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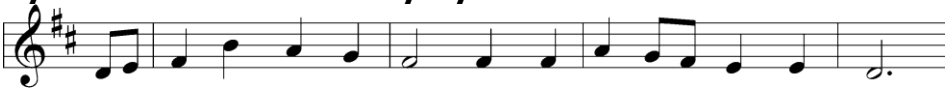
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**LSB Divine Service Setting I  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 7, 2024**

**Lighting of the Candles** *Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*  
*John 6:12*

**Hymn of Invocation "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" No. 606**



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
 2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;  
 3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
 He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.  
 His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
 I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
 I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
 He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
 Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen Text and tune: Public domain

*(stand)*

**Confession and Absolution**

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

**C: Amen.** *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

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

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

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

V: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: 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.**

V: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

*I John 1:12 and Philipians 1:6*

**Introit**

*Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

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

**C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

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

**C: make known his deeds among the peoples!**

V: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**C: tell of all his wondrous works!**

V: Glory in his holy name;

**C: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

V: Seek the LORD and his strength;

**C: seek his presence continually!**

V: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

**C: his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.**

V: He remembers his covenant forever,

**C: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

**All: 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.**

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

**C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

## Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

Mark 10:47

V: In peace let us pray to the Lord



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



V: 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.



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



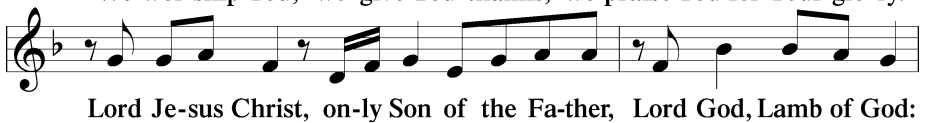
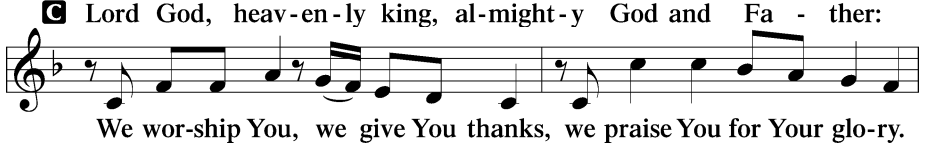
V: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



## Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis)

Romans 8:34

V: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

**Salutation and Collect**

V: The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

V: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(sit)*

**First Reading**

*Acts 4:32–35*

<sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>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 sold <sup>35</sup>and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

V: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Memory Verse**

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NIV)**

**For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.**

**Epistle**

*1 John 1:1–2:2*

<sup>1</sup>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— <sup>2</sup>the 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— <sup>3</sup>that 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. <sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But 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. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>1</sup>My 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. <sup>2</sup>He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

V: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(stand)*

### Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the". The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

### Holy Gospel

*John 20:19-31*

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G minor (two flats). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Glo - ry to You, O Lord." The text "Glo - ry to You, O Lord." is underlined.

<sup>19</sup>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." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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."

<sup>26</sup>Eight 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." <sup>27</sup>Then 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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but 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.

V: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Sit)*

"O Sons and Daughters of the King"



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly  
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful  
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sits and  
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!  
 wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.  
 speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."  
 came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

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

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

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

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



*(stand)*

**The 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.**

**Prayer of the Church - *After each petition***

**V:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

*(sit)*

**Offering**

*(stand)*

**Offertory**

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.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

## Concluding Collect

### The Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

V: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**C: Amen.**

*(Sit)*

## Closing Hymn

### "When Peace like a River"

**No. 763**

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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✝ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Jim & Joyce Holloway in honor of Family Birthdays.

✝ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Marty Villars, Barbara Elliott, Deanna Hegedus, Diana Trent, Barb Sweet, Randy Sweet, Melody & Miley Vesta, Bob Feasel, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday (close friend of Deanna Hegedus), Dana Anderson (brother-in-law to Sheryl Harper), Joelyn Squires, Janet Shrewsberry (Ray Pool's sister).

**Pastor Tim Gordish will be here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.** That will be the only Sunday with Communion this month (as of now).



**Thank you** to all those who purchased a lily to adorn our church for Easter. You may take your lily home with you after the service. If you do not want your lily, please let Cathy or Jody know.

**Call Day Watch!** April 23, 2024 is Call Day and the day we will find out if our request for Christopher Warneke is accepted as Pastor for Redeemer and Assisting Pastor for Trinity. It will be set up in the gym. All members from Redeemer and Trinity are encouraged to attend. There will be a pot luck before and times will be announced next week.

## **THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**TODAY:** 9:00 am Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion

**MONDAY:** **7:00 pm Council Meeting**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion  
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM  
10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

## **THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER**

**Officiating Elder:** Eric Snider

**Greeter:** Rose Anstine

**Altar Committee:** Rose Anstine, Linda Shepard, Becky Wiest

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday –** Worship – 90

**Budget Needs Weekly - \$2,922.58**

**Home Budget Offering - \$2,743.00**

Bethesda - \$15.00

Fairmount Ministries - \$15.00

KS Scholarship Fund - \$40.00

Jr. High Youth - \$15.00

Jr. High Youth Easter Breakfast - \$769.00

Lutheran Hour - \$20.00

FLH - \$7.00