



Celebrate Easter!

*As Christ was raised up from the dead...
we also should walk in newness of life. ROMANS 6:4*

WELCOME TO BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome all God's people to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve.

Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Bethany. If you have questions for the pastor or church office, please call at 630.879.3444 or visit our website at www.bethanybatavia.org. Welcome!

Assistance in Worship

For those who find it difficult to stand or prefer to sit during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated.

Children's Resources

Children's worship bulletins are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery

While not yet staffed, the nursery is open for parents who may find it helpful. The nursery is located on the sanctuary level, where you will find a changing table, rocking chair and some toys. You can still hear the worship service through a speaker in the room. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Please silence all cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

Holy Communion

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to the pastor.

As We Gather:

What is Easter anyway? Christians consider Easter to be the "first day." From Easter comes the practice of worshipping on Sunday morning. It is the first day of the week. It is also the first day of new creation, sometimes called the "eighth day" of the week, for on it Christ restored the image of God in the human and in so doing also brought restoration and renewal to all of creation. In the resurrected Christ, there is time after the end, life after death, restoration of what was broken, the brightening of what had gone dark. In the fifty days of Easter, Christian communities around the world strive to worship God in a way that illustrates that the body of Christ lives now in the heavenly places and also in the gathered body in the world. Worship is where heaven and earth meet.

Alleluia!
A L L E L U I A

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: Processional (Brass Ensemble)
 Prayer
 Alleluia (Bell Choir)

George Frideric Handel
 Mozart
 Cynthia Dobrinski

We rise and face the processional cross for the hymn.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Christ, the Lord, has risen from the grave!

C **And because he lives, we too shall live.**

P “Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”

C **“Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

ELW #365



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.

Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

We sit.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34–43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia!

PSALM 118:1–2, 14–24

The choir sings the Refrain once; the congregation repeats and joins in singing twice each time thereafter.

REFRAIN



- L Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
his mercy en- | dures forever.
- C **Let Israel | now proclaim,***
“His mercy en- | dures forever.”
- L The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become | my salvation.
- C **There is a sound of exulta- | tion and victory***
in the tents | of the righteous:
- L “The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!*
- The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
- The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!”
- C **I shall not | die, but live,***
and declare the works | of the LORD.

REFRAIN

- L The LORD has pun- | ished me sorely,*
but he did not hand me o- | ver to death.
- C **Open for me the | gates of righteousness;*
I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the LORD.**
- L “This is the gate | of the LORD;*
he who is right- | eous may enter.”
- C **I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me*
and have become | my salvation.**
- L The same stone which the build- | ers rejected*
has become the chief | cornerstone.
- C **This is | the LORD's doing,*
and it is marvelous | in our eyes.**
- L On this day the | LORD has acted;*
we will rejoice and be | glad in it.

REFRAIN

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

We stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

ELW #391

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
Music: VRUJ:CHT1:N, Dutch folk tune. 17th cent.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Jeffrey Mikyska
Luke 24:1–12



We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Thine Is the Glory

ELW #376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

NICENE CREED

A Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 THE CHURCH

A On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

A brief silence.

A Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

- A Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and new-born creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,
 C **receive our prayer.**
- A Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world (*especially*). Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,
 C **receive our prayer.**
- A Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way (*especially*). Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God,
 C **receive our prayer.**
- A Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God,
 C **receive our prayer.**
- A Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you (*especially*). Merciful God,
 C **receive our prayer.**
- P According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.
 C **Amen.**
We sit.

+ MEAL +

OFFERING MUSIC: Behold the Lamb

Dottie Rambo

Behold the Lamb,
 Slain from the foundation of the world.
 For sinner's crucified,
 O holy Sacrifice,
 Behold the Lamb of God.

Behold the Lamb. Crown Him!
 Worthy is the Lamb. Praises!
 Heaven and earth resound!
 Behold the Lamb!

We stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood,
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C **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.

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C Thanks be to God.

P Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

EASTER CANTICLE



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ☐ Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ① Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



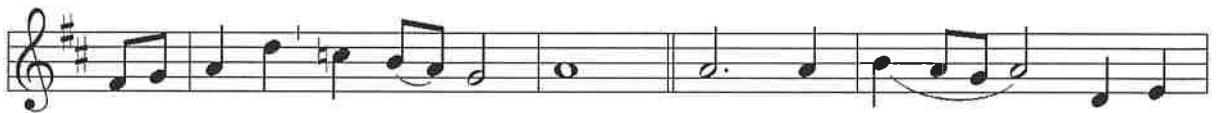
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



② This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ③ For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



④ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

White grape juice, a non-alcoholic alternative, and gluten-FREE rice wafers are available upon request.

