



## **Third Sunday of Easter**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

# Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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## HE LIVES TO RESTORE MY HOPE

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don't worry; most of those worshipping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children's Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

**Restrooms** are located to your left as you exit the worship area. There are **changing tables in both restrooms**.

**LARGE PRINT** copies of worship materials are available from the ushers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to ask an usher.

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Whether you are a guest or a member we would love to know you are here! Please use this QR code to sign our digital friendship register. There are also tablets available in the back of Church for you to sign in.



## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister**  
**Preacher**  
**Organist**

Pastor Aaron Winkelman  
Pastor Collin Vanderhoof  
Joel Schwartz

# Morning Prayer

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## The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

CW 452 sts. Ref-5



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



1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the  
2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, he ris - es



vic - tor's tri - umph won; now be the  
le - gions has dis - persed. Let shouts of  
glo - rious from the dead. All glo - ry



song of praise be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!  
ho - ly joy out - burst: Al - le - lu - ia!  
to our ris - en Head: Al - le - lu - ia!

4 He closed the yawning gates of hell;  
the bars from heav'n's high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell:  
Alleluia!

5 By your deep wounds, O risen King,  
come set us free from death's sharp sting,  
that we may live and ever sing:  
Alleluia! (Refrain)

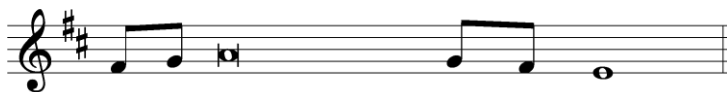
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Stand

## Opening Sentences



O Lord, o - pen my lips.



**And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.**



Hasten to save me, O God.



**O Lord, come quickly to help me.**



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



**Come, O come, let us wor - ship.**

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# Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

## Refrain



Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



1 You are a great and a won - drous God,

2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.

kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,

You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.

we are the flock that you shep - herd.

## Refrain

*Be seated*

# The Word

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## First Reading

Acts 2:14a,32-41

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

<sup>32</sup>God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup>Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand

<sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies  
a footstool for your feet.” ’

<sup>36</sup>“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

<sup>37</sup>When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup>Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>39</sup>The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup>With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

8:00am, Grades 3 & 4

“Path of Blessing”

# Psalm

Psalm 116A

## Refrain



I will lift up the cup of sal - va - tion and  
call on the name of the LORD.

## Tone



I love the LORD, for he / heard my voice;  
he heard my cry for / mercy.  
Because he turned his / ear to me,  
I will call on him as long / as I live.  
For you, LORD, have delivered / me from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from / stumbling,  
that I may walk be- / fore the LORD  
in the land of the / living. *Refrain*

What shall I return / to the LORD  
for all his good- / ness to me?  
I will lift up the cup of sal- / vation  
and call on the name / of the LORD.  
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17–21

<sup>17</sup>Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup>For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup>He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Stand

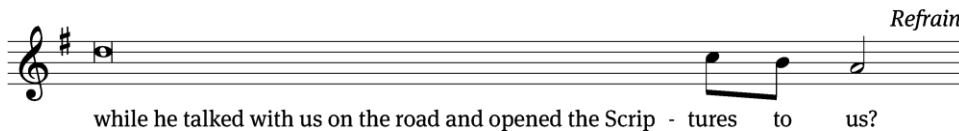
## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 24:32

Refrain



Tone



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## Gospel

Luke 24:13–35

<sup>13</sup>Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup>As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup>but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup>He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup>One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

<sup>19</sup>“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup>The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup>but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup>In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup>but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

<sup>25</sup>He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup>As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

<sup>33</sup>They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup>and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” <sup>35</sup>Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

CW 459



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n a - gain; Christ has bro - ken  
2 He who gave for us his life, who for us en -  
3 He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up -  
4 He whose path no rec - ords tell has de - scend - ed



death's strong chain. Hark, the an - gels shout for joy,  
dured the strife, is our Pas - chal Lamb to - day.  
on the cross lives in glo - ry now on high,  
in - to hell; he the strong man armed has bound



sing - ing ev - er - more on high: Hal - le - lu - jah!  
We too sing for joy and say: Hal - le - lu - jah!  
pleads for us, and hears our cry: Hal - le - lu - jah!  
and in high - est heav'n is crowned. Hal - le - lu - jah!

