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St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church & School”

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Pastor: Raymond Kimbrough

Principal: Jason Schapekahn

**Welcome, Friend!
You Have Come To The Right Place!
Jesus Loves YOU!**

WELCOME

Guests and visitors, we invite you to worship with us again in the future.

For more information regarding St. Philip’s Lutheran Church,
please contact Pastor Kimbrough at 414-263-1373 or 414-254-6093.

For information on our K4 – 8th grade Christian day school please contact
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THEME OF THE DAY

Resurrection Reality – We Have a Meaningful Message to Share

EXPLANATION OF THE THEME OF THE DAY

A platitude is a statement aimed at helping soothe some sort of emotional unease. *“What doesn’t kill you makes you stronger.”* Or *“Life is a mystery.”* Or *“Good things come to those who wait.”* While platitudes may be well-intentioned, at best they come off as trite. And since platitudes provide no real help, they can actually make a situation worse. Tell the one whose heart is shattering, *“Life is a mystery.”* They won’t appreciate your platitude or you.

The resurrection gives believers the ability to offer more than platitudes. We have a meaningful message to share—of repentance, of forgiveness, of peace, of power. The reality is we have something important to say to every single person that God brings into our sphere of influence. And our risen Savior gives us the courage and power to share that meaningful message.

455 Alleluia! Jesus Lives

CW 455



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; praise him, ran-somed ones of earth.
3 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and fre - quent sigh?
4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life is yours e - ter - nal - ly;



from the gloom-y house of death forth the con-quer - or has gone,
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n-ly birth.
He who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to him, your liv - ing head, where he is, you too shall be;



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
Praise the Vic - tor-King, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his Church be - low.
you with him at his right hand vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

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Stand

Throughout the service, the congregation speaks (or sings) the parts printed in bold.

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

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



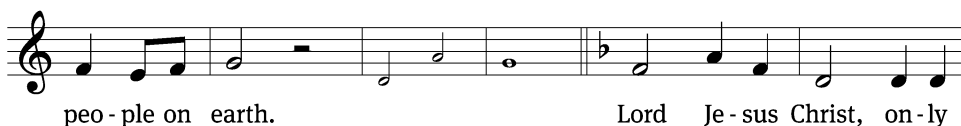
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on



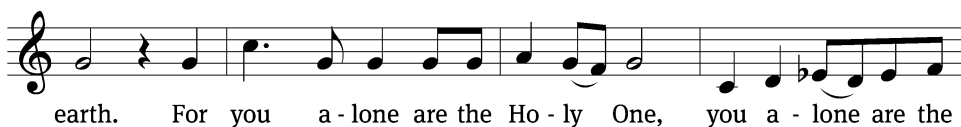
us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on



earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho - ly Spir-it in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 3:11–20

¹¹While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹²When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day 150C Halle, Halle, Hallelujah – Sung by K4 – 4th

Ref Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

- 1 Praise God in this holy place, ev'ry nation, ev'ry race.
Come, make joyful music to the LORD.
Sound the trumpet, sound it clear; sound it for the world to hear.
Come, make joyful music to the LORD. (Refrain)
- 2 Ev'rything that breathes now praise; sing your songs, let voices raise.
Come, make joyful music to the LORD.
Play the cymbals, play the lute; play the timbrel, play the flute.
Come, make joyful music to the LORD. (Refrain)

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Second Reading

1 John 1:5—2:2

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 24:46,47

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

³⁶While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

³⁷They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

⁴⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Sermon Hymn - 459 Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

(Please rise for the final stanza.)



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 Text – Luke 24:36-49 (John 20:19-31) - Gospel

Sermon Theme – “Behind Locked Doors”

1. They could not lock fear out. Verses 37, 38, 41
2. They could not lock Jesus out.
 - A) The physical resurrection reality.
 - a. “His hands and feet” Verses 36, 39, 40
 - b. “A piece of broiled fish” Verses 41-43
 - B) The spiritual resurrection reality.
 - a. The past - “Scripture fulfilled” Verse 44
 - b. The present - “Scripture understood” Verses 45,46
 - c. The future - “Scripture proclaimed” Verses 47-49

Stand

Nicene Creed

**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 in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

Be seated

Offering

*Please place your offerings in the box at the back of church.
Online giving is also available from our website or click this link:
<https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>.*

General Prayer

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.

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy



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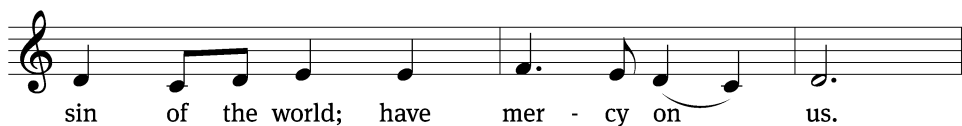
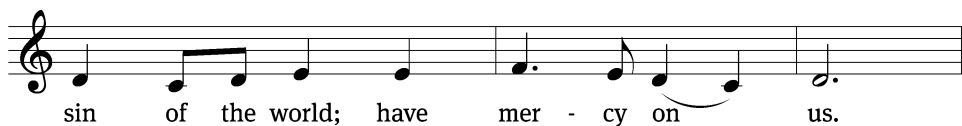
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.

