

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

MAY 3, 2020

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE

The Prelude

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Most merciful God,
we confess
that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
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.

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.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister
of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

No. 382

The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth that they may return into the way of righteousness. Grant to all that are admitted into fellowship with Christ the power to avoid all things that are contrary to the faith and to follow you according to the will of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson ~ Acts 2:42-47

⁴²{The believers} devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

**²He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

**⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;**

**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they
comfort me.**

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life,**

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ 1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if

when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

The Gospel ~ John 10:1-10

¹{Jesus said to the Jews,} “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

The Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 502

The Sermon

"Congregational Devotion to the Good Shepherd"
based on today's readings
Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

The Prayer of the Church

The Words of Institution

The "Lord's Prayer"

Holy Communion

The Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" No. 619

The Benediction

The Postlude

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3, 2020

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Welcome to worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church! May you experience the love of our good Shepherd, Jesus, and share it with others throughout the week.

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HOMEBOUND & IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES

PRAY FOR ALL OUR HOMEBOUND AND/OR IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES: Eunice Behm, Bonnie Clark, Sue Dinan, Ruth Gerstenberger, Mildred House, Janet Kauble, LaVerde Kuns, Paul Long, Fran Mosser, Pat Newhouse, Florence Pocock, Katie Ritchey, Annabelle Tea, Margaret Watt and Walter Wickerham. *If you know of other members who are not listed, please inform the church office, 419-547-9225.*

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ATTENTION 2020 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be awarding a \$1,500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior, who is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. The application for this award is available from the church office. All applications **MUST BE turned in to the church office no later than Sunday, May 10, 2020.** A winner will be selected, and the award will be presented during the winner's high school's award ceremony.

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Mark Chambers
Tim Cooper
Barb Cramer
Curtis Cummings
Bob Gray
Judy Hart
Tracy Hutchinson
Nick Jones
Shirley Ross
Terri Sattler
Jim Shull
Jim Sieger
Deb Williams

brother of Jack (Vicki) Cooper & Sue Mayes
friend's wife of Fred Gesell
nephew of Gary & Sandy Wott
brother of Pam Caudill & Jackie Hoppe
friend of Deanna Turner

son of Terri Simpson

sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Andy Brown ~ son of Faye (Terry) Langham
Chelsea (Zerman) Matty ~ daughter of Chuck & Melanie Zerman
Cameron Wasson ~ son of Ray & Elizabeth Wasson

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Money is a means to the greater end of glorifying God
as we demonstrate practical Christianity in our lives.

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).

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Dear St Paul Family,

We are going through trying times with the Corona virus devastating so many areas of our Nation. So many things have changed in our lives, one of the most important being our inability to gather at St. Paul and worship like normal with our families and friends. You have continued to show your support and love by the gifts you have given, in fact the giving this March is almost exactly the same as March 2019! We are in awe at your continued generosity. The Lord Jesus has blessed us with Pastor Kurt who continues to give us encouragement with his Fireside Chats and his Sermons on the internet so we can continue to hear the word of the Lord. The Lord has also blessed with a loving and generous congregation, as you have continued to support St Paul Lutheran Church even though we can't gather as usual. We would also like to thank those who have gone out of their comfort zone and signed up for online giving. If anyone else is interested in electronic giving please contact Sue Mayes if you need help.

Thank You for all you have done and continue to do.

God Bless You,
The Stewardship and Finance Committee

DRIVE-IN CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.

West Forest Street parking lot

- Enter West Forest Street parking lot. Ushers will direct parking
- Tune-in to 92.7 FM on your car radio
- For those at home dial 712-832-8330, when directed enter 5715783#. When asked, state your name – mute your phone or no one can hear!
- Please **DO NOT** leave your car! Strictly follow all social distancing guidelines
- Individual Holy Communion served.
- Safe receptacles available to drop offerings, Miller's receipts & personal hygiene & cleaning products.
- All services available online at stpaulclyde.org & Facebook.

