

**March 31, 2024**  
**Easter**



**St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

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

[www.stphilipmilwaukee.com](http://www.stphilipmilwaukee.com)

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 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Christian day school please contact our  
Principal, Jason Schapekahn at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.

**THEME OF THE DAY**

**RESURRECTION REALITY - ALL WILL BE MADE ALIVE**

**EXPLANATION OF THE THEME OF THE DAY**

Studies have shown that most people fear death to varying degrees. This fear is so common, there is even a field of psychological study called thanatology. It examines human reaction to death and dying. One of the biggest reasons people fear death is the perception of its permanency. In the normal realm of human existence, dead is dead. Someone dies, and all you have are pictures and memories. That is the way people typically think, but it is far from reality. Today, Christ proves to us that death is not final at all!

Easter teaches us that Christ is the first fruits of those who have died. Just as Christ rose, “so in Christ all will be made alive” (1 Corinthians 15:22). That changes everything: the way we grieve the death of a Christian loved one, the way we feel when our health fails, the way we look at the purpose of life right now. Let us rejoice in this resurrection reality: All will be made alive!

*Congregation please rise*

**Pastor:** In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**P:** This is the day which the Lord has made.

**C: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

**Sung Response: Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today, Alleluia!  
Our Triumphant Holy Day, Alleluia!  
Who Did Once Upon The Cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer To Redeem Our Loss, Alleluia!**

**P:** I know that my Redeemer lives.

**C: AND THAT IN THE END HE WILL STAND UPON THE EARTH.**

**P:** In my flesh I will see God;

**C: I MYSELF WILL SEE HIM WITH MY OWN EYES -- I, AND NOT ANOTHER.**

**Sung Response: Hymns Of Praise Then Let Us Sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, Our Heavly King, Alleluia!  
Who Endured the Cross and Grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners To Redeem And Save, Alleluia!**

**P:** Where, O Death, Is your Victory?

**C: WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR STING?**

**P:** We have gained the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ:

**C: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**P:** The Lord is RISEN!

**C: HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

**Sung Response: But the Pains Which He Endured, Alleluia!  
Our Salvation Have Procured, Alleluia!  
Now Above The Sky He's King, Alleluia!  
Where The Angels Ever Sing, Alleluia!**

**Sing we To Our God Above, Alleluia!  
Praise Eternal as His Love, Alleluia!  
Praise Him, All You Heavenly Host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

## **Confession**

CW 154

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.**

# The Word

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

**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.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*Job 19:23–27*

<sup>23</sup>“Oh, that my words were recorded,  
that they were written on a scroll,  
<sup>24</sup>that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead,  
or engraved in rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup>I know that my redeemer lives,  
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.  
<sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I will see God;  
<sup>27</sup>I myself will see him  
with my own eyes—I, and not another.  
How my heart yearns within me!

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

# 118A This is the Day the LORD Has Made

Psalm 118A

## Refrain



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

## Tone



The LORD is my strength and / my defense;

he has become my sal- / vation.

The LORD's right hand is / lifted high;

the LORD's right hand has done / mighty things!

I will not / die but live,

and will proclaim what the / LORD has done. *Refrain*

I will give you thanks, for you / answered me;

you have become my sal- / vation.

The stone the builders re- / jected

has become the / cornerstone;

the LORD has / done this,

and it is marvelous / in our eyes.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son**

**and to the Holy / Spirit,**

**as it was in the be- / ginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup>Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup>and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

<sup>4</sup>But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

<sup>6</sup>"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, 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, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' "

<sup>8</sup>Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*



# 441 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

CW 441



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.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
 he lives to wipe away my tears;  
 he lives to calm my troubled heart;  
 he lives all blessings to impart.
  
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
 he lives and loves me to the end;  
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
 he lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
  
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
 he lives my mansion to prepare;  
 he lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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## **Sermon – Mark 16:1-8**

### **Vindication – Resurrection Reality – All Will Be Made Alive**

*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.**

## 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>.

## Prayer of the Church

Lord of life, fill our hearts with joy this Easter day, for you have risen and conquered the grave. Imprint the message of victory on our hearts and implant it in our minds. Through the good news of your resurrection renew our hope and revive our faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

By baptizing us into your name, you have connected us to your death and rising. You have put our sin to death and have given us a new life. Enable us each day to think of ourselves as dead to sin and alive to you, so that we may walk in newness of life in all we do. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

In this fallen world, death and sorrow surround us. Touch the hearts of those who grieve the loss of a Christian they love. Direct their eyes to your empty tomb and ease their pain by reminding them that their loved ones will one day rise again. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Lord, many people grieve without hope. Let the message of resurrection reach them and awaken faith in their hearts. Use us as your instruments to bring the word of life to their souls and the message of hope to their hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Stay by the side of all who are suffering. In your wise mercy, heal those who are sick, receiving treatment for illness, recovering from illness or surgery, or hurting in body or mind. Remind them that your victory over death is a fact, and comfort them with your promise to raise them and give them and all believers new, glorified bodies like yours. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

### *Silent prayer*

Risen Savior, feed our faith with the message of your resurrection. Come to us in your Word and in the feast of your Sacrament to sustain and strengthen us until we feast with you in eternal glory.

**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.**

## 442 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

CW 442



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Christ, who once for sin - ners bled, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - less in the sin - ners' stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now the first - born from the dead, Al - le - lu - ia!



see the place where he was laid; Al - le - lu - ia!  
"Christ is ris'n," to - day we cry; Al - le - lu - ia!  
while, in strange and awe - full strife, Al - le - lu - ia!  
throned in end - less might and pow'r, Al - le - lu - ia!



praise him for the ran - som paid. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
met to - geth - er death and life. Al - le - lu - ia!  
lives and reigns for - ev - er - more. Al - le - lu - ia!

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### Serving at Worship

**Presiding Minister**

Pastor Raymond Kimbrough

**Lay Reader**

Mr. Thomas McNeal

**Piano**

Ms. Abigail Berg

**Cantor**

Ms. Sarah Enstad

**In Our Prayers**

Joyce Vernon

Kitty Henderson

Natasha McCants

Susan Berg

Gabriel Jasper

Sydney Shands-Bryant (sister of SP student)

Phil Scriver (former teacher at St. Philip's)

**Next Week: April 7, 2024**

**Musicians:** Praise Band

**Lay Reader:** Mr. Thomas McNeal

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

**Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5 – NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK**

**Sunday, April 7**

**Bible Class 9:30AM**

**Worship 10:30AM – Praise Band leads worship**

**APRIL CALENDAR AND TEXT SHEET WILL BE INCLUDED  
WITH NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.**

**CALLS ISSUED**

On Wednesday, March 13 the voters of St. Philip's issued calls to the following people:

Ms. Rachel Taasaas to teach K4 – K5

Mrs. Meghan Mache to teach 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Samuel Korth to teach 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they deliberate where they will serve the Lord. If you are interested in their contact information please reach out to Pastor Kimbrough or Mr. Schapekahn.



### **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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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**