



He Is Risen



PRESERVICE MUSIC

RINGING OF THE BELLS

(Please Stand)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

Amen.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM AS IT CONNECTS US TO CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

In Holy Baptism, we were clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all our sins. St. Paul affirms, "In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." The apostle also writes, "All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his."

Brothers and sisters in Christ: On this joyous morning, we celebrate that our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life. We join with all of God's people in recalling and celebrating his victory over death, and our deliverance from the bondage of sin and darkness to everlasting light.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

Eternal Lord of Life, through your Son you have given your people the brightness of your light. Kindle in our hearts and minds a holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising until we feast at the banquet of eternal light through Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness.

Amen.

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

(boldly) Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Children of our risen Lord, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, You should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

**(♪#445:4) Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear thee 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.**

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. By the death and resurrection of God's Son Jesus Christ, death has been swallowed up forever. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**(♪#445:5) 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(spoken in unison)*

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through Baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – *Jonah 2:2-9*

Jesus compared himself to the Old Testament prophet who escaped certain death after three days in the belly of a fish.

²He said:

“In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me.

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

³You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas,
and the currents swirled about me;

all your waves and breakers swept over me.

⁴I said, ‘I have been banished from your sight;
yet I will look again toward your holy temple.’

⁵The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me;
seaweed was wrapped around my head.

⁶To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.

But you, LORD my God, brought my life up from the pit.

⁷“When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD,
and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple.

⁸“Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God’s love for them.

⁹But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you.

What I have vowed I will make good.

I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the LORD.’ ”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL SELECTION FROM OUR ADULT CHOIR

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

SECOND LESSON – *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Paul affirms that Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.

¹Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EASTER GOSPEL – *Matthew 28:1-10*

Matthew's account of Christ's Easter victory.

¹After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 in the sky; he lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

Sermon Text – John 11:25-26

Do You Believe This?

²⁵Jesus said to her,

“I am the resurrection and the life.

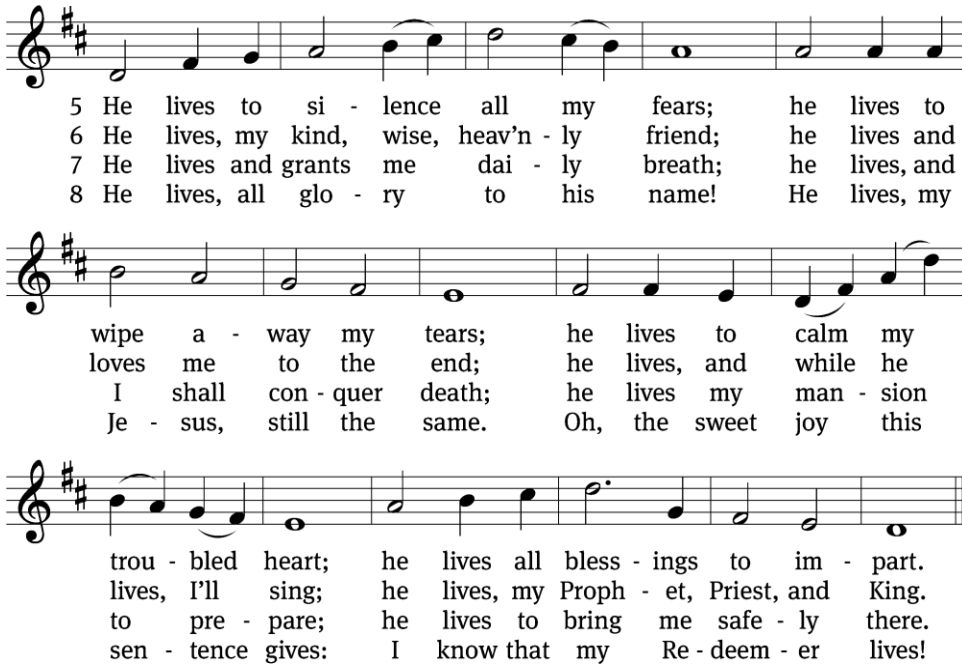
The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

²⁶and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

Do you believe this?”

HYMN OF RESPONSE – *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* (vs 5-8)

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5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to
6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; he lives and
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; he lives, and
8 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my
loves me to the end; he lives, and while he
I shall con - quer death; he lives my man - sion
Je - sus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.
lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King.
to pre - pare; he lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

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***AS WE GATHER OUR THANK OFFERINGS,
PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER AND
PASS IT DOWN.***

PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, on this glorious day we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Increase our faith that the message of the empty tomb may fill our lives and make us glad each day.

**When we are weak, be our strength; when we are sad, be our song; and
when we sin, be our salvation.**

Remove the hurt of death from all who mourn. In moments of grief call believers through the voice of our Good Shepherd and embolden us to follow his promises. In their hopelessness of despair turn the faithless to trust in the only Way, Truth, and Life.