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

VOLUNTARY: Good Christians All Rejoice

Cynthia Dobrinski
Grace Notes Bell Choir

Commissioned in 1997 by Bethany's Bell Choir in honor of the church's 125th anniversary

HYMN: Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW #379



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872-1958
Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol
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1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.
 with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal:
 who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
 All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Jer - u - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing
 Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from the Light to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.
 Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: GAUDEAMUS PARITER, Johann Horn, 1490–1547

HYMN: Give Thanks to God on High

Stanza 1 – all

Stanza 2 – women

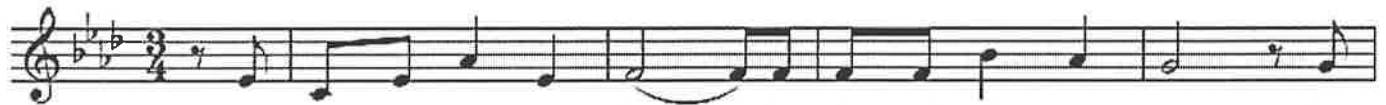
150th Anniversary Hymn

Stanza 3 – choir

Stanza 4 – all

Commissioned in celebration
of the 150th anniversary of the
founding of Bethany Lutheran Church
Batavia, Illinois

Give Thanks to God on High



1. Give thanks to God on high for saints of oth - er days, whose
2. Their vi sion long ful - filled, our prayer is still the same; up -
3. New tasks to - day are ours who serve a world in pain, new
4. Give thanks to God on high for all the fu - ture sends, in



hope it was to live and die in love's con - sum - ing blaze, for
on their work of faith to build, their word of truth pro - claim, for
calls to chal - lenge all our pow'rs of heart and hand and brain, for
praise of Christ to live and die who calls his ser - vants friends, for



Christ and his king - dom, his glo - ry and his praise.
Christ and his king - dom, and for his ho - ly name.
Christ and his king - dom, while life and breath re - main.
Christ and his king - dom, whose glo - ry nev - er ends.

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We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

A Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

ELW #385



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joi - ce and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



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

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872-1955, alt.

Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpius, 1570-1615

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DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: Festival Prelude

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska, Presiding Minister
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Alan Spear, Organist
JoAnn Sargent, Reader
Doug Boehm, Doug Clark, A/V
Ruth Beck, Jan Bristow, Altar Guild
Steve Mickelson, Andrea Gustafson, Communion Ass't
Graham Gustafson, Abbigail Harmon, Acolytes
Ralph Beck, Jon Habegger, Doug Boehm, Ushers
Owen Stahl, Banner Bearer
Festival Choir
Grace Notes Hanbell Choir

STAFF

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Mark Waldron, Pastoral Associate
Director of Worship/Music
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Steven Ritter, Visitation Pastor
Darlene Hutchens, Office Administrator
Susan Jarocki, Administrative Assistant
Mark Kohlmeier, Financial Secretary

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Stephen Dartagnan, Chris Groth, Trumpet
Andrew Davis, Ryan Howard, Trombone
Kersten McQuillan, Timpani

YOUR CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

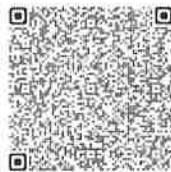
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Easter Garden Flowers and Lilies

<i>In Memory Of</i>	<i>Given By</i>
In Memory of Sherry Anderson	Floyd Anderson
In Memory of Grandpa Field.....	Laina & Lucia Ariola
In Memory of Parents and Loved Ones	Ralph & Ruth Beck
In Memory of James Benson	Carole Benson
In Memory of my mother Grace Hynek.....	Susan Colella
In Memory of Margaret & Peter Cooper.....	Sharon Cooper
In Memory of Philip & Peggy Snider, "Doc" & Maxine Dreymler, Cheryl Miller.....	Bill & Lynn Dreymler
In Memory of Raymond & Leone Johnson	Diane Ekstam & Family
In Memory of Charles Frederick Ekstam	Diane Ekstam & Family
In Memory of Karl Bruhn	Mary Helen Ekstam
In Memory of Loved Ones.....	Norm & Nancy Freedlund
In Memory of our Parents	Bill & Debbie Garrison
In Memory of our Parents & Loved Ones	Dennis & Ellen Grashorn
In Memory of Jim, Dotty and Jay Habegger.....	Jon & Marsha Habegger
In Memory of Frank & Agnes Henschler, Art & Hillie Schultz	Ken & Judy Henschler
In Memory of Carl "Pa" Hirt	Brad, Anna & Bella Hirt
In Memory of Loved Ones.....	Fred & Ann Holch
In Memory of Julie's dad Lyle.....	The Howard Family
In Memory of Loved Ones	The Hutchens Family
In Memory of our Parents	Rich and Nancy Kreis
In Memory of our Parents.....	Pete & Deb Petges
In Memory of our Parents & Loved Ones	Ray & Nan Phillips
In Memory of Loved Ones.....	Roger & Norma Pieratt
In Memory of Sherry Anderson and Charlie Richard Jr.	David & Beth Richard
In Memory of mom, dad and brother Chris Richoz.....	Ted Richoz
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Tabor.....	Steve & Liesa Ritter
In Memory of Loved Ones.....	Mal Seagren
In Memory of Bud & Myrna Fox.....	The Stahl Family
In Memory of Stan Johnston	The Thomassen Family
In Memory of Paul & Marilyn Wagenknecht.....	Pastor Jerry & Peg Wagenknecht
In Memory of Elmer & Pauline Rohrbacher; & Rich Rohrbacher	Pastor Jerry & Peg Wagenknecht
In Memory of my Parents.....	Sue Walz

