

A close-up photograph of a white lily flower with bright orange stamens, set against a soft, light blue background. The petals are slightly blurred, creating a sense of depth. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, elegant script font.

Rejoice!

*Our
Savior
Lives!*

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 1, 2018



The Resurrection of Our Lord



Prelude *Christ Is Alive*
The Day of Resurrection (10:15am)

Easter Litany and Processional

Invocation and Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation!

The LORD's right arm has done marvelous things!

The LORD's right arm is raised in triumph.

The LORD's right arm has done marvelous things!

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

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!

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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

Forgive me, O Lord, when my sins entangle me and surround me.

Who will rescue me?

Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get but so reluctant to give;
so ready to receive your gifts but so unwilling to bear the cross.

Who will rescue me?

Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to You;
when I doubt that You really see my sin;

when I disobey Your commandments

and am satisfied with only living for myself.

Who will rescue me?

Forgive me, O God, when I am quick to find fault
but resentful when someone points out my faults;

when I am so soon at play

but so late in prayer.

Who will rescue me?

Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary

but think little of the eternal;

when I am so fond of being idle
but show little passion for helpful service.
Who will rescue me from this body of death?

+ *A time for confession and meditation* +

Who will rescue me and you from this body of death? Thanks be to God, He delivers us through Jesus Christ! By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

The LORD's right arm is raised in triumph.

The LORD's right arm has done marvelous things!

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Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Exodus 15:1-18

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,
"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

²The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

³The LORD is a man of war;
the LORD is his name.

⁴“Pharaoh’s chariots and his host he cast into the sea,
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

⁵The floods covered them;
they went down into the depths like a stone.

⁶Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

⁷In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries;
you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

⁸At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;
the floods stood up in a heap;
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’

¹⁰You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

¹²You stretched out your right hand;
the earth swallowed them.

¹³“You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

¹⁴The peoples have heard; they tremble;
pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia.

¹⁵Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed;
trembling seizes the leaders of Moab;
all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.

¹⁶Terror and dread fall upon them;
because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone,
till your people, O LORD, pass by,
till the people pass by whom you have purchased.

¹⁷You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.
18The LORD will reign forever and ever.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem 8:00am and 10:15am *Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful*

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for the first line of the Alleluia. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

All I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

Men and boys And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

**Women
and
girls** And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 487 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (1, 2, 5)

Sermon **My Strength, My Song, My Salvation!** (*Exodus 15:2*)

Offering

Please complete the friendship register found on the end of each pew.

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

Distribution Hymns

- 486 *If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death*
8:00am Bell Choir Anthem *The Day of Resurrection*
- 466 *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*
- 478 *The Day of Resurrection*
- 490 *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

Note for those desiring to commune... Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Corinthians 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

Benediction

The LORD is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation;

this is my God, and I will praise him,

my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Exodus 15:2

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

(461)

1 – All

I know that my Redeemer lives;

What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;

He lives, my ever-living head.

2 – All

He lives triumphant from the grave;

He lives eternally to save;

He lives all-glorious in the sky;

He lives exalted there on high.

3 – *Pulpit/right side*

He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

4 – *All*

He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

5 – *All*

He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 – *Lectern/Left side*

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 – *All*

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 – *All*

He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!



Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy	Rev. Mark R. Palmer	Sermon	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organists	Mrs. Lorraine Doell and Mrs. Debbie Welch		
Music	St. Paul Handbells and Adult Choirs		
Acolytes	Ruth Titler	Ryker Wendt	Audrey Weier

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Tom Blank, Bill Buss, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Penny Meek, Maribeth Peterman, Brittany Slack, Pat Shultz, Katie Titler, Todd Wegner, Larry Wilke, and Joan Zittlow.*



Announcements

SPYRT thanks EVERYONE . . . who donated food items, money, or time working for the Easter Breakfast. We also thank you for your free will offerings. We appreciate your help and generosity. Thank you!

Attended/Communed – March 21, 24, and 25, 2018

Wednesday	3/21	10:00am	289
Wednesday	3/21	11:00am	18/ 17
Wednesday	3/21	7:00pm	78
Saturday	3/24	7:00pm	71/ 55
Sunday	3/25	8:00am	262/194
Sunday	3/25	10:15am	<u>255/176</u>
Total			973/442

Attention: Parents of college students and military personnel . . . The college ministry team is asking for updated or new addresses. We also would like to celebrate graduation with your students. Please give us the expected graduation date of your student. We are also continuing to seek out monetary donations for postage. Cards and small care packages are sent monthly. Please give all information to Cara Richter 715–851–5435, Bridgett Dingeldein 715–853–7991, or Sheila Bahr 715–853–5474.

St. Paul Men's Club . . . invites everyone to its 3rd annual steak fry on Sunday, April 15, in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available between services.

