



*"Peace
be with you.
As the
Father
has sent me,
so I send you."*

John 20:21. NRSV

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church
2nd weekend after Easter
Sunday April 24th, 2022



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SECOND WEEKEND AFTER EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Leader: Most merciful God...

ALL: have mercy on us. We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

Leader: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants your newness of life in Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

GATHERING SONG *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!* Hymn #363

GREETING AND KYRIE:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, with lyrics "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,". The second staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics "Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have". The third staff continues the Congregation part with lyrics "mer - cy." and features a long melisma line.

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have

mer - cy.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... **(refrain)** ↑

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... **(refrain)** ↑

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, with lyrics "Help, save and de - fend us, O God.". The second staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics "A - - - men." and features a long melisma line.

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.

Congregation:

A - - - men.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

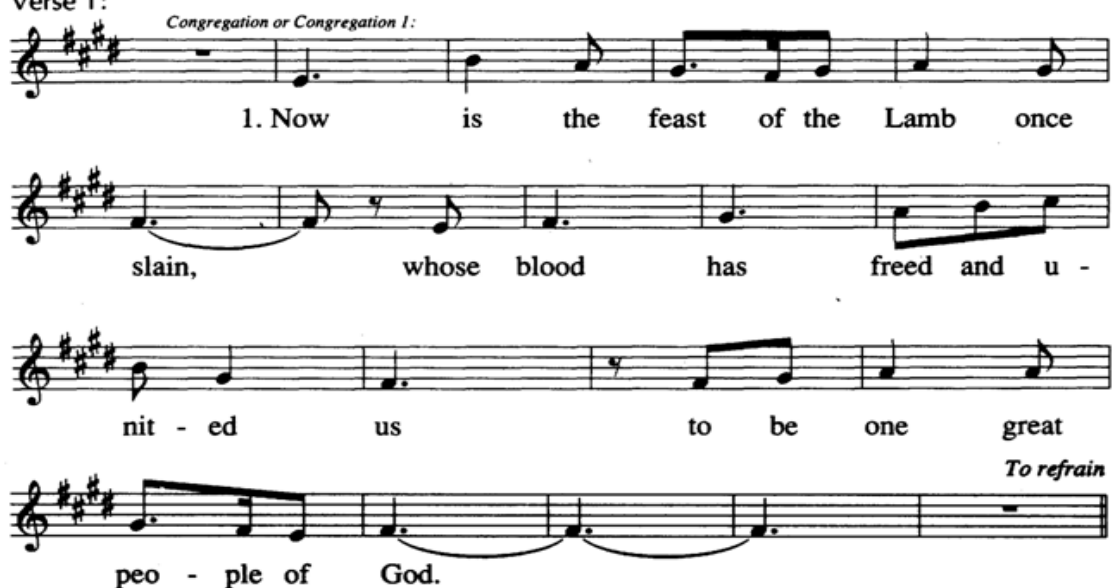
Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1:

Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God. *To refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

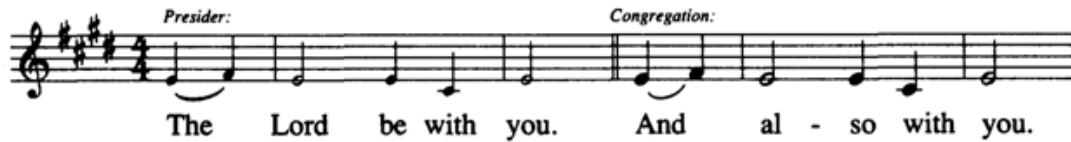
Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *To refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *To refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY



Leader: Let us pray ...

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.... **C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: The Word of the Lord... **C: Thanks be to God**



Leader: Holy Gospel according to St. John
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

SERMON

Pastor Shawn O'Brien

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Hymn # 386

*Alternate tune

NICENE CREED

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer

OFFERING

Leader: Let us pray. Merciful God...

