



Second Sunday of Easter
He Lives to Give Me Proof and Peace

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church | *Jordan, Minnesota*

April 12, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God's holy and powerful word and celebrate his life-giving sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with him.

TODAY'S THEME

Without the resurrection of Jesus, I would have to wonder whether anything he said was true. Thomas had been taught and trained by Christ himself. He heard Jesus predict his death and resurrection. Even after hearing the eyewitness testimony of friends, Thomas still had doubts about the resurrection of Jesus. But he lives, and it makes a difference. Today I have great comfort as someone with doubts about Christ's promises in my life. Jesus engages me with continuing assurances in Word and sacrament. I have proof. I have peace.

Pastor.....Jeremy Glowicki
Guest Pastor.....Jeff Schone
Accompanist.....Lois Zander

452 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

CW 452

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

CW 173

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Declaration of Grace

CW 173

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

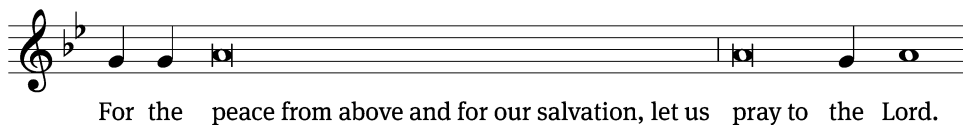
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy


CW 174



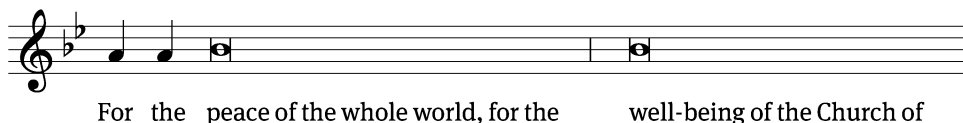
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



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




Lord, have mer - cy.



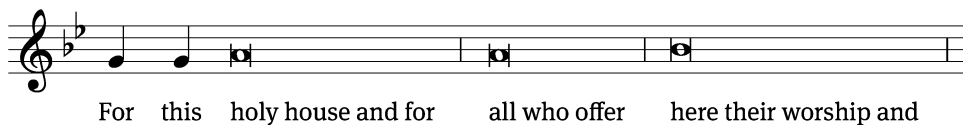
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of



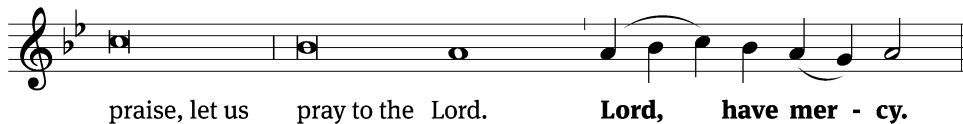
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - **men.**

Tune: Marty Haugen

Tune: © 1984, 1985 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 727266

This Is the Feast

CW 938



Refrain

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



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



- 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *v. 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia! *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

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

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

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922–1980
 Tune: Richard W. Hillert, 1923–2010
 Text: © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 727266
 Tune: © 1975, 1988 Richard W. Hillert. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 727266

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 2:14a,22–32

The living Lord appeared to many eyewitnesses so they could testify to the truth of Jesus' resurrection.

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: “Men of Israel, hear these words! Jesus the Nazarene was a man recommended to you by God with miracles, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know. This man, who was handed over by God's set plan and foreknowledge, you killed by having lawless men nail him to a cross. He is the one God raised up by freeing him from the agony of death, because death was not able to hold him in its grip. “Indeed, David says concerning him: I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced. My flesh also will rest in hope, because you will not abandon my life to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the paths of life. You will fill me with joy in your presence. “Gentlemen, brothers, I can speak confidently to you about the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath that he would seat one of his descendants on his throne, he saw what was coming and spoke about the resurrection of Christ, saying that he was neither abandoned to the grave nor did his flesh see decay. “This Jesus is the one God has raised up. We are all witnesses of that.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

16A My Heart, Therefore, Is Glad

Psalm 16A

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

St. Peter points to the resurrection as proof of the hope we have.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he gave us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, into an inheritance that is undying, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. Through faith you are being protected by God's power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time. Because of this you rejoice very much, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various kinds of trials so that the proven character of your faith—which is more valuable than gold, which passes away even though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see him now, yet by believing in him, you are filled with a joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Refrain



Tone



Refrain

Gospel

John 20:19–31

Jesus gave the proof that led to peace for Thomas.

