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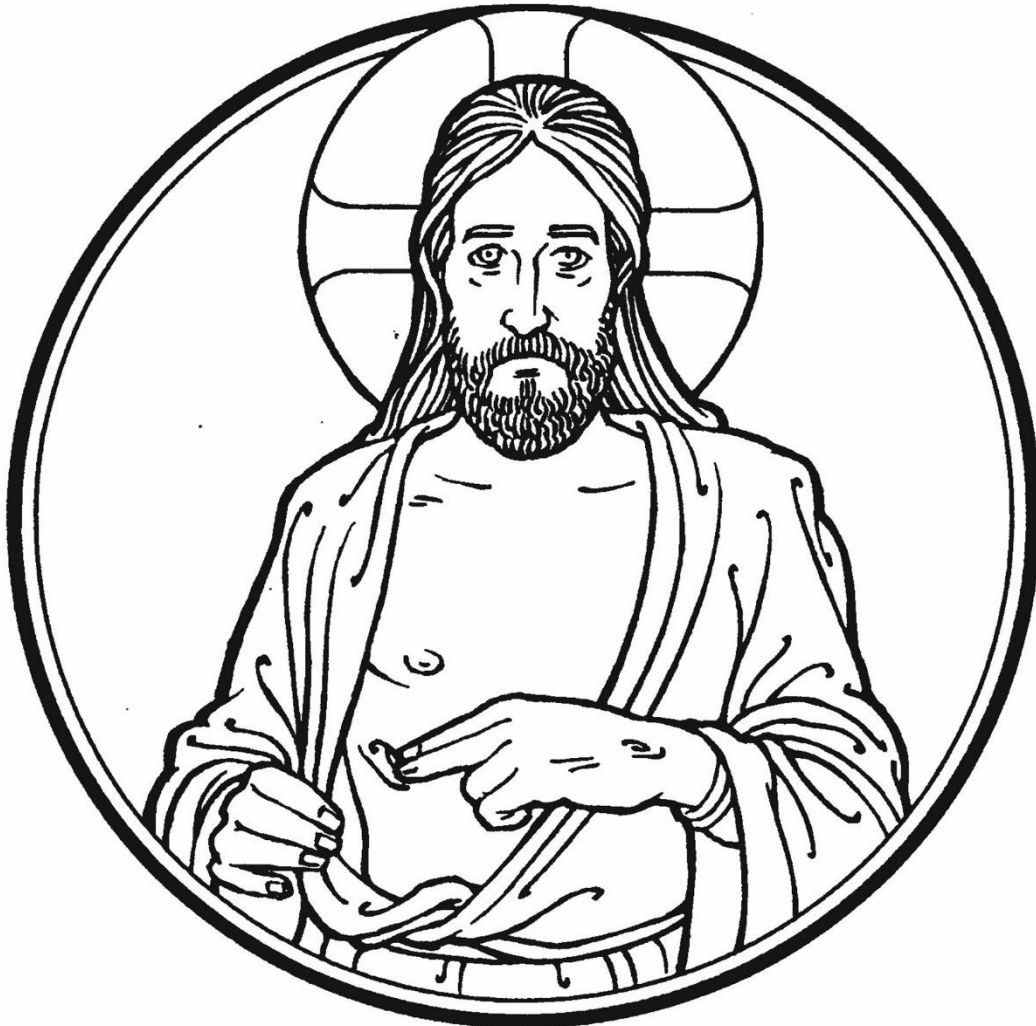
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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVING THIS MONTH AT FAITH

	4/5/2026	4/12/2026	4/19/2026	4/26/2026
Musicians	Vaunda Noerenberg Reid Stevens	Vaunda Noerenberg Reid Stevens	Vaunda Noerenberg Reid Stevens	Ben Nye Reid Stevens
Elders	Russ Couch Ward Irvin	Steve Buchtrup Jon Cain	Steve Buchtrup Peter Amelingmeier	Tim Lambert Russ Couch
Reader	Karen Cerny	Jill Musgrove	Jon Wareham	Greg Schaag
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Acolytes	Ryan Cain Alex Bradshaw	Adam Cain	Andrew Linsey Jeremiah Bass	Eli Bradshaw Ryan Cain

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OUR DISCIPLESHIP

	4/5/2026	4/12/2026	4/19/2026	4/26/2026
Worship				
9:30 am	210/187			
Sunday School				
Monthly Budget	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$58,000
Weekly Giving	\$13,291	\$	\$	\$
On-Line Giving	\$3,097	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$16,388	\$	\$	\$

ATTENDANCE AND PRAYER CARDS

Guests and Members, please complete an *ATTENDANCE CARD* located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate during the collection. Please print your address and telephone number so we can *CONNECT* with you. Use the *PRAYER CARD* to add a prayer request to our weekly prayers. Requests marked "confidential" will not appear in the bulletin.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

In Loving Memory of Wife Tina Caracci by Vinny Caracci

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC
WELCOME**

+ Confession and Absolution +

We enter the presence of God by humbly confessing our sins and gladly receiving His forgiveness.

Stand

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

795 VOICES RAISED TO YOU WE OFFER

Vs 1, 3, 4

1 Voices raised to You we offer;
Tune them, God, for songs of
praise.
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute
For Your gifts through all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Triune God, to You we sing!

For Your rising, hear our praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!

4 Spirit, flaming through creation,
Kindle faith within each heart.
Lift our voices high in chorus;
Through our hands Your love
impart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Spirit, Helper, breath of life!

3 Christ, the song of Love incarnate,
Touching earth with heaven's grace,
For Your living, suff'ring, dying,

Stand

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

C **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

C **On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare Your greatness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us come before God in true repentance, seeking forgiveness and amendment of our lives as we follow the Lord.

