



what do you know about ...

POWER?
Easter Celebration

April 5th



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AS WE GATHER

On this Easter Day, we gather in the full celebration of the resurrection. The darkness has been overcome, and the light of Christ shines in victory.

The tomb stands empty, just as it was declared: *He is not here, for he has risen* (Matthew 28:6). What once brought sorrow now resounds with joy, for death has been defeated and life has been restored. The risen Christ now sends His people with the good news, just as the women were told, *Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead* (Matthew 28:7).

This resurrection is not only a moment in history, but a living reality for us today. As Peter proclaims, God raised Jesus on the third day, and through Him *everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name* (Acts 10:40, 43).

Therefore, as those who have been raised with Christ, we set our hearts on things above, where He is seated at the right hand of God (Colossians 3:1). For Christ is our life, and in Him we are given new life — now and forever.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24). For Jesus is alive. The One who was crucified is risen, and in Him we share in His victory.

WELCOME – EASTER CELEBRATION

Welcome as we gather to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

Today, we proclaim the good news with joy and confidence: Christ is risen. The tomb is empty, His victory is complete and new life is ours in Him.

This is a day of celebration — a time to rejoice in the power of Christ over sin and death, and to give thanks for the life we have been given through Him.

We are grateful you are here to share in this celebration of hope, life and victory.

HOLY COMMUNION Our Lord shares with us His precious Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite those who are baptized Christians and who are able to examine themselves on the basis of these three points of the Christian Faith:

✠ I believe that Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from all sin.

✠ I believe that the true body and blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament.

✠ I resolve, with the Holy Spirit's help, to live for my Lord and witness through my actions that He is my Savior.

****The inner ring of the Communion tray has grape juice for those unable to take wine.****

✠ HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP DIVINE SERVICE THREE ✠

WELCOME

EASTER PROCLAMATION

ALLELUIA! CHRIST HAS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lift High the Cross

LSB 837

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

P: *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: Amen.

P: *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

P: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sins.

P: *O almighty God, merciful Father,*

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

INTROIT

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

P: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

C: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

P: The LORD is my strength and my song,

C: and He has become my salvation.

P: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

C: Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

P: You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

C: you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

P: You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

C: the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,

P: the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

C: The LORD will reign forever and ever.

P: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

C: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

GLORIA PATRI



G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: *The LORD be with you.*

And with thy spir - it.

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.*

A - men.

(please be seated)

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

So Peter opened his mouth and said: *Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea,*

beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.

He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Were You There?

Vicki Mueller

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.



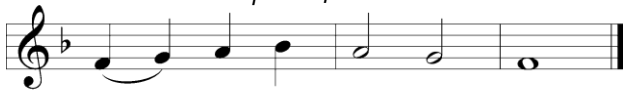
☐ Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, *Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.*

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits on the right

hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(please be seated)

SERMON HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs 1-3)* *LSB 549*

SERMON *What do you know about ... Power?*

HYMN OF RESPONSE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs 4-7)* *LSB 549*

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *In Christ Alone*

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song.
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of
Christ I stand

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

P: *The Lord be with you.*

And with thy spir - it.

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics are: And with thy spir - it.

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics are: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P: *Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.*

It is meet and right so to do.

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics are: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics are: heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

AGNUS DEI

☩ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

(please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

LSB 633

LSB 892

(please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

P: *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,*

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT:

P: *We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C A - men.

P: *The Lord be with you.*

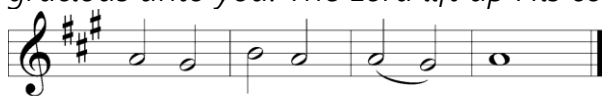
C And with thy spir - it.

P: *Bless we the Lord.*

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you ☩ and give you peace.*



☩ A-men, a-men, a - men.
(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

LSB 457

SILENT PRAYER

FRAGRANCE-FREE SEATING & HEARING ASSISTANCE A fragrance-free seating area is available for those with sensitivities. Hearing assistance devices are also available - please see an usher before worship.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE Do you have something on your heart? Whether a joy to celebrate or a burden to carry, we invite you to share your prayer requests with us. Requests may be submitted using the yellow cards in the pews, and you may choose whether they remain private or are shared with the congregation.

Prayer requests may also be sent directly to our Prayer Chain at prayer@faithlecanto.org. Together, let us lift one another up before the Lord.

As we continue to grow together, we are also praying about the formation of a Prayer Team - a group devoted to supporting prayer, encouraging one another and deepening our life of prayer as a church. If you feel led to serve in this way, please speak with Pastor Galligar.

