

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 22/25, 2021



## The Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday



**Opening Hymn**    740    *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, by His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast, there within His arms to rest.

### **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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Psalmody — Psalm 23**

The LORD is my shepherd;

**I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**He leads me beside still waters.**

He restores my soul.

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**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.**

## **Kyrie**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Hymn of Praise ~ This Is the Feast**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

### **First Reading — Acts 4:1–12**

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup>greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup>And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup>But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. <sup>5</sup>On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading — 1 John 3:16–24**

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. <sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his

commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

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 tenth chapter.

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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 466** *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.  
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

*Refrain*

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;  
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!

For three long days the grave did its worst Until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo; And in its conquest His might did show. *Refrain*

The angel said to them, "Do not fear! You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare; Only the grave cloths are lying there." *Refrain*

"Go spread the news: He's not in the grave; He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done; Even the battle with sin is won." *Refrain*

Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. *Refrain*

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**Sermon "I Shall Not Want — Really?"** *Psalm 23*

**Hymn 710**

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

*Solo* *Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.*

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

*Solo* *Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.*

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## Offering

### Prayer of the Church

#### The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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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*This Joyful Eastertide*



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son

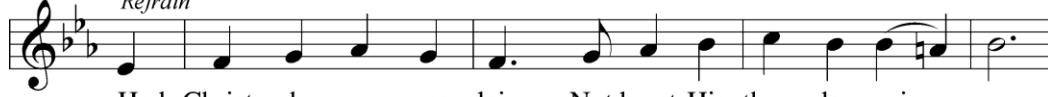


sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:  
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:  
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

*Refrain*



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!



## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastors** Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organists** Mrs. Lorraine Doell and Mrs. Debbie Welch  
**Acolytes** John Parsons Caroline Richter Paige Niquette

## *Prayers*

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



**Bulletin Sponsor . . .** This weekend's bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by the daughters of *Doris M. Buchholz* in honor of her **98<sup>th</sup>** birthday on May 4. We pray for her well-being, comfort, and happiness.

**We Pray For . . .** *Ethan Beilfuss*, son of Karl and Sue Beilfuss, as he enters service into our military.

## *Announcements*

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

**Mission Circle Bake Sale . . .** A bake sale will be held after all worship services this weekend. 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.

**Thank you Thrivent! . . .** The March Thrivent Choice funds from 33 members and friends came to \$2,481. Thank you all. Thrivent sent \$9,297 knowing that 2020 was a difficult year for people and organizations. They request that St. Paul Church, School, and Preschool put the funds to good use. We will and we sincerely thank them.

***Attended/Communed — April 15 and 18, 2021***

Thursday	4/15	7:00pm	97/ 82
Sunday	4/18	7:45am	114/103
Sunday	4/18	9:00am	50/ 44
Sunday	4/18	10:15am	<u>107/ 66</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>368/295</b>

**Online Services Livestream Views**

**St. Paul Lutheran Endowment Fund . . .** Did you know St. Paul has a great way to strengthen the ministry, outreach and mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School? The endowment fund consists of gifts of any size where the principal amount remains intact and is invested for long-term growth. It is like a savings account where only the interest and/or earnings may be spent. If you are looking for a place for your stimulus dollars to strengthen the church and school, this is a great place to give! There is an informational flyer in the narthex if you would like to know more. Please contact Trisha Anderson at the church office at [t.anderson@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:t.anderson@stpaulbonduel.com) or call her at 715-758-8559. You may give to the endowment under Online Giving on the website or through the mobile app.

**The next Altar Guild meeting . . .** will take place on Monday, May 3, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Dues for 2021 will be collected. Committees for June-November will be determined. More members are needed.

**Thank you . . .** The 54 units donated for the blood drive here at St. Paul potentially benefits many, many lives. What a great way to assist the Red Cross and give back to the community for the past 13 years, right here from St. Paul! The successful event again is a blessing to those in need, and the use of our facility serves the Lord and others. Special thanks to all the volunteers for helping in any way.

**The Bonduel Community Food Pantry . . .** is in need of brown paper grocery bags (not plastic) Please drop them off at the office. Call Jerry or Toni Schoepke with any questions at 715-526-8034.

**Lutheran Hour . . . "Laughed At" (Jonah 3)**

Speaking out against the prevailing culture might prompt ridicule but it could also produce repentance. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/25</b>	7:45am Worship (livestreamed) 9:00am Worship (Mandatory Masks) 10:15am Worship <b>11:30am Voters' Meeting</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/26</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/27</b>	7:00am Bible Study 8:00am Quilting 8:10am Confirmation Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/28</b>	8:15am Chapel (Grades 5–8) 9:00am Chapel (4K–Grade 4) 1:30pm Meadow View 4:00pm–6:00pm Food Pantry 5:00pm Public School Confirmation 5:30pm Confirmation Pictures 6:30pm Witness Examination Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/29</b>	7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/30</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/1</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/2</b>	7:45am Worship — Holy Communion (livestreamed) <b>9:30am Confirmation — Worship with Holy Communion</b>

### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**April 29** Ethan McClone

**May 2** Audrey Jacobs James Engel

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**April 29** Patti Herrmann

**May 2** Barb Swiecichowski Sheila Bahr

## **Confirmation is May 2, 2021**

**Services will be held at 7:45am and 9:30am this day.**



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