Summer Church Service Schedule Reminder



June, July, August

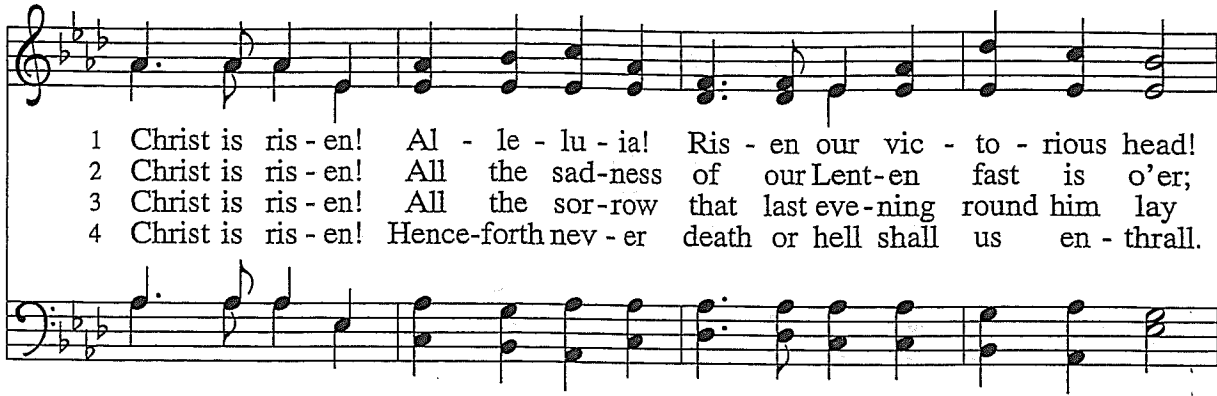
Saturday Service 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

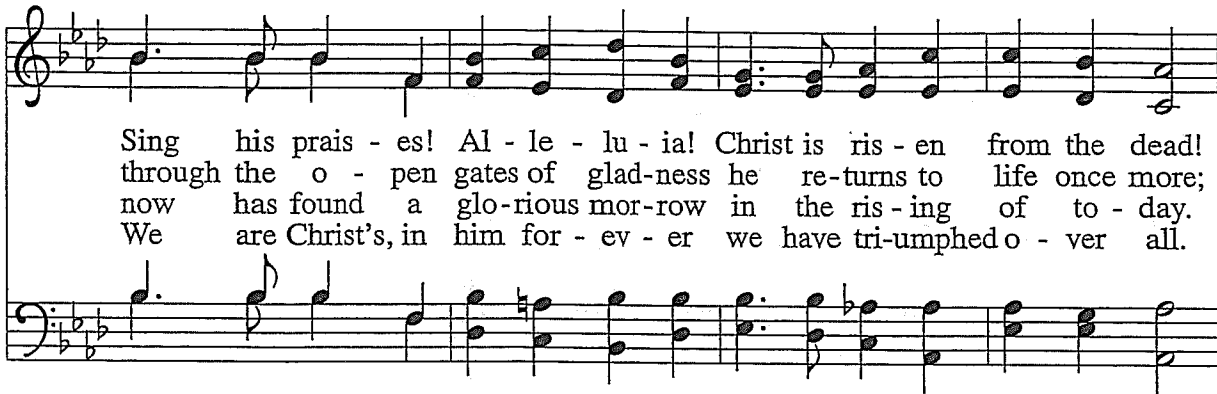
Hospitality Hour 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Service 9:15 a.m.