NEED A VISIT? If you or a loved one would benefit from a pastoral visit, call Pastor Galligar at (812) 350-7820 or the church office at (352) 527-3325.

Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

WORSHIP

Saturday	47
Sunday	125
Total Worship	172
Wednesday	36

☺ Happy Birthday ☺

Karis Geistfeld (4/7), Harold Lutz (4/8) &
Candy Lott (4/9)

🌸 Flowers given by 🌸

Chuck Davey – Ellen's Birthday

GIVING SNAPSHOT

WEEK	BUDGET GIVING	PLAN	OVER/UNDE R BUDGET
9	8,326	7,000	1,326
10	9,584	6,000	3,584
11	5,966	5,000	966
12	4,321	5,000	-679
13	4,908	4,500	408
MAR	33,105	27,500	5,605



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or (352) 357-1792.

THE CHOSEN/The Last Sign Join us on Wednesday, April 8th at 5:00 PM as we gather to watch and discuss *The Chosen: The Last Sign*. This episode highlights the final earthly sign (miracle) of Jesus — the raising of Lazarus from the dead — revealing His power over death and pointing forward to the hope of the resurrection.

For those who follow *The Chosen*, an announcement regarding the release date of Season 6 will be shared on the show's app on Good Friday.

LADIES OF FAITH — GIFTS FROM THE HEART COLLECTION Ladies, we are now collecting items for *Gifts from the Heart* for the Spring Rally on April 18th. Donations may be placed in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity in supporting those in need.

Suggested items include: Clothing (women's, maternity, socks) • Baby items (size 3 diapers, wipes, pacifiers) • Personal care items • Kitchen appliances • Bedding • Cleaning and household supplies • Towels and washcloths • Serving dishes • Gift cards (Amazon, Walmart, Publix, Target, Aldi, Uber/Lyft)

April 6th through April 12th



MONDAY	8:30 AM	Men of Faith Monday @ Papa J's Diner
TUESDAY	2:00 PM	Bell Choir - Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM	The Chosen - FH
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	Trustees Meeting - FH
	10:00 AM	Elder's Meeting - FH
	2:00 PM	Ukulele Group - Narthex
FRIDAY	1:00 PM	Stitch N' Tie - FH
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	Worship - Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship - Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)
	11:00 AM	Bible Study: Book of Exodus - FH

MEN OF FAITH

Start your week with
breakfast, fellowship and

God's Word! Join us Monday at 8:30 AM to discuss 2 John 1 and 3 John 1. All men welcome.

Contact: Alan Benner (515) 240-7905.

BELL CHOIR Add your hands to our joyful sound! Beginners welcome. Contact: Walt Lukitsch (262) 784-3232.

THE CHOSEN Potluck • Season 4/Episode 7: *The Last Sign* • Discussion • Come share food, watch and reflect together! Everyone welcome. Contact: Barb Feltner (812) 371-2352.

TRUSTEES MEETING The Trustees will meet this week to care for the needs of our church property and facilities. Contact: Deanna Sobocienski (734) 735-2596.

ELDERS MEETING The Elders will meet this week to support the ministry and care of our congregation. Contact: Don Mueller (810) 705-2539.

UKULELE GROUP Come strum, learn and enjoy! Contact: Joy Wilson (352) 726-0406.

STITCH N' TIE 2nd & 4th Fridays. Come sew, craft and enjoy great company! All skill levels welcome. Contact: Marilyn Jones (352) 697-0330.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY Today marks the final day of our study of Exodus. Join us following fellowship after the 9:30 worship service.



MY HOLY WEEK JOURNEY This week, we have walked through some very important days in the life of Jesus.

It began with Palm Sunday, when people welcomed Jesus as their King.

Then came the Last Supper, where Jesus shared a special meal with His disciples and showed them what it means to love and serve one another.

On Good Friday, Jesus died on the cross because He loves us. He took our sin upon Himself so that we could be forgiven and brought close to God.

And today — everything changes. **Jesus is alive!**

On Easter morning, the tomb was empty. The stone was rolled away, and the good news

was shared: **He is not here — He has risen!**

Each part of this journey shows us something important about Jesus — His love, His sacrifice and His power over death.

And because He lives, we have hope, joy and new life in Him.

ACTIVITY – FOLLOW THE JOURNEY Look at the path and follow each step of the story.

As you color, think about what happened at each part:

- How did people feel?
- What did Jesus do?
- What does this mean for you?

PRAYER Dear Jesus, Thank You for loving us so much. Thank You for dying for us and rising again. Help us to follow You and live in Your joy every day. Amen.

ONE SENTENCE TO REMEMBER

Jesus is alive—and His love is for you!

