



# EASTER SERVICE

**Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Sunday—April 12, 2020**

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Worship Service Livestream—9:25a.m.**

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We, the people of St. Paul's, are a community for spiritual health, centered in Christ.  
We challenge ourselves to share and live Christ's love  
within the congregation, within the community and to the larger world.

## **VIRTUALLY SERVING TODAY**

Ministers.....Vicar Phil Beck  
Lector.....Deb Loso  
Crucifier.....Phil Smith  
Pianist.....Jeff Gentry

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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# **Resurrection of Our Lord**

## **Easter Sunday April 12, 2020**

***We invite you to type your responses into the comments section on Facebook***

**Announcements**      **Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

### **Prelude**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation,  
come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.  
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may confess our sin,  
receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness  
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**  
**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.**  
**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.**

In the mercy of almighty God,  
 Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
 and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.  
 As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,  
 and by his authority,  
 I therefore declare to you  
 the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
 in the name of the Father,  
 and of the + Son,  
 and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### Sharing of the Peace

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### Processional Hymn.....*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!* .....Page 8

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
 our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
 who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
 suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
 unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
 who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
 sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
 our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
 now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
 where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
 praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
 praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

### Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his  
 glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to  
 sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
 now and forever. **Amen.**

## First Reading Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: I truly understand that God shows no partiality,  
<sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.  
<sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ —  
he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the  
baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit  
and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the  
devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in  
Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the  
third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen  
by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.  
<sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained  
by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that  
everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

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

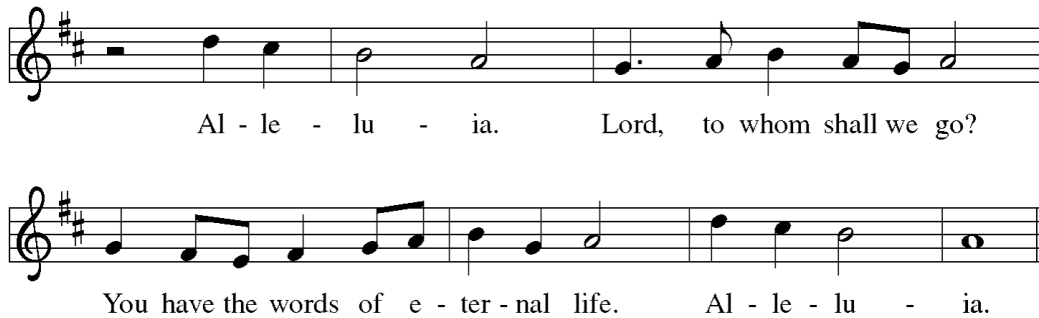
## Psalm — 118:1-2, 14-24 (*Read responsively by half verse.*)

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
**God's mercy endures forever.**
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel now declare,  
**"God's mercy endures forever."**
- <sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song,  
**and has become my salvation.**
- <sup>15</sup> Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
**"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**
- <sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
**The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**
- <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live,  
**and declare the works of the LORD.**
- <sup>18</sup> The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
**but did not hand me over to death.**
- <sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
**I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**
- <sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the LORD;  
**here the righteous may enter."**
- <sup>21</sup> I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
**and you have become my salvation.**
- <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**
- <sup>23</sup> By the LORD has this been done;  
**it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**



**The Gospel Matthew 28:1-10**

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

<sup>1</sup> After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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

**Sermon..... Vicar Phil Beck**

1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.

2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,  
thinking that he would never wake again;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.

3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.

4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
your touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872-1958  
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### **The Apostles' Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Each petition ends, "Hear us, O God."

The response is, "Your mercy is great."

### **Offering**

*Please consider sharing your gifts with the church by mailing them in or exploring online giving through our website. <https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/>*

## Offering Response

### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The musical notation is a single melodic line in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the last staff.

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Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
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## Offering Prayer

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal.  
Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and  
all for your love's sake.  
**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## **Benediction**

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death,  
lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

**Amen.**

Jesus Christ, the Word of life,  
bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth,  
refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

**Amen.**

**Sending Hymn..... *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*.....Page 10**

1 Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!  
Gratefully our hearts adore him  
as his light once more appears;  
bowing down in joy before him,  
rising up from griefs and tears.

2 Christ is risen! All the sadness  
of our Lenten fast is o'er;  
through the open gates of gladness  
he returns to life once more;  
death and hell before him bending  
see him rise, the victor now,  
angels on his steps attending,  
glory round his wounded brow. *Refrain*

### *Refrain*

Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!

3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow  
that last evening round him lay  
now has found a glorious morrow  
in the rising of today.  
See the grave its first-fruits giving,  
springing up from holy ground;  
Christ was dead, but now is living;  
he was lost, but he is found. *Refrain*

4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never  
death or hell shall us enthrall.  
We are Christ's, in him forever  
we have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection  
of our trembling hearts have ceased;  
hail the day of resurrection!  
Let us rise and keep the feast. *Refrain*

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

## **Dismissal**

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

## **Postlude**



## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

## Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

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Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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## Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris-en! Al-le-lu-ia! Ris-en our vic-to-rious head!  
 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;  
 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay  
 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev-er death or hell shall us en-thrall.