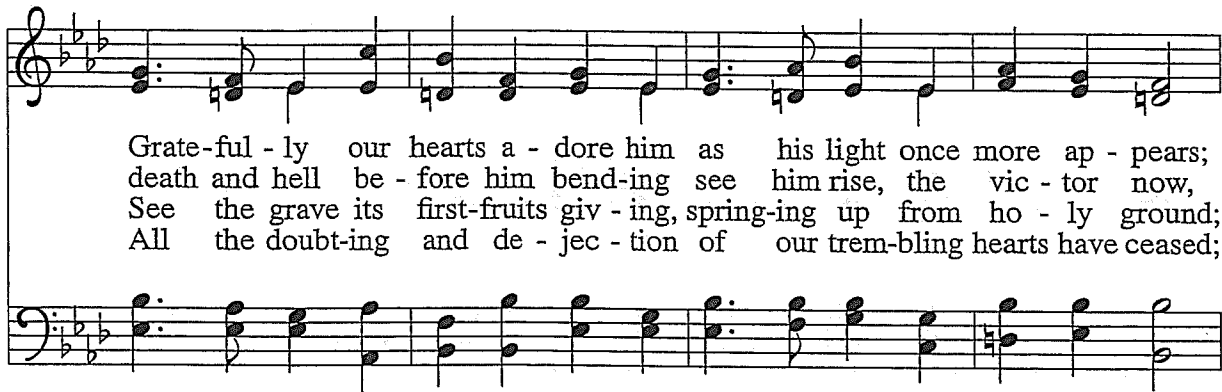
Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



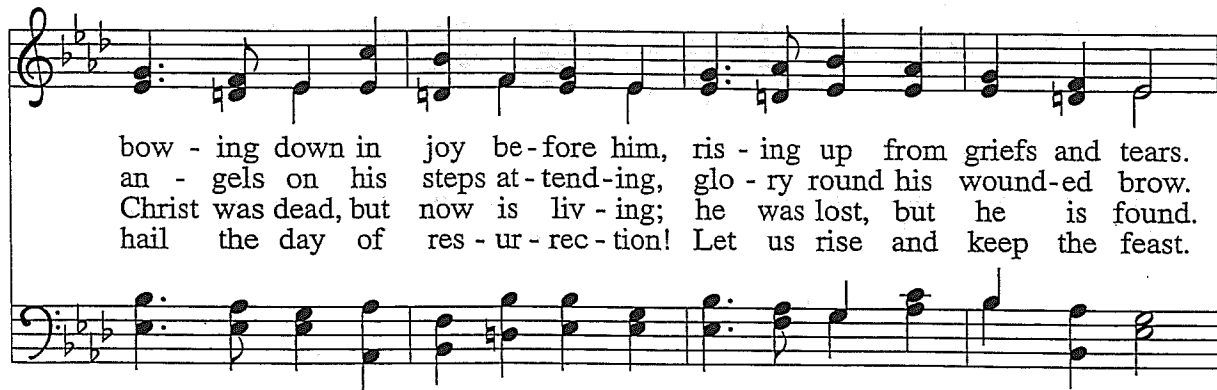
1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.



Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
 death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
 See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

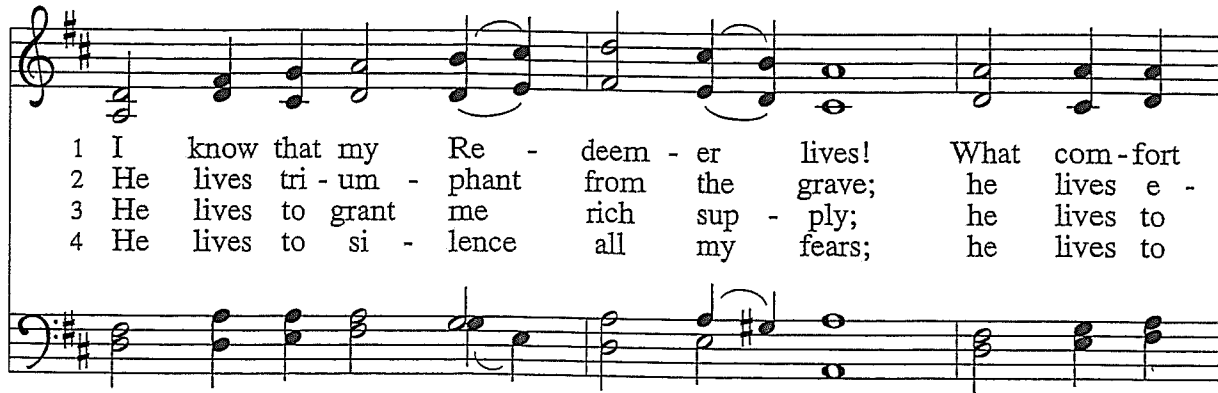
I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

