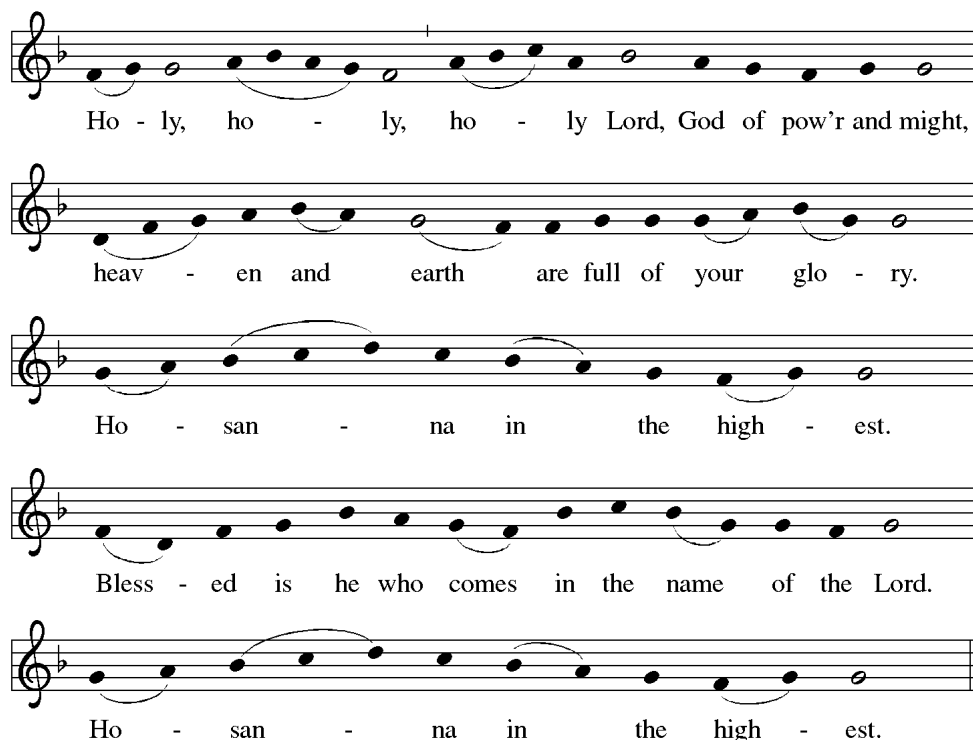
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, ...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

... we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

## INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

*<We sit.>*

## COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request for those who need it.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

**My Lord, What a Morning**  
*Newberry College Madrigals*

arr. Robert Hobby

*<We stand.>*

## THE TABLE BLESSING

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

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sign of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and wear world.

**Amen.**

..... ✚ **SENDING** ✚ .....

## SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

## SENDING HYMN

**Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!**

*ELW Hymn 377*

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

## VOLUNTARY

*Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

J. Wayne Kerr



**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Rev Milas “Mike” Sease III by Zeb, Angela, Zoe, and Zarek Reid.

## SPECIAL MUSICIANS

### Newberry College Madrigals

Soprano Britni Johnsen, Betsy Thomas, Marie Tidwell, Kaidence Williams

Alto \*Alyssa Anstey, Z Council, Kayla Consuegra, Emily Davis, Emma Shelton

Tenor Nathaniel Decker, Tristan King, Lazaro Vazquez-Reyes

Bass Dreyton Farmer, Samuel Johnson, Jordan Rice, Tristin Sundell

## ..... ANNOUNCEMENTS .....

**WELCA** - The WELCA Heartland Conference Spring Meeting will be held today, 3:00pm, at St. James Lutheran Church in Jalapa. Huger Caughman, Jr. will be performing before and during the meeting. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

**LMM and WELCA** - Following worship on May 4, LMM and WELCA invite you to a delicious catered lunch in the Family Life Center, featuring Wise’s BBQ country fried steak, rice and gravy, mac & cheese, slaw, rolls, dessert, and tea – free to all!

Thanks to Thrivent grants from two generous members, this meal is a gift to our church family and a celebration of our ministries. **RSVP is required** to ensure we have enough food. Pick up a free ticket in the St. John Room on Sundays or contact the church office. Tickets will be available April 20–May 1. Let’s eat and celebrate together!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27 <b>Sunday School</b> - 9:30am  <b>Worship</b> - 10:30am  <b>WELCA</b> - 3pm @ St James  <b>NC Madrigals</b> <b>Concert</b> - 4pm	28	29	30 <b>Handbell</b> <b>Choir</b> <b>Rehearsal</b> - 6pm  <b>Choir</b> <b>Rehearsal</b> - 7pm	1 <b>Beer &amp;</b> <b>Hymns</b> - 6pm @ Bar Figaro	2 <b>NC Music</b> <b>Dept</b> <b>Requiem</b> - 7pm	3 <b>FLC</b> <b>Reserved</b>	4 <b>Sunday School</b> - 9:30am  <b>Worship</b> - 10:30am  <b>LMM &amp;</b> <b>WELCA</b> <b>Luncheon</b>
		<b>Library</b> <b>Reserved</b>					

### Worship Leadership - This Sunday

**Worship Asst:** Lisa Senn

**Acolyte:** Henry Chapman

**Crucifer:** Ellie Nguyen

**Comm Prep:** Erin Titus

**Altar Flowers:** Reid Family

**Ushers:** Elmer Long, Mack Garner, Robert Kneece, Dennis

### Sunday, May 4th

**Worship Asst:** Kristin Caughman

**Acolyte:** Ellie Nguyen

**Crucifer:** Olivia West

**Comm Prep:** Huger Caughman, Jr.

**Altar Flowers:**

**Ushers:** Chad Cary, Norris Long, Zeb Reid, Dennis

### Numbers for April 20, 2025:

#### Attendance:

Sunrise Service: 23

In-Person: 174

Online: 296

**Total:** 470

#### Offering:

Gen Operating Account: \$4,553.00

Major Maintenance: \$770.00

Youth: \$100.00

Dedicated Accounts:

Choral Scholarship: \$10.00 • Music Fund: \$100.00

### Maundy Thursday:

In-Person: 43

Online: 180

**Total: 223**

### Good Friday:

In-Person: 43

Online: 204

**Total: 247**

**The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor**  
**Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist**  
**Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director**  
**Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director**  
**Annette Belcher, Wayden Dean, or Nikki Chapman, Audio • Matt Bowers, Video**  
**Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper**

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