Wipe away tears born of death and give new birth to a living hope in the hearts of the lost and troubled. Use our witness as compassion and comfort for others in need of mercy.

King of kings and Lord of lords, destroy all dominion, authority, and power that stands against you, whether seen or unseen. Whatever evil exerts itself against your saving will—false teaching or lukewarm faith, Satan’s lies or worldly pleasures, empty worship or futile religion—rule it for the sake of the gospel’s free course.

Triumph over our enemies and empower the Church to fight the good fight to the end. Never leave us or forsake us.

Walk among our churches, O Living One, as the faithful witness and firstborn from the dead. As your angel sent women with news of the risen Christ, call women in our church to announce, “He is risen!” As you sent your disciples with the breath of the Spirit, call those in our church full of the Spirit and wisdom to administer the keys of the kingdom.

Wherever we live and whatever we do, help us to be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give the reason for the hope that we have in Christ.

Heavenly Father, keep the baptized united with your Son in his resurrection. Put to death the fleshly urges of those caught in addictions, clothe in your righteousness anyone ashamed of good intentions which have fallen short, and assure those searching for purpose that their eternal identity as your dear children is sealed.

Thank you for the power of baptism working in our lives, and for the certainty of its promises through the resurrection. Enrich us with everything we need for life and godliness.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

O Lord of life, you have done mighty things for us! We pray through him who is the Beginning and the End, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

His name is above every name, to the glory of God the Father! Amen.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

CONTINUOUS DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



At the usher's direction, walk up the center aisle, receive the bread by holding out your hand. Walk over to receive the wine either by individual cup or common cup. Pause to drink. Then return to your seat using the side aisles.

SPECIAL SELECTION FROM OUR ADULT CHOIR

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"



1 He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



he o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.
 the Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
 and death, hell, and Sa - tan he van - quished, his foes.
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
 pro - claim the blest ti - dings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high;
 For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone;
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



and earth, sea, and moun - tain, the prais - es pro - long.
 for Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 he lives, yes, he lives, and will nev - er - more die.
 re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own.
 with Fa - ther and Spir - it he ev - er shall reign.

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BENEDICTION

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

(emphatic) AMEN!

CLOSING HYMN – See, What a Morning

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1 See, what a morn - ing, glo - rious-ly bright, with the dawn - ing of
2 See Mar - y weep - ing, "Where is he laid?" as in sor - row she
3 One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, thro' the Spir - it who



hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; fold - ed the grave - clothes,
turns from the emp - ty tomb. Hears a voice speak - ing,
clothes faith with cer - tain - ty. Hon - or and bless - ing,



tomb filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce, "Christ is
call - ing her name; it's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au -



ris - en!" See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in
life a - gain! The voice that spans the years, speak - ing
thor - i - ty! And we are raised with him; death is



love, borne in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in
life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us, will sound till
dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered. And we shall



Christ, the Man, for he lives: Christ is ris-en from the dead!
he ap - pears, for he lives: Christ is ris-en from the dead!
reign with him, for he lives: Christ is ris-en from the dead!

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

January 11, 2026



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

We're so Glad You're Here! We consider it a privilege that you chose to worship at St. Paul's today. We pray that the Lord would bless our time together as we hear Him speak to us through His Word, and we respond in praise for all that He has done. We invite our visitors to worship with us again soon.

Main Floor Restroom - Please reserve it for those with limited mobility. Women's & men's are on the lower level with changing tables.

St. Paul's Lutheran School

We love assisting parents with the Christian Education of their children ages 4 years through 8th Grade through St. Paul's School. Yes, we are a Choice School. Contact the School Office at 414.744.9771 or use the School email address below.

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Garden of Memories

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<i>Sharon Winkler</i>	<i>My Sisters</i>
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<i>Linda Proeber</i>	<i>Glen & Carol Proeber & Trevor Manke</i>
<i>Kim Labinski.....</i>	<i>Our Parents</i>
<i>Jessica & Shaun Kelly</i>	<i>All of our Grandparents</i>
<i>Kelly & Barb Nygaard.....</i>	<i>Al & Catherine Butzlaff</i>
<i>Stefanie Kelly.....</i>	<i>Uncle John</i>
<i>Carol & Kim Eisenberg</i>	<i>Shirley Brawders</i>

Thank you to everyone who generously donated flowers to add to our Easter Celebration. Flowers can be picked up following the Easter Festival Service.

Showing Love to Mom

We would like to do a tribute to moms! Send in a picture of your mom, a picture of you with your mom, or moms with your young (or not-so-young) children. We are hoping to make a slide show, set it to music, and play it on Mother's Day, May 10th. Email your (high resolution) pictures by April 15th to lvilla@stpaulscudahy.com or text them to (414) 379-2173



Welcome to St. Paul's!