<i>In Honor Of</i>	<i>Given By</i>
In Honor of our children & grandchildren	Ralph & Ruth Beck
In Honor of our children & grandchildren	Bill & Debbie Garrison
In Honor of the girl's families and grandkids	Jackie Page
In Honor of Family.....	Virden VonQualen

<i>In Celebration Of</i>	<i>Given By</i>
In Celebration of God's Love	Charley & Pam Andersen
In Celebration of Family	Jan Bristow
In Celebration of Bethany's 150th Anniversary	Bill & Debbie Garrison

In Celebration of Ryan earning his Eagle rank The Howard Family
 In Celebration of our daughters Anne & Irene Steve & Kris Kaar
 In Celebration of Our Risen Lord..... Jim & Cheri Sager
 In Celebration of families and good health Ed & Diane Schalk
 In Celebration of our Wedding Anniversary..... Tom & Dee Schuman
 In Celebration of Family and Friends..... Todd & Jori Toles

Given By

With Thanks to God..... Bill & Debbie Garrison
 With Hope for Peace and Restoration for the People of Ukraine Fred & Ann Holch
 Remember People of Ukraine..... Dorothy Thorsen

LET US PRAY...

We pray for all who are hospitalized in our greater community and for those who are serving them.

Please pray for those who are part of the life of Bethany who struggle with illness and other concerns:

Carlene Altman, Mary Bradtmueller, Bill Dahlman, Suzanne DeLong, Rich Franzen, Robert Granquist, Deb Hruby, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Scotty & Maureen Scollon, Judi Spear

Please pray for those who are homebound and those in need of a care facility:

Hershel Pruitt	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Helen Anderson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Mark Anderson	Silverado Memory Care, St Charles
Dorothy Carlson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
Pam Klingberg	Heritage Woods
Wanda Krentz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad
Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Joan Olson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Pat Quast	Asbury Gardens
Judi Spear	Arden Courts of Geneva, Geneva
Joyce Stran	GreenFields of Geneva, Geneva

Please pray for all those serving in the military, especially those who are connected to our congregation

Please pray for our family and friends:

Jim Freedlund	Cousin of Norm Freedlund
Bill Norman	Cousin of Judy Henschler
Kate	Friend of Karol Clark
Dan	Friend of Ed Schalk
Abby B.	Friend of Darlene Hutchens
Ryan & Kate	Friends of the Foelske Family
Bill VanSanten	Former Member of Bethany and Friend of Norm and Nancy Freedlund
Gary Piccony	Peter Piccony's Father
Loy Williams	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Steve Novy	Cousin of Bob Novy
Floyd Anderson	Beth Richard's Father
Bill Parkhurst	Friend of Bill and Lynn Drymiller
Barbara Garrison	Bill Garrison's mother
Linda Bennett	Friends of Ken and Judy Henschler
Paul Mazen	
Ed Bonnes	Cousin of John & Karol Clark
Bonnie Palshis	Sister-in-Law of Doug Boehm
Heather Staudacher, Dr. Mark Staudacher and family,	Friend/Coworker of Beth Richard
Phil	Lynn Dreymler's brother

Kathy Dee's Family
Mary Jo Benstein's Family
Susan Sheley
Bonnie
Carole W.
DeAnne & Gary
Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein
Brad Blue
Megan Campbell
Diane Ekstam Johnson
Tammy English
Jerry Martin
Tina Motter
Teri Prokes
Tony Prokes
Kelli Robertson
Wolfgang Smailus
Ed Stahl

Teri Figura
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Daughter of Hershel and Louise Pruitt
Friend of Pastor Jeff
Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Niece & Nephew of Shirley Grant
Friend of Pastor Jeff
Friend of Lois Benson
Granddaughter of Scotty & Maureen Scollon
Mother of Mary Helen Ekstam
Daughter of Shirley Streidl
Father of Nicki McVey
Sister of Jackie Page
Sister of Sue & Bob Novy
Brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Novy
Daughter of Diane Schalk
Brother-in-law of Marty Offutt Gruber
Father of Dan Stahl

Please pray for those who mourn the passing of:

Jeff Stran	Son of Joyce Stran
Keith Altman	Son of Carlene Altman
Loane Tharrington	Sister of Norm Freedlund

