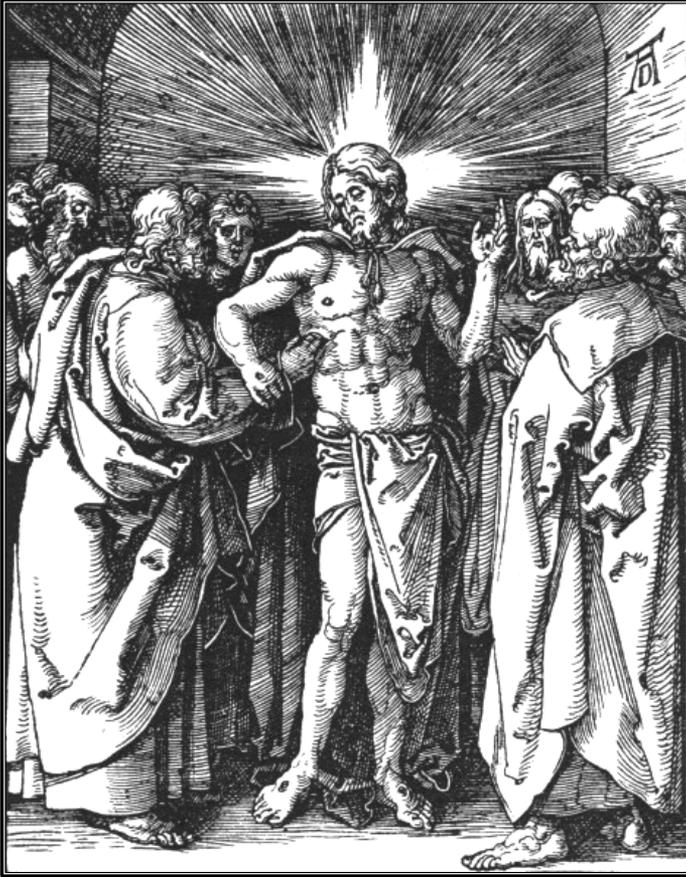


*Quasimodo Geniti*  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Divine Service: *LSB* Setting III

April 11, 2021



**ST. JOHN'S**  
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## Prelude

# OPENING HYMN

## 478 The Day of Resurrection

*Please stand for the final stanza.*



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,  
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.  
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light  
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.  
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,  
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry,  
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!  
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Introit

*Psalm 81:1, 7a, 10, 16b; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2a*



- L** Like newborn infants, Alle- | luia,\*  
long for the pure spiritual milk [of the Word.] Alle- | luia.

- C** **Sing aloud to | God our strength;\*  
shout for joy to the God of | Jacob!**

- L** In distress you called, and I de- | livered you;\*  
I answered you in the secret place of | thunder.

- C** **I am the | Lord your God,\*  
who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.**

- L** Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it;\*  
and with honey from the rock I would sat- | isfy you.



- C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



- as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

### Kyrie *LSB 186*



- C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



- on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Gloria in Excelsis

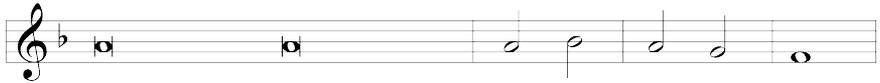
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Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



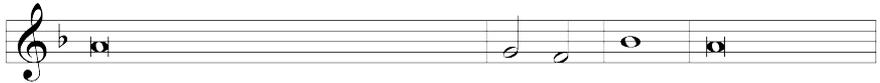
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.'" <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*During the celebration of Easter and Pentecost, the Gradual is omitted and the Verse before the Gospel is expanded.*

## Epistle

*1 John 5:4–10*

<sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. <sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## EASTER SEQUENCE

**Christians, to the Paschal Victim** (sung responsively with cantor)

*LSB 459, 460*

*Cantor Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
Offer your thankful praises!  
The Lamb the sheep has ransomed:  
Christ, who only is sinless,  
Reconciling sinners to the Father.  
Death and life have contended  
In that combat stupendous:  
The Prince of life, who died,  
Reigns immortal.*