All: everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst, _____
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



To refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with

you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We

lift them to the Lord. *Presider:* Let us give

thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

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HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score for 'HOLY' is written for a congregation. It consists of five staves of music in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!'.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 1

Presider: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

Congregation:

Christ has died. Christ is
ris - en. Christ will come, come a - gain.

The musical score for 'EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 1' is written for a congregation. It consists of two staves of music in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come, come a - gain.'.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 2

Presider: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -

men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. The first staff shows the melody for 'Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.' with lyrics 'A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -'. The second staff continues the melody for 'men. Come, Lord Jesus.' with lyrics 'men. Come, Lord Je - sus.'.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 3

Presider: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregation:

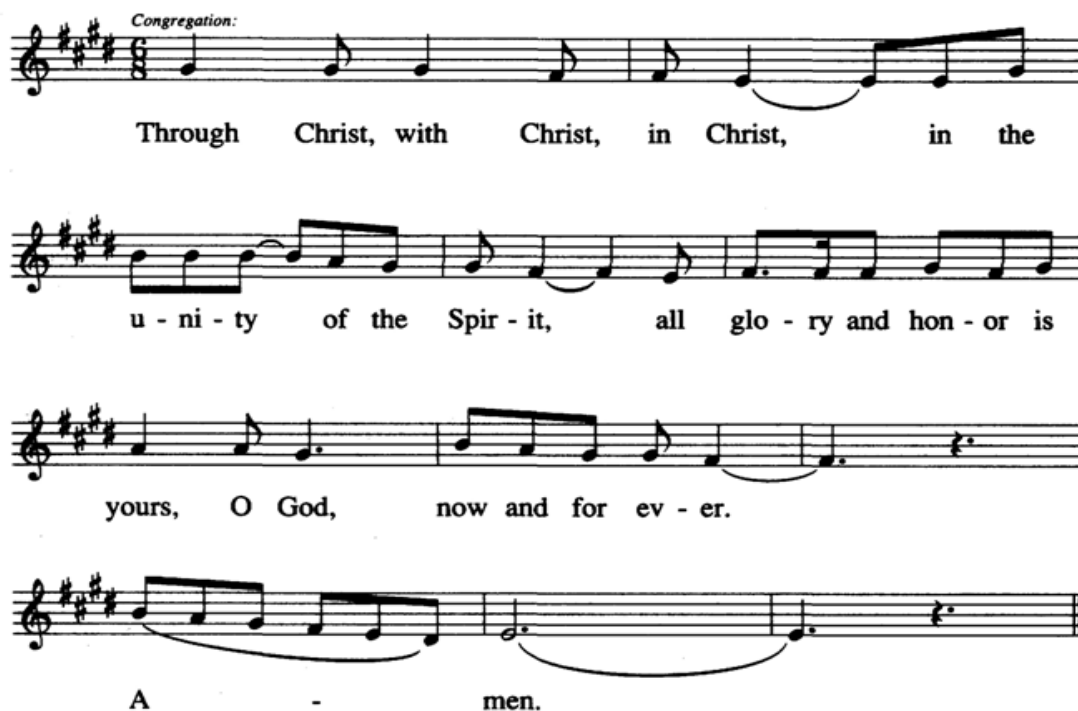
A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. The first staff shows the melody for 'Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.' with lyrics 'A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -'. The second staff continues the melody for 'men. Come, Holy Spirit.' with lyrics 'men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.'.

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

Congregation:



The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the'. The second staff continues: 'u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is'. The third staff continues: 'yours, O God, now and for ev - er.'. The fourth staff concludes with: 'A - men.'.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
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yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

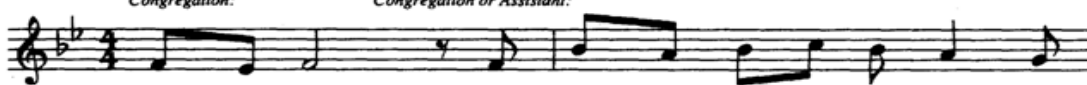
THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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