5 He who slumbered in the grave  
is exalted now to save;  
now through Christendom it rings  
that the Lamb is King of kings.  
Hallelujah!

6 Now he bids us tell abroad  
how the lost may be restored,  
how the penitent forgiv'n,  
how we, too, may enter heav'n.  
Hallelujah!

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## Sermon

Stand

# You Are God; We Praise You

## Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you. To



you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



- 1 With the an - gels in heav - en, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 2 Cre - a - tor of all things, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 3 O — Christ, King of glo - ry, **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, **we praise you, we praise you!**  
O — Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **we praise you, we praise you!**  
You be - came a man to set us free; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With a - pos - tles and proph - ets, **we praise you, we praise you!**  
O — Spir - it, most ho - ly, **we praise you, we praise you!**  
You have ris - en to free us; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the mar - tyr - s and your ho - ly Church, **we sing in end - less praise!**  
To the Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, **we sing in end - less praise!**  
And with all your saints in glo - ry, **we sing in end - less praise!**

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Be seated

## Offering

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## Lord, Have Mercy

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." The first two staves cover the first line of lyrics, the next two staves cover the second line, and the final two staves cover the third line. The score ends with a double bar line.

In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be  
mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.  
**Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have**  
**mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.**

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## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## Prayer for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Benedicamus



Let us praise the Lord.



**Thanks be to God.**

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# Blessing



The Lord bless and keep you.



**A - men.**



The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



**A - men.**



The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



**A - men.**

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# Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

CW 454 sts. 1, Ref, 2, 5



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter tell - ing the  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for -  
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; break - ing our bread, giv - ing us  
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, riv - er of life, saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
an - gels, sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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# Parents' Preview for April 26/30

## PURPOSE

The Parents' Preview highlights an aspect of next week's service: a liturgical song, a Psalm refrain, or a hymn stanza. Our hope and prayer are that parents will teach this portion of the service to their children at home during the week so that children can participate more fully in the worship service.

## The LORD Is My Shepherd

*Christian Worship: Psalter 23C*

### *Refrain*



The musical notation is written on two staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain: "The LORD is my shep - herd,". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "I shall not be in want." The lyrics are placed directly below the corresponding notes.

## PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



# News & Notes

**Flowers are given** to the glory of God by Irene Lape in remembrance of her wedding anniversary and Jim & Kathy Brandt in thanksgiving and celebration on the birth of their granddaughter, Hazel Brandt.

**There will be a Voter's Meeting** held at 11:45am on Sunday, April 23, in the sanctuary. At the meeting, we will present a first look at the ministry plan for the upcoming fiscal year and will hear a recommendation on a 1/2 time position for the school. We will also hear a recommendation on allocating funds from the Galaska Estate and how that applies to debt reduction.

**Pastor Winkelman** would like to make home visits with you over the remainder of this year. Every family is highly encouraged to schedule a visit. In order to accommodate scheduling you may schedule a time to visit either by following the QR code or by calling the office.



**The Spring Rally** of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society will be held this week Saturday, **APRIL 29**, at Salem Lutheran Church. from 8 a.m. until noon. Please join us for an enjoyable and inspiring morning. There is no sign-up sheet and no cost to attend the LWMS rally, but a freewill offering will be gathered. Questions? Ask Irene Lape or Joan Meier.

**Mother's Day at Pilgrim Lutheran** Flowers - Greeting – Worship May 14 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Join us May 14th—with your mom or anyone who you would like to acknowledge—to worship together on Mother's Day. Women will receive a special gift of a flower and a Mother's Day greeting from our welcome team. Let's honor those who have nurtured and taught us, loved and cared for us by sharing time together at God's house.

