

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, the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

We celebrate God's most precious gift to us
in Christ's dying and his rising.
As we present our gifts to God this day,
may our generosity reflect God's goodness to us
and the hope we have to offer the world in Christ Jesus, our Risen Lord.

***RESPONSE** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God,
Whom we adore. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, we come before you with grateful hearts,
recognizing how much you have given us in Christ Jesus.
Bless these gifts so that they may spread the hope and joy
we feel this day to those who have not yet tasted your kindness.
With our gifts, we offer ourselves to you
in the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.**

SENDING

***HYMN** "Praise To The Lord (Joyful Joyful)" see insert

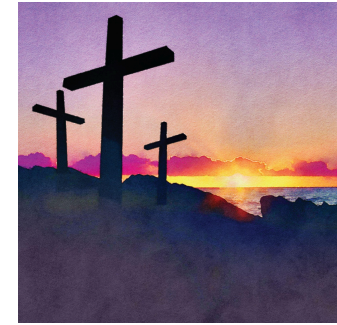
*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** Lift High the Cross (chorus, verse 3, chorus) 826

*POSTLUDE



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**Loving God,
Loving Neighbor;
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God
April 20, 2025
Easter
Sacrament of Baptism**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kalyn Stewing

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us share this peace with one another...

(please share the peace of Christ with those around you)

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for the worship of God.

PRELUDE

Alli Feszko

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah! O Day of Resurrection, let us shine with joy!

Christ has led us from death to life.

O Day of Resurrection, let us live with hope!

Christ has led us from earth to heaven.

Christ has risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

Liturgist Jen Davis

Gracious, life-giving God,

maker of all things visible and invisible,

on the first day of the world,

you spoke and out of chaos came creation,

out of confusion, order and

out of nothingness came all creation.

On the first day of the week,

Christ was resurrected by your grace,

and out of death came life.

You come to us through the Holy Spirit,

**to shine light on our way forward,
offering your gift of new life in Christ Jesus.
Praise and honor and blessing be to you, O God,
Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit,
this day and every day,
now and always. Amen**

***HYMN** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” 232

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving and life-giving God, you raised Jesus from the grave
and shattered the powers of sin and death.
But we confess that we remain captive to fear,
resisting the hope that new life is possible for us.
We hide in tombs of indifference,
seeking comfort rather than justice in this world.
We cling to resentment and disappointment,
refusing the freedom that comes with forgiveness.
Forgive us, O God, and restore us to joy and wholeness
through your great mercy.**

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

This Easter Day, God has turned our mourning into dancing!
God has taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy!
We are God’s forgiven people.
Let us be at peace with God, with one another and with ourselves,
through the undying mercy of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSE “Be Not Afraid” 243

THE WORD

ANTHEM “Glorious Cross”

CHILDREN’S CHAT Pastor Kalyn

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING Liturgist Jen Davis

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18 Liturgist Jen Davis

SERMON “He is Risen Indeed”

HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” 475

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of Wyatt Ray Winkle

There is one body and one Spirit,
Just as you were called
To the one hope of your calling,
**One Lord, one faith, one Baptism,
One God and Father of all,
Who is above all and through all and in all.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen**

THANKSGIVING OVER WATER

BAPTISM

WELCOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

Children 3 yr - 6th grade during worship following Children's Chat
Adult Sunday School-9am to 9:45am

Sunday, April 20-Easter! @10am

Monday, April 21-Deborah Circle @6:30pm

Wednesday April, 23-Story Time 9:30 or 10:30 am

Wednesday April 30-Story Time 9:30 or 10:30 am

Saturday, May 3-Work Day @9 am

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Paul (Karen Keller's friend), Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin, Marcia Davis, Jack Gennaro, Tom Owczarzak, Paul Kulha, Jim Williams

In the Military: William Barth, Nick Hoth

Those who are not able to worship regularly: Sarah Jane Shaffer, Dolores Skinner, Pat Wozniak, Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Dorothy Elko, Libby Urick, Trudy Boggs, Betty Solinski, Ed & Evelyn Lawson Everitt Laird, Betty Martin, Brenda Jones

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OUR SESSION

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Michael Kamenski, Charles Hendrick

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Rich Palmer (2T), John Martin (2T)

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CLASS OF 2027: Eleanor Pike (2T), Bob Hurni (2T)

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