C **Almighty God, we confess that we are indeed sinful. By our very nature we are sinful. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Savior. Grant that, by the working of the Holy Spirit, we may live out our lives on earth faithfully until that time when we, by His grace, join the company of heaven forever.**

P God has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him for grace. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and at His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. May our gracious God, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him eternally in His glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Having received God's forgiveness, we come before Him with songs of praise, eager to hear His Word.

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 171

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

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

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P 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.

C A - men.

Sit

FIRST READING

Acts 5:29-42

²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the

Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Peter 1:3–9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

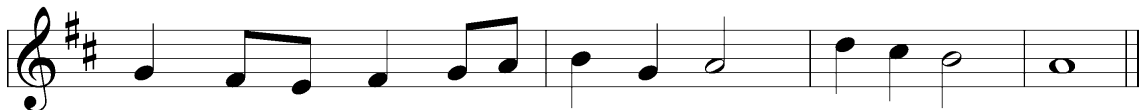
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ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 173



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

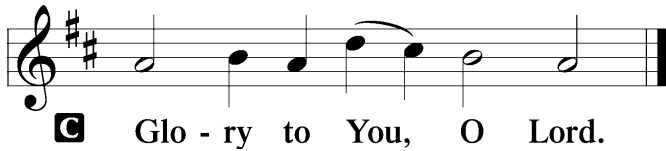


You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19–31

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



¹⁹On 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

HOMILY

Rev. Mark Buckert

Stand

NICENE CREED

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

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.

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit
OFFERING

Stand
OFFERTORY

LSB 176



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

As God's baptized and forgiven people, we gather at His invitation to receive The Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those Baptized Christians who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17- 34.

PREFACE

LSB 177

P The Lord be with you.



☐ And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



☐ We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☐ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

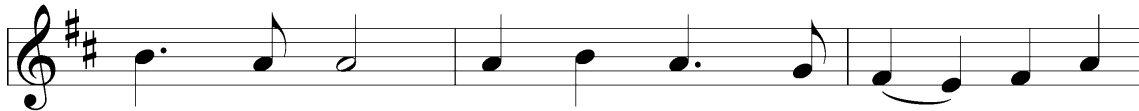
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 178



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

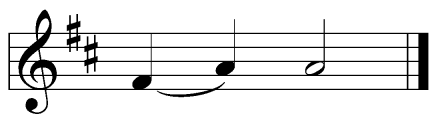
C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,**

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.

PAX DOMINI

LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



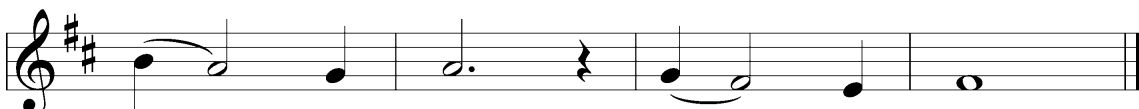
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

480 HE'S RISEN, HE'S RISEN

- 1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus,
the Lord;
He opened death's prison,
the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant
song
And earth, sea, and mountain their
praises prolong.
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on
Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the
tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout
and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil
ones fear.
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior
arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He
vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner

on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will
nevermore die.

- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear
you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair
Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood
does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are
His own.
- D 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise
your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may
rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb
that was slain:
With Father and Spirit He ever shall
reign.

490 JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON

- 1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.
- 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.
- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died,
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,

Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.

- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever.
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

475 GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and
sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;

Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord

The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Stand

THANK THE LORD

LSB 181

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

BENEDICTION

LSB 183

P 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 T give you peace.



C A - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

Ode To Joy

1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.

2. O what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages,
Saints all longing for their heaven,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
All await the glory giv'n

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See announcements on the back of the bulletin.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

SENDING

P Let us pray.

Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Mon.	April 13	Hymn Sing	8:30am
Tues.	April 14	Prayer and Preaching	8:30am
Wed.	April 15	All School Matins	9:00am
		Choir	7:00pm
Thurs.	April 16	Prayer and Preaching	8:30am
Fri.	April 17	Hymn Sing	8:30am
Sat.	April 18	Men's Breakfast & Study	8:00am
Sun.	April 19	Bible Studies	8:15am
		Worship	9:30am
		Come, Follow Me (Wk 32)	10:50am

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

On the **FIRST SATURDAY** of every month, Faith members "GET OUT" into our community to serve. On **May 2**, we will gather at Faith at 10am to prayer walk and leave special gifts and invitations in the neighborhoods near the church. Please join us!

Join the MEN of FAITH:

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY on April 18 at 8am in the Cafeteria.

FAITH AND FIRE CAMPOUT on April 23-25 (or come for the day) at the Irvin property in Thomaston. Enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, food, fund and brotherhood. Men and their sons (grades 5+) are welcomed to join. Please scan the QR code to sign up in advance. <https://faithmarietta.com/faithandfire>



MEMENTO is a brotherhood of men committed to spiritual and physical disciplines for the sake of fully engaging the callings of manhood. The Easter season is a season of "Feasting," but Christians always feast with purpose. Please reach out to Pastor Shaun to join one of our fraternities.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE VBS TEAM?

Contact Beth Daugherty at 308-636-8080.

FAITH GROWS is our debt reduction account, geared toward eliminating our mortgage debt. Year to date (as of April 1) we have received an applied **\$19,601** to our mortgage debt which now stands at **\$2,692,369**. So far, we have paid off a total of \$236,862 in debt. Please consider making a gift above and beyond your normal tithe specific to reduce our mortgage debt.

COME FOLLOW ME will resume after worship next week, Sunday April 19.