**Camp Phillip Day Camp at Pilgrim** The time is finally here! Sign up now for Pilgrim's Camp Phillip Day Camp, just \$50 per camper for five days of fun! Flyers with sign up information will be in the bulletins and on the narthex shelf. Sign up with the QR code on the flyer. PLEASE share the info with your family, neighbors and friends – and sign up now! Help! We can still use volunteers to help with the activities of the camp as well – call or email the office to help out with the camp! (Anyone going into Grades 7 or older can volunteer).

**Financial Update:** Please refer to the file in this QR code for an update on our church and school's financial position. Printed copies will be made available in the back of church.





**Serve Foster Families through Kingdom Workers!** Not all people feel called to foster, but you can help those who do by meeting families' unique needs and encouraging them with the love of Jesus. Kingdom Workers is looking for individual or small groups to support several foster families in SE Wisconsin. The time commitment is flexible, and the level of help is varied – from something as simple as dropping off a meal to taking children on an outing. Please contact Hannah Aderman

with questions [haderman@kingdomworkers.com](mailto:haderman@kingdomworkers.com) or learn more by scanning the QR code.

**WELS Bargain Center is a resale shop** located at 8401 W. Lisbon Avenue. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. We accept clean, gently used clothing, household items, decorations for all holidays, garden supplies, toys and collectibles. Please call 414-463-2595 with questions. The first three months of 2023 our net profit is \$26,835! Our monthly recipients are Institutional Ministries, Point of Grace, and the Lighthouse youth center. This past month we had our highest ever gross sales due to a donation from one of Pilgrim's members! We are always in need of volunteers especially on Saturdays! You can bring a friend, they do not need to be a WELS member.

**KML Spring Play** Join us for Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School's production of the classic play *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller on Friday & Saturday, May 5 & 6, at 7:00 PM and Sunday, May 7, at 2:00 PM. Tickets will be sold at the door at KML beginning 30 minutes before each performance. All tickets are general admission and \$5 each.

**The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir** presents its Spring Concert on Friday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. To purchase \$10 tickets, call 414.443.8802 or visit [wlc.edu/boxoffice](http://wlc.edu/boxoffice).

**The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band** presents its Spring Concert on Friday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. To purchase \$6 tickets, call 414.443.8802 or visit [wlc.edu/boxoffice](http://wlc.edu/boxoffice).

**The Center for Mission and Ministry** building in Waukesha. (the Synod offices) has posted a new part-time position for a Facilities Coordinator that would oversee the management and maintenance of the CMM facility. Scan the QR code for more info. or go to [wels.net](http://wels.net)



**The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee** presents "Sing with Joy" Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m. St. Marcus Lutheran Church 2215 N Palmer St. Join the Chorale for this special concert from our American heritage. A free will offering will be collected to support the choir's ministry. Find out more at [lutheranchorale.org](http://lutheranchorale.org).

**Ushers**8:00am10:30am

4-23

Rick Kleszczyński  
Tim PankowGlen Kuphall  
Adam Chernohorsky

4-30

Phill Lepple  
Joe JanuzziBryan Giesenschlag  
Dan Vaghar**Greeters**

4-23

Nancy Rabbitt &amp; Sue Zastrow

June Bitney &amp; Delores Tessmer

4-30

Dennis &amp; Joan Schmick

Marge Ekstowicz &amp; Elke Warren

**ATTENDANCE – DOES NOT INCLUDE ONLINE WORSHIPPERS**

4-16

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## **GROWING • SERVING • REACHING**

Together, through faithful use of God's Word, we

- Kindle spiritual growth by cultivating a relationship with God in prayer, worship and Bible study,
- Enlighten and equip people to contribute their gifts in service to God and the community, and
- Reflect the light of Jesus to our community and the world.

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