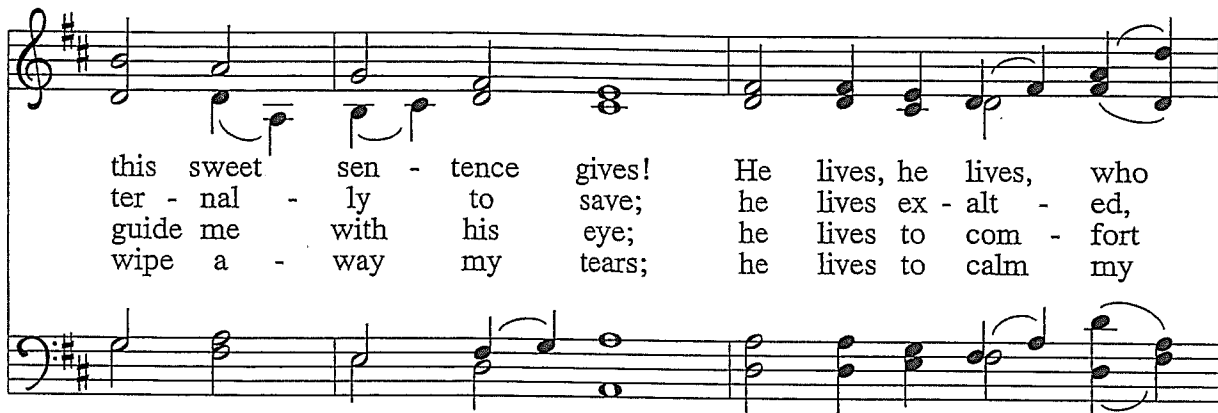
6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

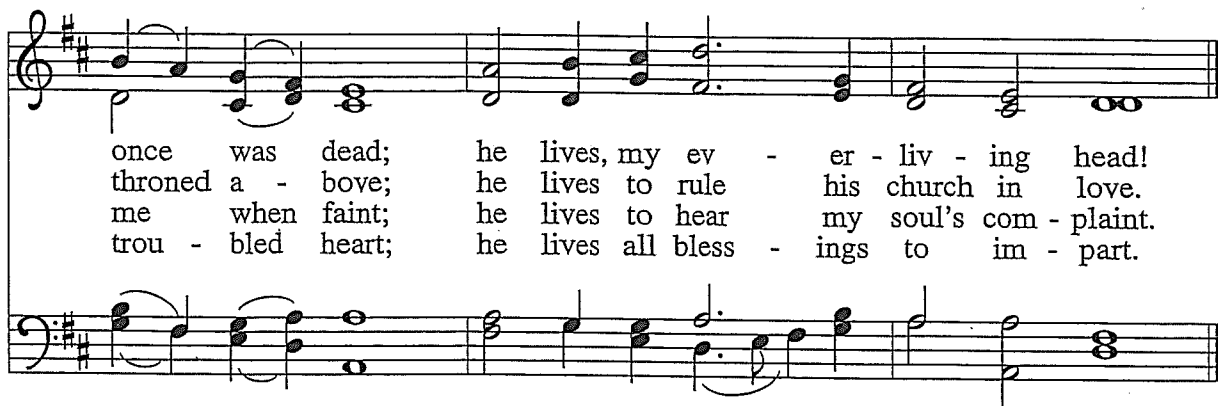
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1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 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.

7 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.

6 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!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!