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Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

April 17, 2022

Please silence all electronic devices.

WELCOME! Please sign the Friendship Register (Red Folder) located in the hymnal rack and pass it on to your neighbors. Please observe Silent Meditation during the Prelude.

INTRODUCTION

This evening our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Strife is O'er*

~Robert Lau

Incorporating G. F. Handel's, "Water Music".

HYMN #365 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Stand **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Just as God's work of creation never ends,
so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every
day.

Let us give thanks together for the life given in
baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life:
for water to bathe in, water to drink,
for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder,
for water that gives life to our planet.

C **We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**

P We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this
place:

for water from our tap, for rain [and snow],
for [local water sources may be named].

C **We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this
place.**

P We give you thanks for your salvation through water:
for delivering Noah and his family through the
floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through
the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet
Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your
people across the Jordan into a new land, for
quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living
water.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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

Refrain



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



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. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. . .

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.

C **Amen.**

ANTHEM *Celebrate! The Lord is Risen* ~P. Liebergen
Chancel Choir

WORD

Sit **First Lesson - Acts 10:34-43**

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 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. 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; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 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. 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 118:1-2, 14-24

READ RESPONSIVELY BY WHOLE VERSE

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of
the righteous:**

"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.**

¹⁸The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**

and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Lesson - 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Alleluia! "Christ is Risen"*

~A. K. Organ

Chancel Choir

Stand **Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL - Luke 24:1-12

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

1On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8Then they remembered his words, 9and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit **THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

SERMON

Stand **HYMN #377** *"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"*

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.**

THE PRAYERS

P Merciful God,

C **Receive our prayer.**

P We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

C **Amen.**

MEAL

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The peace is shared

Stand **ORGAN OFFERTORY** *Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice*
~G. Krapf

Stand **OFFERTORY HYMN #184** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

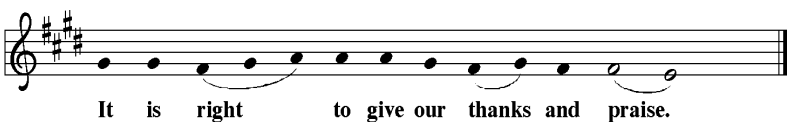
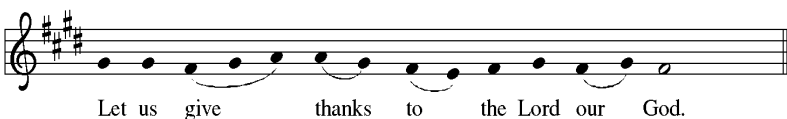
OFFERING PRAYER

P Living God,

C you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in
your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table.

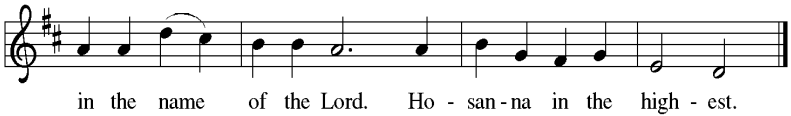
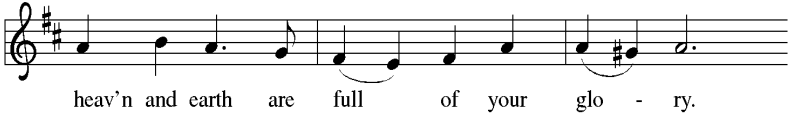
Reach out to us through this meal, and show your
wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and
believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PREFACE

P It is indeed right . . .



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY WORDS OF INSTITUTION LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

We invite all Christians who believe that Jesus gives his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins to receive the sacrament with us. the communion assistant will distribute the wine from a pouring chalice into a cup you may pick up at the front of the aisle. If you are unable to take either the bread or wine, be assured that the sacrament is complete in either one or both elements. Those not receiving communion are invited to come to the rail to receive a blessing. Parents of young children; please direct the pastor as to whether your child usually receives communion or not.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Stand **LAMB OF GOD**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

HYMN #373 *Christ The Lord is Risen Today!*

#384 *That Easter Day With Joy was Bright*

Stand **COMMUNION BLESSING**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread
and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the
resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life
in Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
+ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

HYMN #385 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **We will. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Make Songs of Joy*

~R. Wienhorst

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READINGS for April 24, 2022:

First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

Psalm: 118:14-29

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Altar Flowers are given in memory of all my loved ones in heaven and the birthdays on April 15th; of my first born, Brian & my last born, Angela.

Stewardship Snippet

April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday, Year C)

Luke 24:9, 11 –And returning from the tomb, [Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women] told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

The Gospel today can still seem like an “idle tale” for people outside the church. But like the women who found the tomb empty, we can only tell what we know and invite people to see Jesus for themselves.

Chris Bair is collecting newspapers for the Bird Sanctuary

REMINDER: 2022 Church Envelopes are in the Narthex. Check for friends or shut-ins near you if you don't mind taking them to them.

WHEN PROVIDING BREAD FOR COMMUNION -

Please choose bread with a soft crust or pocketless pita to facilitate distribution. - Thank You.

St Mark's Book Club

Date	Book	Author	Facilitator
2022			
Apr. 28	Flying Angels	Danielle Steel	_____
May 26	The First Day of Spring	Nancy Tucker	_____

Book Club meets at 10:00 AM in the parlor

Birthdays for April

04/01 – Stella Baker	04/18 – Carol Watkins
04/02 – Fred Shultz	04/20 – Patty Ernest
Owen Smith	Keri Miller
Madeline Varga	Danielle DiSerio
04/03 Jane Shetrone	04/21- Christopher Bair
Charles Walak	04/23 – Kristy Shoaff
04/04 – Caden Bryan	04/25 – Kimberly Klick
Casianne Frey	Lauryn Edwards
(McClenahen)	
Valerie Martellaro	04/26 - Denise Harr
04/05 - Michelle Haynos	Melva Neifert
04/06 – Dave Ringley	Karin Senft
04/13 – Donald Herbster	04/27 - Zachary Lee
Christian McClain	James Long
04/15 - Susan Simpler	Calvin Smith
04/16 – Anthony Weldon	04/28 – Charlie James
04/17 – Lauren Briner	04/29 - April Trout
	Jackson Lee

If your birthday is in April and we missed it, please let us know. We hope you have a happy birthday anyway.