Mission Circle's Annual Salad Buffet . . . will be Thursday, April 19, at 6:00pm. Registration is at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased from Sue Ebert 715-524-5261, Karen Banaszynski 715-758-8103, Kathleen Kriehn 715-799-3857, Donna Beyer 920-246-6040, and the church/school office. Please bring your favorite salad and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship. Luca Zischka will speak on student European tours. Because of severe allergies, NO pineapple, mangoes, or grapefruit.

WRLHS Now Enrolling . . . Wolf River Lutheran High is enrolling now for Grades 9-12. An enrollment link may be found on the school's Facebook page or by calling the school office at 715-745-2400. We are now a choice school. This helps cover your child's tuition. Application deadline is April 20. Questions? Contact the school office.

St Jakobi Lutheran Church Spaghetti Dinner . . . April 22, 11:00am-2:00pm, adults \$8, children 5 and under \$2. Carry-outs are available.

Pastors, Families, and Staff of St. Paul,

Reid and I would like to thank each of you for all your support and love. Nothing can prepare us for difficult times in our lives. However, the thoughts and prayers that have been shared with Steve, Reid, me, and our families are amazing. We cannot thank you each enough! Your willingness to support us has been so helpful during this difficult time. Steve is a special person and seeing the congregation come together to show their respect for him was overwhelming. Words cannot express how much we are blessed to have family and friends like each of you. Thank you to the many children and their families for taking time to sing at Steve's service. Thank you to the Ladies Aid and those that made, brought, and served food. Our families were grateful for the meal and time to talk with each of you. We appreciate your generosity and your continued support.

Thank you all so much,

Dede and Reid Schwerin

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

April 7 Ben Reisner

April 8 Lila Pleshek Ethan Schauder

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

April 7 Peggy Buchholz

April 8 Karla Moede Amy Schmidt

2018 EASTER LILIES AND PLANTS

Given with thanksgiving to the glory of God for His Son's resurrection from the dead by:

Mark and Debbie Welch Jim Luepke Family Marvin and Althea Klosterman
Gerry and Judy Schmidt and Family Jeff Simon Ron and Amy Schmidt and Family
Geoff and Missy Dowden Hinz Family Joe and Angie Schmidt and Family

PLACED IN MEMORY OF.....

Mark Adkins
Larry Reisner, Maynard Bahr, and
 Marvin Murphy
Jeff Bahr
George, Margaret, and Maurine Schlemmer;
 John and Sharon Schulenberg
Arnold and Elayne Baker; Melvin Benter
Carol Bartels
Martin and Adehlia Brodhagen
Sally Luepke; John and Shirley Brunner
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Dan and Dixie Brunner
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Bob Buettner and Family
Her Daughters and Their Families
Chuck Buss Family
Betty Dehn and Family
Tim and Amy Engel and Family
Douglas and Cindy Folkman and Family
Gene and Phyllis Folkman
John Frank
Carol Gehm and Family
Randy, Amy, Steve, and Kim
The Guentenberg Family
His Family
The Family
Her Family
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Loved Ones	Steve and Lisa Lemhouse
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David McClone	Tom and Lois McClone and Family
Richard Moede	Carol Moede and Family
Mim Mueller	Wally Mueller and Family
Vern and Violet Hinz	Jack and Donna Niles and Family
Larry Parsons; Gordon and Muriel Parsons; Carl and Dorraine Busch; Jeannine Voeks	Carla Parsons and Family
Our Parents	Randy and Jackie Radloff
Elmer and Ruth Richter	Greg and Pam Rank
Charles and Doris Mueller; John and Geraldine Reinke	Johnny and Kris Reinke
All Grandparents now departed	Steve Reisner Family
John and Emily Richter	The Jim Richter Family
Our Parents	Charles and Sandy Rosin
Curt and Corinne Schneider	Their Family
Mary Rosin Johnson	The Tauchen Family
Jacob Thorne	His Family
Whitley Ullmer	Nick and Bobbie Ullmer and Family
George Vanden Brook	Diane, Tim, Wendi, and Trey
Rev. Mark and Gladys Wegner and Luther and Naomi Leininger	Dick and Carol Wegner
Dave Wegner	Sandy Wegner and Family
Craig Wnuk	Jeff, Clare, Jesse, and Family
Mike, Jeff, and Taylor Wolf	Wolf Family
Dale Wussow	His Family

Easter lilies and other plants may be picked up following the 10:15 Easter Service.



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sun. 4/1** *Easter Sunday*
6:00am Worship – Holy Communion
8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
- Mon. 4/2** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:00pm Board of Trustees
- Tues. 4/3** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
- Wed. 4/4** 5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Youth and Youth Board
7:00pm Board of Elders
7:05pm Choir
- Thurs. 4/5** 1:30pm Ladies Aid
7:00pm Men’s Club
- Fri. 4/6** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- Sat. 4/7** **Statewide Bible Bowl — Wausau, WI**
7:00pm Worship
- Sun. 4/8** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle)
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Sunday School
10:15am Worship



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