

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 11, 2021



The Second Sunday of Easter



Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

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Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Invocation

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

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,


his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise ~ *This Is the Feast*


Refrain




☐ 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 - thy 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-tory for our God.

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

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

Amen.

First Reading — Acts 4:32–35

The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 John 1:1–2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—³that

which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

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." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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." ²⁶Eight 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." ²⁷Then

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.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

**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.**

Hymn

O Sons and Daughters of the King

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O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav’nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see,
Who sits and speaks unto the three,
“Your Lord will go to Galilee.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear
And said, “My peace be with you here.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon

“**Heard, Seen, and Touched... Who?**” *1 John 1:1–2*

Hymn

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When Thomas first the tidings heard
That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples’ word.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

“My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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;
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

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

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How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organists Mrs. Lorraine Doell and Mrs. Debbie Welch
Acolytes Carson Kolaske Chloe Zernicke Katie Shilts

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bob Buettner, Lori Cathey, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Rachel Olson, Mary Peterman, Charlie Rosin, Jerry Steif and Rachel Wussow.*



Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored by *Don and Allie Gardner* in thanksgiving for acceptance as new members of St. Paul.

We Pray For . . . the family of *Steven Monroe*, who went to his eternal home on Sunday, April 4, 2021. He was given Christian burial at St. Paul on Saturday, April 10.

Announcements

Quarterly Voters' Meeting . . . will be held on Sunday, April 25 at 11:30am.

The 13th Annual St. Paul PTL Plant Sale . . . is going on now. Order forms are available in the narthex or the church/school office. Order forms need to be returned to school by Friday, April 16. Plants may be picked up on Friday, May 7 from 2:30pm–4:30pm, so they will arrive in time for Mother's Day and make beautiful gifts. Plants are locally grown. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran School. If you are unable to pick up your plant order during the scheduled pick-up time, please contact Judy Schmidt at 715–509–0285 or the school office at 715–758–8532.



Mission Circle Bake Sale . . . A bake sale will be held after all worship services on Thursday, April 22 and Sunday, April 25. Proceeds will be applied towards providing the Portals of Prayer, children's bulletins, and Cradle Roll Ministry gifts. The Mission Circle sincerely thanks you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Krull.

Attended/Communed— April 1, 2, and 4, 2021

Thursday	4/1	10:00am	81/ 72
Thursday	4/1	7:00pm	97/ 84
Friday	4/2	1:30pm	196
Friday	4/2	7:00pm	75
Sunday	4/4	6:00am	120/ 90
Sunday	4/4	7:30am	255/213
Sunday	4/4	9:00am	175/111
Sunday	4/4	10:30am	<u>189/120</u>
Total			1,188/690

Online Services Livestream Views 522

Next Papa Murphy's Fundraiser for SPYRT . . . Support our youth and keep your kitchen clean all at the same time! Papa Murphy's will donate 25% of your online pizza purchase to our SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) on Wednesday, April 21. Order online and use the code "SUPPORT" at the checkout. You may also order by calling 715-201-1500 or order in the store and let the cashier know you are part of the fundraiser. Thank you for your support.



Lutheran Hour . . . "One Greater Than Mrs. McCallister" (Jonah 1)

Where does one go to hide from God? Dr. Michael Zeigler says the book of Jonah is about God, on a mission to get through to you. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood
Services

BLOOD DRIVE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Monday, April 19 , Noon – 5:00pm

Registration:

Online at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: stpaulbonduel) –or – In narthex

Contact: Karen Banaszynski (715-758-8103)

ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED

Wolf River Lutheran High School . . . is very appreciative of all the people who supported their Good Friday fish fry. It was another successful fundraiser. Thank You!

WRLHS is hosting another fundraiser . . . It is BOOYAH TO GO. It will be held on Sunday, April 18 from 10:00am–2:00pm or until sold out. Cost is \$20 for a two-quart container or \$30 for a gallon container. Presales will be accepted through Friday, April 16. Call or text Kelly Arvey at 715–701–0282 with your order. Thanks again for your continued support of the high school.

CAMP LUTHER NEWS



Volunteer Week

April 19-24

Use your skills to make a difference in the completion of Camp Luther's NEW Fort Village, cold storage building, and other crucial projects! Join Camp Luther and Johnson Brothers Construction of Munising, MI for this week of service and fellowship. Get all information at campluther.com/volunteer. Come for all or a portion of the week. Call 715–546–3647 or email office@campluther.com to register!

Spring Workbee Weekend

April 30-May 2

Help keep Camp Luther looking and working its best by bringing your family and friends to their Spring Workbee! Free food and housing for all volunteers. For more details and registration, visit campluther.com/volunteer.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

April 15 Will Baciak

April 18 Vincent Peebles Jackson Rudzinski

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

April 15 Sandy Staszak

April 18 Patti Rosin Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 4/11** 7:45am Worship (livestreamed)
9:00am Worship (Mandatory Masks)
10:15am Worship
- Monday 4/12** Board of Evangelism
- Tuesday 4/13** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
6:30pm Church Council
- Wednesday 4/14** 8:15am Chapel (Grades 5-8)
9:00am Chapel (4K-Grade 4)
4:00pm–6:00pm Food Pantry
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:30pm SPYRT Feed the Flock Bible Study
- Thursday 4/15** 1:00pm Mission Circle
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Friday 4/16**
- Saturday 4/17**
- Sunday 4/18** 7:45am Worship — Holy Communion (livestreamed)
9:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Mandatory Masks)
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



Rev. Timothy J. Shoup, Administrative Pastor
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