ATTENTION: So we can keep our Data Base up-to-date, if you have changes to your name, address phone number and your email address changed, or if your birthday doesn't show up on the list, you can call or send your updated information to church office .

Anita Featherman is collecting old used Wooden Sleds any condition also Women's old Ice Skates. Call her at (717)469-0840 and she will pick them up



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Facebook**

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THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

MINISTER OF MUSIC - Joyce Van Nieuwkuyk

YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTER - Kellen Michalowski

ALTAR CARE - Laurie Womer; Marian Person &

Donna Woodrow

USHERS - Doug Womer, Ed Shadle,

Chris Bair, Dennis Dinger, Dave Featherman

GREETERS -

COMMUNION ASST - Carla Whitaker; Barb Dudek

WORSHIP ASST -

LECTOR - Faith Smeck; Susan Shultz

FLOWER DELIVERY - Barb Dudek

COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Sandy Sherwood

NURSERY SCHL DIR. -

717-652-6700 ext 3

SEXTON - Don Young

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ATTENTION: If you are here for meetings in the evenings, please be sure to turn off all lights when leaving.



NOW ENROLLING

2022-2023

2, 3, and 4 year olds

St. Mark's Nursery School



Following the Lamb

4200 Londonderry Rd.
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(717) 652-6700

www.stmarksharrisburg.org/nursery

Announcement.

Let's Give

If you are feeling like you wish you could do something to help the situation in Ukraine, consider this:

Last week Rabbi Marc Gellman addressed giving in his Sunday newspaper column. He discussed efficient and honest charitable organizations. He mentioned top rated Lutheran World Relief (lwr.org) and Church World Service for actively responding to the needs of refugees in Ukraine and surrounding countries. Consider these or other organizations highly rated by Charity Watch or Charity Navigator in your giving response.

Operating Receipts thru February 28: \$39,713

Expenditures thru February 28: \$46,066

Attendance: 04/06/2022 33 Lenten Services

04/10/2022 97

We look forward to continued support of our mission through your generous response to God's gifts given to us.

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	04/17	8:15 am Worship 11:00 am Worship 7:00 pm AA
MONDAY	04/18	OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY	04/19	
WEDNESDAY	04/20	
THURSDAY	04/21	1:00 pm The Craft Artisans
FRIDAY	04/22	
SATURDAY	04/23	
SUNDAY	04/24	8:15 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday Church School 11:00 am Worship 7:00 pm AA



Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald - April 24, 2022 2-6pm

April 24 - Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee. All ages welcome.

Men's Retreat at Kirchenwald - April 29 - 30, 2022

Need a weekend with the guys? Come on out to Kirchenwald for a retreat that's sure to put hair on your chest. Get your hands dirty with on-site service projects, break a sweat with some athletic competition, test your mind through a team engineering challenge, and join in fellowship and Bible study in a faith-based environment. Participants must be 18 years old or 15 if accompanied by an adult. The retreat runs from 7pm on Friday until 4pm on Saturday. Registration is \$85. Please register by April 22.

Nawakwa Work Day at Nawakwa - April 30, 2022 9:00am

April 30 - Volunteers needed to do general housekeeping, gardening, painting, carpentry, and other tasks. A noon meal will be provided. RSVP by April 22 so enough food can be provided.

Kirchenwald Work Day at Kirchenwald - May 7, 2022 9:00am

May 7 - Volunteers needed to do general housekeeping, gardening, painting, carpentry, and other tasks. A noon meal will be provided. RSVP by April 22 so enough food can be provided.

Lutheran Camping Night at Harrisburg Senators at FNB Park –

May 13, 2022 7:00pm

The Lutheran Camping Corporation and the Harrisburg Senators Baseball Team invite your church family to a night of fun and fellowship at FNB Field for our annual Lutheran Camping Night! Postgame fireworks!

Summer Camp Kick-off Worship & Picnic at Kirchenwald –

May 15, 2022 3:30pm

May 15 - Join friends, volunteers, and staff of The Lutheran Camping Corporation to celebrate the opening of the 2022 Summer Camping Season with worship, fellowship, and fabulous food.

Capture the Flag Spectacular at Kirchenwald - October 2, 2022

Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow.

Adult Study Retreat at Nawakwa - October 4 - 6, 2022

A Book Study Retreat on the book: Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis – J. D. Vance. Suggested supplemental books can be found on the website. All meals (7) are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday. Please register by September 24. Registration fee: \$150. Register by September 24.

Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald at Kirchenwald - October 23, 2022

Return to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included. Event runs from 1-6pm. At Kirchenwald, enjoy Pumpkin Painting, Canoeing / Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Hayrides, Hiking, and More! Registration Fee: \$10 per person covers activities and an evening meal.

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Annual Quilt Auction at Nawakwa - November 6, 2022

Join us for this year's Quilt Auction, November 6, at Nawakwa. This fun-filled day of bidding raises money for the LCC Endowment Fund, which helps to financially sustain our fine ministry activities.

Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm - December 3, 2022

Join us for an Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm, a day of Bible study, worship, and prayerful reflection as we seek to prepare for the coming of the Christ. Registration fee includes lunch.