

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Do not fear. God has conquered death. Jesus Christ, who was crucified, is risen from the dead. Love has been poured out again for each one of us.

ALLELUIA! AMEN.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHANCEL CHOIR:

“Christ is Risen”

Allen Pote

A READING FROM ACTS 10:34-43 (NIV)

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 118:1-2, 14-24 (NIV)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”

The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things! The Lord’s right hand is lifted high;
the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

EPISTLE: Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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JOYFUL BELLS:

“Processional”

Michael Helman

***GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV)**

The gospel according to Matthew.

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

REFLECTIONS ON GOD’S WORD

Pastor Rob Odum

HYMN: 307

“Christ is Risen”

vs 1-3

***OFFERING PRAYER**

With gratitude and joy, O God, we bring these gifts for your use, even as we offer our very lives into your loving service. May our financial assistance and the ministries of this church bring new life to a hurting world in need of resurrection. May our gifts touch the lost and lonely with the assurance that in your arms, life never ends and love never dies. **Amen.**

OFFERING MUSIC:

“Christ Has Risen”

By William Moore

***DOXOLOGY: 94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

SERVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, as we have shared together of your body and your blood, remind us that we are called to share of ourselves with all who we might encounter. Help us to welcome the stranger, the outcast, the unloved and the forgotten. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: 303**

"The Day of Resurrection"

vs 1-3

*BENEDICTION

Alleluia! This is a day of new beginnings! This is the day of brightness and hope! For God has done wondrous things for us! Go in joyful peace and know that God's peace and love go with you always.

ALLELUIA! AMEN!

***POSTLUDE:**

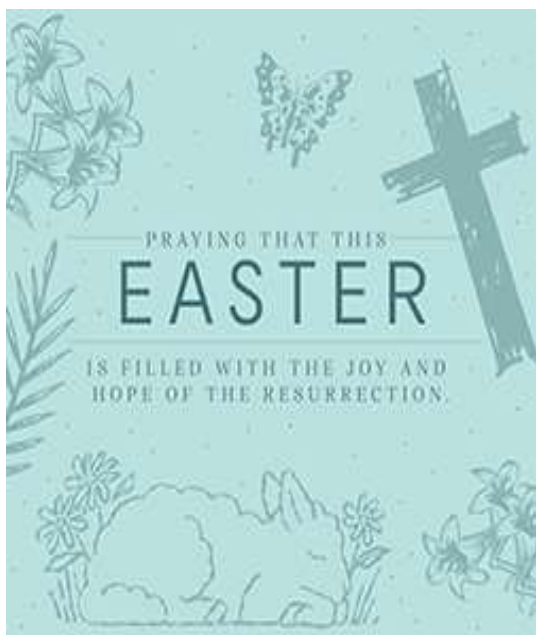
"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"

Arr Cindy Berry



April	Liturgists	Ushers
5th	Carolyn Ettl	Peter Fetzer & Jackson Lang
12th	Chris Guse	Peter Fetzer & Jackson Lang
19th	John Hurley	Peter Fetzer & Jackson Lang
26th	Connie Ziegler	Peter Fetzer & Jackson Lang





EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flowers Donated by: Carolyn & Greg Ettlle

Easter Flowers Donated by: Deb & John Soderland

Easter Flowers Donated by: Mary Schultz



AND

Donna & John Hurley	"In Memory of"	James & Doris Hurley and LeRoy & June Davis
Laurie Peaslee	"In Memory of"	Donald Peaslee
Don Reid	"In Memory of"	Janet Reid
Maddie & Sam Owen	"In Memory of"	Jane Guhl and Laverne Baldwin
Rose Deter	"In Memory of"	Charlotte Deter and Milo Deter
Lori & John Moede	"In Memory of"	Harry, Evelyn, Gary and Randy Wolfgram
Jeanne & Tome Rowe	"In Memory of"	Ralph & Irene Rowe and Bob & Joyce Gratz
Mary Elm	"In Memory of"	My son Andre, my Mom and my Brothers & Sisters
Linda & Perry Brumm	"In Memory of"	The Brumm & Maddock Families
Cynthia Eickstadt & Philip Gruntzel	"In Memory of"	Carol Brandenburg

Kindly take your flowers following this service.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sunday, 9:15am
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday, 10:30am
CONFIRMATION CLASSES:
 Confirmation classes will be held each Saturday from 9-10:30am through 5/16
CERAMICS: Mondays, 1-9pm
CHANCEL CHOIR: Thursday, 6:30-7:25pm
JOYFUL BELLS: Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm
SASSY SOWERS: 1st Tuesday & 3rd, Thursday, 10am-1pm
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Following church service on April 5th, April 12th & April 26
KNIT/CROCHET GROUP: April 11th, 10am-Noon
2nd SATURDAY SUPPER: on April 11th at 5pm at Matty's Bar & Grille, 14460 College Ave, New Berlin - <https://www.mattysbar.com/>
FELLOWSHIP: April 19th, Light refreshments in the chapel lounge following worship service
BLOOD DRIVE: April 21st, from 1-6pm at MUMC
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Tuesday, 9am at Pallas Restaurant, 1657 S. 108th St, West Allis. Please call Jeanne Rowe at 414-529-2518 if you plan to attend.
MEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Thursday, 8:30am at Meyers, 4260 S 76th St, Greenfield

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John Stoekl, Tom Rowe, Greg Ettlle

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