Mr. Bryce Nygaard has completed his 9-week Bible Information Class and has become our newest member here at St. Paul's. Please feel free to introduce yourself and extend a warm welcome!

Looking For New Members

Our St. Paul's Altar Guild is looking to add some new members. If you're interested in helping take care of God's Altar, please contact Sandy Santoro at (414) 430-2261

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **July 13-17**. K3-6th grade for attendees. Volunteers are always welcome!



A Peek Inside School Doors

~ St. Paul's Lutheran School is planning a special evening of fun and fellowship on Friday, April 24 (5:30 PM start). The evening will include entertainment, a writing fair, and a book fair, as well as snacks for all to enjoy. Please make plans today to join us for this special event.

~ The St. Paul's Parents Group is planning another summer rummage sale in the school gym. The date is set for May 29-31. More details to come in the coming months. Contact Sarah Schellinger at (414) 531-4632 with any questions.

Easter Thank You to ...

- ...those who sang and played to enhance our Easter celebration.
- ...those who decorated God's House.
- ...Scott Koeske and Heritage Funeral Home for the Palm Sunday Palms and the two giant lilies.
- ...And most of all, to Our Living Lord, without whom none of this would be possible!

Special Communion

Come on Thursday, April 9th at 11:00am to feed your soul with a service of hymns, Scripture, a sermon, and the Lord's Supper.

Pastoral Call Meeting

On Sunday, March 8th, the congregation met together to discuss who best to call to fill our pastoral vacancy. We voted to call Pastor Daniel Schmidt, who is currently serving at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mountain Home, AR. and is married to a former member of St. Paul's, Rebecca Christiansen. Please keep him and Becca in your thoughts and prayers as he deliberates where best to serve our Savior. He looks forward to hearing from as many people as possible from St. Paul's. If you would like to speak with him, please text or email him and he can schedule a time so that he can devote his full attention to your conversations.

pastor@trinitymountainhome.com

(870) 421-1974 (cell)

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

A huge thank you is extended to each and every one of you who helped make our Lenten meals a success! Whether you helped plan the meal, prep the food, serve our members, clean up after, or brought a dessert to share, it could not have been done without you. Special thanks to:

Rich & Sharon Winkler

Dave & Michaelene Hintz

Bill & Rebecca Roepke

Shaun & Jessica Kelly

Duane & Roxanne Rickaby

Will, Saori, Leia & Aki Roepke

Ruben, Linda, Elijah & Emma Villa

*The school kids who carried the groceries
and everyone who brought a dessert!*

Charlie Price

Darold Borree

Kurt Nygaard

Ken Trossen

Sandy Santoro

Stefanie Kelly

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Nolan Winkler

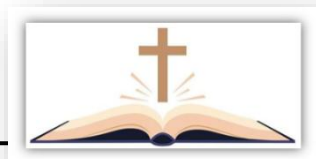


Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Few words in Scripture carry more promise than the apostle John's declaration: "We write these things so that our joy may be complete" (1 John 1:4).

John's Guide to Complete Joy: A 16-Week God-Help Program takes that promise seriously, guiding men through the entire book of 1 John to discover the secret of unshakable, complete joy.

**Next meetings are 6:15am April 7th & 21st
Landmark by the Lake
4671 S. Lake Drive, Cudahy**



This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday (April 5)

9:30 AM..... Festival Worship/Communion

Tuesday (April 7)

6:15 AM..... Men's Bible Study/Breakfast

Thursday (April 9)

11:00 AM..... Special Communion/Meal

6:30 PM..... Worship

Saturday (April 11)

8:00-12:00PM Clean Pastor's Office

Sunday (April 12)

8:30 AM..... Bible Class – *Job*

8:30 AM..... Sunday School

9:30 AM..... Worship

10:30 AM..... Fellowship

Last Week in Worship

Lent #675

Thursday.....26

Sunday.....115

Total..... 216

Last Week's Gifts to the Lord

Envelopes \$3,178.00

Holidays.....\$1,235.00

Mission for Deaf\$100.00

E-Offerings\$2,474.00

Total.....\$6,987.00

Today's Musician

Mary Wilde

Today's Guest Preacher

Pastor Joel Gaertner

Pastor Gaertner and his wife, LuAnn, are members here at St. Paul's. Pastor

Gaertner is the Director for the Commission on Special Ministries for the WELS and will be guest preaching once a month here. We thank him for his message today!

Ushers & Greeters



Next Week in Worship

Thursday Ushers (4/9)

Rory & Tierney Vircks

Sunday Ushers (4/12)

Darold Borree, Jim Ziemann
Diane Richter, Mike Retherford

Sunday Greeters (4/12)

Charlie & Ruth Price
Jeff & Kim Nordby

Sunday Livestream (4/12)

Chuck & Jessica Hamilton

From the faculty and staff of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School, we'd like to wish you a very blessed Easter! May the resurrection message today stay with you and be celebrated every single day of the year!

Happy Easter