Sing his prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!  
 through the o-pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more;  
 now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris-ing of to-day.  
 We are Christ's, in him for-ev-er we have tri-umphed o-ver all.

Grate-ful-ly our hearts a-dore him as his light once more ap-pears;  
 death and hell be-fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic-tor now.  
 See the grave its first-fruits giv-ing, spring-ing up from ho-ly ground;  
 All the doubt-ing and de-jec-tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;

bow-ing down in joy be-fore him, ris-ing up from griefs and tears,  
 an-gels on his steps at-tend-ing, glo-ry round his wound-ed brow.  
 Christ was dead, but now is liv-ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
 hail the day of res-ur-rec-tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

*Refrain*  
 Christ is ris-en! Al-le-lu-ia! Ris-en our vic-to-rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1881-1875, alt.  
 Music: MORGENLIED, Friedrich C. Matos, 1844-1927

### Prayer List

Ellen Hatgi

**The Lawrence Family**

**Katrina Pank**

**Loretta Iorfido**

Marie Purswell's cousins **Annie James**

**Pisner, Tommy Sorge**

Marion Forrest

Rick Fischler

Kevin Ferry

Ned Kadoura

**The Cavell Family**

The Knoebel Family

**The Stuck Family**

Dawn Knoebel

Milton & Dolores Denn

Heather Anderson & Lexi Anderson

**Karen White**

Audrey McDougall

**Erica Hoff**

Shirley Eyler

**Alice Peters**

**Lauren Kay Miller**

Jack James

**Sharyl Mildenstein**

**Pearl Weagley**

**Rob Port**

**Michael, Catherine, Wyatt & James Beck**

### Military List

+David Burriss, U.S. Army, S. Korea

+Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy,  
Europe, niece to Linwood Snider

+Zachary Williams, U.S. Airforce,  
grandson of Jim & Dottie Titmas

+U.S. Navy Corpsman Matthew Kasik,  
grandson of Sam Purswell

+Dan Beck, 1st Lt., U.S. Army, son of  
Vicar Phil & Susan Beck

+Nick Parker, U.S. Marines, grandson  
of Peggy and Ed Chaney

+Carlin Rabie, U.S. Navy, Son-in-law  
of Marcia & Raj Gupta

### Missionaries

Liz Dawson, Ed Chaney's granddaughter  
in the Peace Corps volunteering in  
Malawi

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey ELCA  
Congregation & Pastor Rose Mary  
Sanchez

*\*\*Please remember all the names on our prayer list, and especially those that are **bold**.*

*They have specific current need for Christian love and support.*

*Do you have need for prayer?*

*Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?*

*If so, please know that we have a prayer team at St. Paul's that is ready to help.*

*Simply contact the Church Office.*

*All requests are confidential.*

### St. Paul's Pen Pal Project

Have you been looking for a way to help others while still safeguarding everyone's health? Prayerfully consider becoming a pen pal for a member who may be isolated as well during this crazy time. Many of our members are not connected with technology and are not allowed visitors at this time. If you are interested in exchanging letters with someone, please contact Belinda through the Parish Office at 301-845-4600.

This opportunity is available to all of our members.

# ALL IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

*HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!!*

Notice of a *Special Congregational Meeting* to Call a Pastor

**POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 3RD**

***Stay in touch for updates!!***

Your leadership is thankful for all the prayers and support during this journey and we are excited about what this next chapter may hold for St. Paul's as a community centered in Christ.

## **OFFERINGS**

As we are still maintaining the everyday activities of the church, please consider mailing your offering to the church or if you have access to the website, there is an online giving option as well.

<https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/give/>

### **LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:**

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,715.00

Actual Income:

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:\$360.00

Actual Income:

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday, April 5th, 2020 (Virtual): 39

### **This Holy Week at St Paul's**

#### **Sunday, April 12th**

Choir (Cancelled) 8:00am

Worship (Livestream/Recorded) 9:25am

#### **Monday, April 13th**

FEC School (Cancelled) 8am-4pm

Finance Committee (Cancelled) 7:00pm

#### **Tuesday, April 14th**

Council (Cancelled) 7:00pm

#### **Wednesday, April 15th**

FEC School (Cancelled) 8am-4pm

#### **Sunday, April 18th**

Worship (Livestream/Recorded) 9:25am

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\*

For those without Facebook please tune into our Youtube channel for live streams of last week's service.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IX\\_wqBHcew](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IX_wqBHcew)

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and youtube videos at St. Paul's Official Youtube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7\\_-Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7_-Q)



## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



During this difficult time, the Congregational Life Committee has decided at this point, to postpone the festival indefinitely or until we are able to be in gathering. The news of Covid-19 changes daily.

***We will keep everyone posted.***

Members of the Congregational Life Committee will be making phone calls to solicit donations for the Festival and also putting a list of needs in the Weekly Reminders. We are still getting ready, planning and organizing for when we do have a date!!

Please contact Deb Loso through the Parish Office (301-845-4600) with any questions, or if you would like to donate items or money.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding. We pray for healing for all of the families who are affected by the virus.

### GVCS Food Bank

Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!

**Items of need are** soup, cereal, canned fruit, crackers, shampoo/conditioner and toilet paper.

Please bring them to Parish Office between 9am and 1pm  
Ed Chaney delivers the donated items the first Thursday of every month.

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