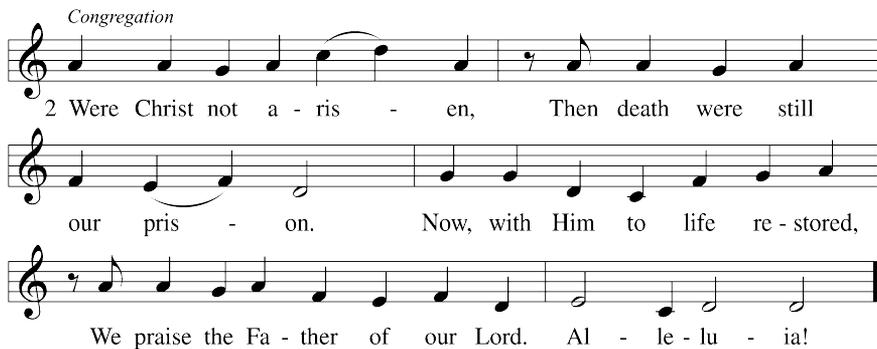
*Congregation*



1 Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark  
pris - on. So let our joy rise full and free;  
Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor* "Speak, Mary, declaring  
What you saw when wayfaring."  
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,  
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;  
Bright angels attesting,  
The shroud and napkin resting.  
My Lord, my hope, is arisen;  
To Galilee He goes before you."

*Congregation*



2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, Then death were still  
our pris - on. Now, with Him to life re - stored,  
We praise the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor* *Christ indeed from death is risen,  
Our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!*

*Congregation*



3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;  
Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!



# HOLY GOSPEL

*John 20:19–31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

*Sit*

**470 O Sons and Daughters of the King**



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly  
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful  
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sits and  
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!  
 wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.  
 speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."  
 came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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| <p>5 When Thomas first the tidings heard<br/>         That they had seen the risen Lord,<br/>         He doubted the disciples' word.<br/>         Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>7 No longer Thomas then denied;<br/>         He saw the feet, the hands, the side;<br/>         "You are my Lord and God!" he cried.<br/>         Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p>     |
| <p>6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,<br/>         And look upon My hands, My feet;<br/>         Not faithless but believing be."<br/>         Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p>     | <p>8 How blest are they who have not seen<br/>         And yet whose faith has constant been,<br/>         For they eternal life shall win.<br/>         Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
- 9 On this most holy day of days  
 Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
 To God your hearts and voices raise.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Stand***Offertory**

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**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

**Prayer of the Church****Lord's Prayer****P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:**C** **Our Father who art in heaven . . .****Collect for the Word**

**P** Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

**C** Amen.**Luther's Morning Prayer**

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and † give thee peace.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is  
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus  
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall  
5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,  
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,  
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell  
mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is  
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I  
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will  
When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
cry, as fails each sense; Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

## Postlude

### 4/11 (Easter 2)

### 4/18 (Easter 3)

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Willie Grills	<i>(Pastor on vacation)</i>
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor Peter Eckardt	Cantor Peter Eckardt
<b>Head Elder</b>	Kurt Rankin	Kurt Rankin
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	Rick Shepard	Rick Shepard
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kim Ervin & Tracie Rankin	Kim Ervin & Tracie Rankin
<b>Special Music</b>		Adult Choir

## Prayer Requests:

### *Those in Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery:*

Dennis Johnson  
Jim Watkins  
Pat Smith  
Wanda Hesse

Marge Anderson  
Bob Zschau  
Herman Janssen  
Joyce Schmidt

## St. John's News and Announcements

**Call Update:** Pastor Andrew Herzberg has informed the call committee that he and his family will visit St. John's April 17–19. Please keep them in your prayers as he deliberates the decision before him.

**The Parish Life Committee** will have a sign-up for donuts, muffins, etc. for Sunday morning breakfasts. Because at this time we only have one service, we will keep it simple and not have cooking during the service.

**Sunday School:** Beginning on April 18, masks will no long be required at Sunday school.

**Spring Fundraiser:** Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased in the school or church office, or from any St. John's School student. Proceeds go toward paying off the debt. Thank you for your continued support!

**Special Voter's Meeting:** There will be a special voter's meeting on Monday, April 19 to seek approval to add a second 5<sup>th</sup> grade class one year early.

**Open House:** On April 24 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm there will be an open house in the fellowship hall to celebrate Jake and Marizza Shepard's EIU graduation as well as a send-off as Jake begins seminary at Concordia Fort Wayne. The St. John's church family is invited to come celebrate these milestones with Jake and Marizza and enjoy some cake and punch.

### **Church Budget & Offerings:**

**Budgeted:** \$111,734

**Received:** \$86,779

**Missions:** \$1,275 (Pledged \$10,200)

### **Schedule for April 11 – April 18**

**Sun** 8:00 am Worship

9:10 – 10:00 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/Confirmation

2:00 pm Stortzum - Gym

5:00 pm FIRE

**Mon** 8:00 am Laborers of Love

**Tue** 6:30 am Men's Bible Study @Honey Bee Café

**Wed** 6:15 pm Adult Choir

**Sun** 8:00 am Worship

9:25 – 10:15 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/Confirmation

2:00 pm Stortzum - Gym