O Christ, Lamb of God



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Be seated

Distribution

Distribution Hymn – I Know That My Redeemer Lives

sung by Willie Mae Reynolds

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift.
We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our
love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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.

Closing Hymn - 746 I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. (Refrain)

Ref I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

O wonderful redemption! the price for sin is paid,
salvation is accomplished, my heart is unafraid,
for God has raised Christ Jesus to show the work was done;
His glorious resurrection declared the vict'ry won! (Refrain)

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. (Refrain)

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Setting Four from Christian Worship

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Phil Scriver – former teacher at St. Philip's

Next Week: April 21, 2024

Organ: Mrs. Nicole Cottman

Lay Reader & Liturgy: Mr. Jack Vogel

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S

Wednesday, April 17

Chapel 8:15AM

Sunday, April 21

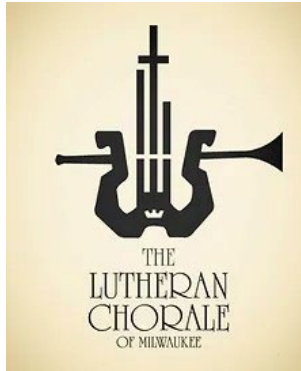
Bible Class 9:30AM

Worship 10:30AM

Junior Choir Sings for Worship

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church 175 Year Anniversary

Everyone is invited to the 175 year anniversary celebration of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (1209 North Broadway), in Milwaukee. On Sunday, May 19, identical anniversary worship services will be held at the church at 7:45, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m. A catered meal and program will follow the 10:30 a.m. service at the Marcus Performing Arts Center. RSVP by Wednesday, May 1 to <https://bit.ly/Grace175>



“Sola Scriptura”

This year's spring concert will be presented twice under the theme “Sola Scriptura.” It will highlight sacred texts that are direct quotes from God's Word. Hear classics like “How Lovely Are the Messengers” and “See What Love” by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, “Os Justi” by Anton Bruckner, and “O Clap Your Hands” by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Additionally, the Chorale will debut several pieces new to us such as “Esto Les Digo” by Kinley Lange, “O Word of God” by Craig Courtney, “Stay with Us” by WELS composer Jon Hermanson, and “Serve One Another” by former Chorale member Jeremy Bakken.

This unique concert will feature piano, organ, brass, strings, and the 48-voice Lutheran Chorale. We hope you will join us for this monumental concert as we sing the Word of God.

Freewill offering

Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Christ the Lord Lutheran Church
1650 North Brookfield Road
Brookfield, WI 53045

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
2665 North Street
East Troy, WI 53120

Christian Authors Live Event

Center for Arts and Performance - Schlueter Art Gallery

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

7:00 TO 8:30 PM

Northwestern Publishing House and Wisconsin Lutheran College are hosting an author presentation and book signing featuring [Rev. Dr. Michael Berg](#), associate professor of theology at WLC, and his book [The Baptismal Life](#).

The Evening's Schedule

7:00 PM - Dessert reception

7:30 PM - Presentation with Q&A on *The Baptismal Life* by Rev. Dr. Michael Berg

8:00 PM - Book signing and continued discussion

[Register for this free event](#) by April 15. Questions? Email Dr. Rich Mannisto at richard.mannisto@wlc.edu.



Viking Explorers Summer Camps

Looking for a productive and fun experience for your grade school students this summer? Summer camps at Wisconsin Lutheran High School allow students to explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include theater, a variety of sports, art, robotics, cheerleading, and more! For more information, visit wlhs.org/explorers.

WLHS Spring Work Days—Do you have yard work or spring cleaning that needs to get done such as hedge trimming or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of Wisconsin Lutheran High School student council for a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2023-24 mission project to WELS Military Services to fund chaplains, and to the Friends Network to aid in mission work. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday starting April 7 through April 27 & 28. To request a team, please E-mail workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

Flatbed Trailer Needed for WLHS—Viking Steel is looking to use a 40 inch flatbed trailer to accommodate the growing steelpan group. A trailer is needed for summer parades in the Milwaukee area to carry the group along the parade route—steel pans don't seem to march well! While not needed the entire summer, the flexibility to use the flatbed trailer throughout summer would allow the group to sign up for upcoming parades before May. For more information, please contact Director of Bands Mr. Quinten Petersen at quinten.petersen@wlhs.org.

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TO FRIENDS AND VISITORS

This is the house of God. In His Name we welcome each and every person. May His Word bring you closer to your Savior, assuring you of the forgiveness of all your sins through Jesus' death and resurrection.

If you are without a church home or have recently moved to the area, our pastor will be happy to call on you or answer your questions about church membership. If you are burdened with sorrow or trouble, we invite you to call on the pastor at any time.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

St. Philip's congregation supports and maintains a Christian Day School for the thorough training of the whole child. We want each child to know, not only how to deal with this life, but to know their Savior and prepare for eternal life. The school is called St. Philip's Lutheran School and is located at 3012 N. Holton Street.

School Office Phone: 414-263-7614

Church Office Phone: 414-263-1373

Church Service – 10:30AM

Bible Class – 9:30AM