St. John practices "open communion". All who are baptized and instructed are welcome to share the Lord's Supper with us today. We are using pre-sealed communion elements. Starting with the right side of the church, followed by the left when they are finished, you may come forward and receive communion from the table. You may consume the elements when you return to your pew or wait until you get outside if that is a more comfortable place for you to eat and drink. Young children are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

Congregation:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

TABLE BLESSING

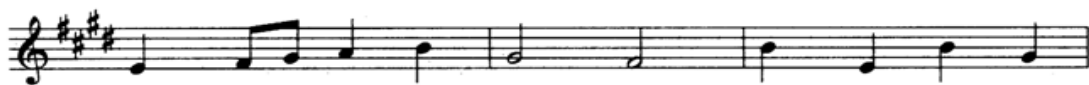
Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and for ever.

ALL: Amen.

THANKS BE TO YOU



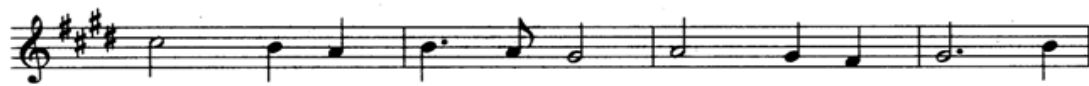
1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



3 Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. 4. se to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray...

ALL: Amen.

BLESSING

Leader: May God bless us and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious.

May God look upon us with favor and give us peace.

ALL: Amen

SENDING SONG *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* Hymn #385

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Weekly Announcements



This Week at St. John

Mon: Bible Study 10 AM
Tues: Blankets 9 AM
Wed: McDonald's Breakfast 7 AM
Sat: Family Movie 1pm
Worship 5 PM
Sun: Sunday School 830 AM
Worship 945 AM



In Our Prayers

Audry S.-medical concerns
Marilyn Sandrock- medical concerns
Mark Haeft- medical concerns
Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
Cindy Hartman- medical concerns
Shirley Crosskill- medical concerns
Alvin Cutcher- medical concerns
Jessica Wolfe- medical concerns
Family and friends of Charles (Tom)
Siglar Sr.

Serving This Week

Lector:
Ushers:
Acolyte: Logan Hays

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar are given to the Glory of God, in celebration of the anniversary of Isabella Wildman's baptism and given by Scott and Kristina Wildman.

WELCA MEETINGS

Esther Circle
Tuesday, May 10 - 2:00 p.m. in Social Hall

USHERS AND LECTORS NEEDED

If you would be willing to help, please sign up outside the church office. Now accepting volunteers through May. If you have any questions please see Pastor Shawn or contact the church office.

OUR BLESSING BOX

Mini Pantry has been used quite a bit recently. To help restock we need cereal and canned vegetables. When you are shopping this week, consider purchasing a few extra items and bringing them to the church. Thank you!



Join us for a free, fun filled afternoon as we gather for
Family Movie Time!
Now Showing:

SING

Who: Everyone! Bring family, bring a friend, bring a neighbor

What: A family friendly movie, candy, popcorn, beverages

When: Saturday, April 30, 2022 1:00PM

Where: St John Lutheran Church, Social Hall

Bring a chair / pillow / blanket / anything to sit on
(we will have the standard chairs if you do not wish to bring something)



**YOUTH
FUNDRAISER**

Let's TACO 'Bout A 

 **GREAT CAUSE!**

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

After service approximate 5:45

**INCLUDES ALL YOU CAN EAT
TACO/NACHO BAR, DRINKS & DESSERTS**

St. John Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

\$10 Per Person

Authentic Mexican dishes including
Tamales, Spanish Rice, Carnitas
Churros and Desserts

Carry Out Available



Olé! Olé!

Proceeds will be used for
future Youth Gatherings
Mission Trips and Programs



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***We welcome you to St. John Lutheran Church. We are...
"creating and nurturing life changing relationships based on the love
of God in Jesus Christ, so that we may grow in faith, serve God, and
serve our neighbor."***

Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:00 –Contemporary Service

Sunday School 8:30 am

Sunday Worship 9:45– Traditional Service

