



## Easter Sunday

**March 31st, 2024**

**Call to Worship: Christians, to the Paschal Victim**

LSB 460

*Congregation sings vs. 3*

**Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

LSB 457

**Divine Service Setting Two**

LSB 167

**Confession and Absolution**

**Introit: He Is Arisen! Glorious Word**

LSB 488

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled  
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.  
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -  
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.  
O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,  
Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

**Kyrie**

LSB 168

**This is the Feast**

LSB 171

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one

time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

### Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Sermon Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

LSB 463

### Sermon

### Nicene Creed

### Prayer of the Church

### Offertory

LSB 176

Service of the Sacrament	LSB 177
<b>Preface</b>	
<b>Sanctus</b>	LSB 178
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	LSB 179
<b>The Words of Our Lord</b>	
<b>Pax Domini</b>	LSB 180
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	
<b>Distribution Hymns:</b>	
<b>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</b>	LSB 461
<b>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</b>	LSB 633
<b>Thank the Lord</b>	LSB 181
<b>Post-Communion Collect</b>	LSB 183
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven</b>	LSB 477

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**March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday**

***The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!***

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud *“that is spread over all nations”* and *“cast over all peoples”* (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to *“be glad and rejoice in his salvation”* (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast *“of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined”* (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, *“dressed in a white robe”* of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received *“by the grace of God”* is also *“delivered to you”* by the preaching of Christ, *“in which you stand, and by which you are being saved”* (1 Cor. 15:1–11).



**WE WELCOME ALL** who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

<b><u>IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:</u></b>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
03/24/2024 Sunday Service	100	\$2858.00

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



**MISSIONARIES:** Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS:** Orgene Reimers and Ada Pendarvis

**CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS:** Ryan Lehmpuhl and Jake Langley

**SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH:** It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?** If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:**

Rev. Gordon Gross	Jake Whiteley (Pat Schuch's Son)
Clarence Bergeron (Tricia's Stepdad)	Pat Schuch
Ted Schmidt	Rod Willard
Zoe Ward (family member of Chris Pushchak)	Mark (Heather Pegor's Uncle)
Debbie Ledbetter (Carol Skoda's friend)	Doug Westlund
	Savannah Sundell (Carol Skoda's Daughter)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address: [1956cew@gmail.com](mailto:1956cew@gmail.com).

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- MARCH 31, 2024- APRIL 7, 2024**

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

Acolyte: Gabriel Mize

Reader: Allan Tormohlen

Communion Assistant: Allan Tormohlen

7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion

Reader: Brandon Booth

Communion Assistants: Brandon Booth & Curtis Eulert

*Christ is Risen!*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Donna Heldt*

**Monday, April 1, 2024**

4:00 p.m. Canon City Youth Choirs

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Gordon Gross*

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

Sarah Out of the Office

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Ted Schmidt*

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

Sarah Out of the Office

9:00 a.m. Quilters

6:30 p.m. BOOKClub

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**Friday, April 5, 2024**

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

*Torben Booth*

*Happy  
Anniversary*

*Ken & Toni Davidson*

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**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
11:30 a.m. Elder's Meeting

*Happy  
Anniversary*

*Paul & Lynn Dreger*

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send all announcements for bulletins to [office@StJohnCanonCity.org](mailto:office@StJohnCanonCity.org). Sarah will be out of town April 3 and 4 so please email announcements by Tuesday at 8am on April 2. Thank You.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** March for Life is coming to Colorado! Friday, 4/14 at the Colorado State Capitol Building, 200 E. Colfax Ave in Denver. The Rally is at 11am and the March starts at 12pm. There will be a LCMS Prayer Service near the Capitol Building at 10:15. More information is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. There will be bus transportation from Our Savior Lutheran in Pueblo at 7:30 am (275 W John Powell Blvd, Pueblo West). For the bus, you must register at <https://rm.lcms.org/2024-colorado-march-for-life/>.

**LWML ZONE WORKSHOP:** Saturday April 20 9 am to 2 pm. Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Pueblo West is hosting the LWML Zone Workshop. The theme is Pathways to Prayers. The in-gathering is nonperishable food items. Please let Angela or Toni know if you'd like to carpool. We will be leaving the St. John parking lot no later than 7:45 am.

**FREMONT PEAK SUNRISE HIKE:** will be rescheduled. If you are interested in participating please contact Gail Kirkegaard (720) 201-8743.

**PARKING REQUEST:** with an aging congregation, our parking lot is short on handicapped parking spots. If you are able bodied, please park towards Greydene or in the gravel so those who struggle have a shorter distance to walk. Thank you.

**PENCILS:** Containers have been placed next to the offering plates. If your pew pencil needs to be sharpened, please place it in the containers and by next week it will be sharp and ready to go. Thank you.

**CHURCH NURSERY:** Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

**CHURCH PUBLICITY:** If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or [kirkegaard1998@charter.net](mailto:kirkegaard1998@charter.net). Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