On the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were together behind locked doors because of their fear of the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you! Just as the Father has sent me, I am also sending you.” After saying this, he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whenever you forgive people’s sins, they are forgiven. Whenever you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” But Thomas, one of the Twelve, the one called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples kept telling him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, and put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe.” After eight days, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and look at my hands. Take your hand and put it into my side. Do not continue to doubt, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” Jesus, in the presence of his disciples, did many other miraculous signs that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

456 O Sons and Daughters of the King

CW 456

vs. 5 left side – vs. 6 right side – vs. 7 left side – vs. 8 right side

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there 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.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Offering

During the offering, please fill out the Friendship Register in the pew and pass it down to those sitting next to you.

Stand

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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 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.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

464 I Am Content! My Jesus Lives Again

CW 464

Acknowledgments

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, Evangelical Heritage Version® (EHV®) © 2017
Wartburg Project. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Liturgical and musical settings of Scripture based on text from The Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®. Copyright
© 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.™ Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide.

Software distributed in partnership with Northwestern Publishing House.

Created by Christian Worship: Service Builder © 2026 Concordia Publishing House.

News & Notes

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Elaine Stier in memory of Louis Stier. Thank you!

Directory Photos

We are updating our directory photos this April. Sign up for your sitting which takes about 10-15 minutes. The sitting includes a family photo and individual photos for use in our print and digital directory. An online sign up will be available through our website at spljordan.com under the “Member Info” tab or the qr code. There are 4 dates from which to choose.



Be A Greeter!

The Adult Discipleship Committee is initiating a greeter program to provide a friendly face and greeting to members and visitors alike! What is involved if you volunteer? Be at your assigned position 15 minutes before the start of the service. The sign up is in the volunteer binder on the counter.

Reflections Women’s Bible Study

The next Reflections Women’s Bible Study will be this Wednesday, April 14th at 7 pm.

Theology on Tap

The next Theology on Tap will be this Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 at Mana Brewing in Shakopee.

Thank You

Thank you to our Meals on Wheels drivers for March. Your service to our community is greatly appreciated!

Fellowship Sunday

This Sunday is Fellowship Sunday. Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for treats, coffee, and good conversation. We thank the Stocker family for hosting.



New Sermon Series – What Difference Does it Make?

Life is full of either/or moments. Some of them are of little long-term consequence. I will have either the chicken or the fish. Some of them matter more. I will accept the new job offer or keep my current job. One either/or moment is life-changing for every human being. Either Jesus is still dead, or Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus claimed he would rise from the dead. “The Son of Man must suffer many things. . . be killed and after three days rise again” (Mark 8:31). So if Jesus remains dead, he is both a failure and a fraud.

If Christ has not been raised, we are still in our sin. But Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! It makes all the difference! He lives!

APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Woven 6 pm	2 Senior Fellowship 10 am Maundy Thursday Worship 7 pm	3 Good Friday Worship 7 pm	4
5 6:30 am Easter Sunrise 7:30 am Easter Breakfast 8:30 am Egg Hunt 9 am Easter Festival	6	7	8 Foundations 6 pm	9	10	11
12 Worship 9 am Fellowship Sunday Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:15 am	13 7:45 Choir	14 Council Meeting 6:30 pm Reflectons Bible Study for Women 7 pm	15 Foundations 6 pm	16 Theology on Tap 6:30 Mana Brewing	17	18
19 Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:15 am	20 7 pm Worship 7:45 Choir	21 Oak Terrace 9:45 am	22 Foundations 6 pm	23	24	25
26 Worship 9 am Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:15 am WELS Connection	27 7 pm Worship 7:45 Choir	28	29 Foundations 6 pm	30		

SERVING THE LORD

		Acolytes	Ushers	Media Booth	Organist
4/12	9 am	Carson Kalal	3	Izzy Kalal	Lois Zander
4/19	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	4	(Need Volunteer)	Lois Zander
4/26	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	5	(Need Volunteer)	Noah Helke

April Altar Guild	April Cleaners
Rachel Carlstrom/Karen Firle/Mary Zeman	-
April Counters	Service Group 1 Leader
Debbie Glowicki/Heather Nelson	Need Volunteer
May Altar Guild	
Jodi Bertrang/Amy Radick	

Attendance	
Sunday	199
Thursday/Friday	140
Total	339

Gifts To Our Lord		
	Received	Needed
Current	\$5879	\$3834
Online Giving	\$843	
Total	\$6722	\$3834



For more information, be sure to subscribe to St. Paul E-News and Like us on Facebook!

100 Sixth St. W
Jordan MN
952-492-6303
www.spljordan.com
office.spljordan@gmail.com