

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

April 5, 2026 6:30AM and 9:30AM



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

*As a community called by Christ,
we live our faith by loving and serving all creation*



Hyacinths placed:

In honor of our grandchildren, Emma, Elissa, Lidija & Valdon by Gary & Teresa Sommers (2)
In honor of our family by Jim & Connie Johnson
In memory of Connie's siblings by Jim & Connie Johnson
In memory of Rev. Malvin & Anna Rossing, Joe & Theresa Raupp, and Justin Erickson
by the Erickson family (3)
In memory of Richard & Ardis Knutson and Jim & Gladys Pederson by Craig & Julie Knutson
In honor of our children & grandchildren by Craig & Julie Knutson
In honor of Dad and our nieces/nephews & their families by Loretta & Terry Williams (2)
In honor of Don & Audrey Beard and Theo, Rose, Owen, Olivia, & Oliver, Charlie, Katie &
Marshall by Ted & Julie Peterson (2)
In memory of Bill Water & Fred Hildebrandt by Ken & Amy Hildebrandt
In memory of Richard & Ardis Knutson by Mark & Stephanie Schneider
In memory of our parents by Jim & Barb Grenawalt

Lilies placed:

In memory of Don & Marilyn Jeffers and Al & Jeanne Cleland by Jim & Vicky Cleland
In memory of Jean & Art Ligman by Diane & John Rindfleisch
In memory of Don Hale by Kay Hale
In memory of William & Delores Schneider by Mark & Stephanie Schneider
In memory of Ejner & Magda Stauersboll by the Stauersboll family

Tulips placed:

In honor of Betty Walter, Ann Hildebrandt, grandchildren-William, Grant, Aubrey, Annie, & Evan by Ken
& Amy Hildebrandt (2)
In memory of Merlyn & Althea Peterson by Ted & Julie Peterson (2)
In memory of our parents, grandparents, John and Tobi by Loretta and Terry Williams (2)
In memory of our parents Harold & Glorian Johnson and Geo. & Peg Arnett by Jim & Connie Johnson
In honor of Tim and Kris Hall & Roger and Joanne Ward by their grandchildren (2)
In memory of Ed and Marie Hall by their family
In memory of Bill & Shirley Carlson by Mark & Stephanie Schneider
In honor of Virginia Erickson by Kris & Tom Sanderson
In honor of Cheryl Jo Hansen by Mar, Dale, Ron & Reen.
In honor of Mark & Brooke Shull by Maureen Shull
In memory of Josh & Steve Shull by Maureen Shull
In honor of Lisa Peterson by Dale & Marilyn Peterson
In memory of Tim Peterson by Dale & Marilyn Peterson
In memory of Roland & Marion Higgins and Gerald Higgins by Dale, Marilyn, Maureen & Ron
In honor of our family by Carl & Kathy Martin
In honor of our children: Sam, Emma & CJ by Carl & Jenn Martin

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Prelude Welcome

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Please stand as you are able

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Please be seated

Anthem

Run with Me to the Garden

Choir

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

. . . Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

. . . Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

. . . Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

. . . now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast

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Prayer

. . . one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

Reading **Acts 10:34-43** p 1002

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Reading **Colossians 3:1-4** p 1073

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel
The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter 20.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 20:1-18 p 988

Response to Gospel
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon **Pr. Wade Crevier**

Silence for Meditation *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song*

Please stand as you are able

Message Response **"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"** **#382**

Nicene Creed
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
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 Intercession

Petition Response: **receive our prayer.**

. . . through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" v.1 #367

Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds in praise of love that still a-bounds:
"Christ has tri-umphed! He is liv-ing!" Sing, choirs of an-gels, loud and clear!
Re-peat their song of glo-ry here: "Christ has tri-umphed! He is liv-ing!"
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Offering Prayer

Merciful God,

**accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a
table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst
no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and
mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,
Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Words of Promise

Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Please be seated

Communion All are welcome at God's table. Communion is by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

Communion Hymns

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

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"Thine Is the Glory"

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"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" **#385**

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

. . . In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

Anthem

Hallelujah Jesus Lives

Choir

Please stand as you are able

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

. . . now and forever. **Amen.**

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

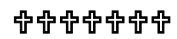
"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Worship Leaders

Mark Schneider—Livestream

Marilyn Peterson, Maureen Shull, Stephanie Schneider & Craig Knutson – Ushers/Greeters

Jameson Dredske, Hayden Olson & Jettie Morelock -- Acolytes

Linda Tolson & Ray Vance – Reader

Steve Mentele – Choir Director

Robin Hoefler – Pianist

Wade Crevier – Pastor

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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!

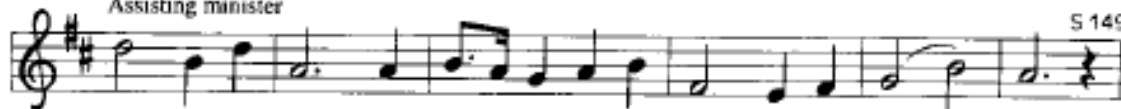
our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

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!

organ
Assisting minister

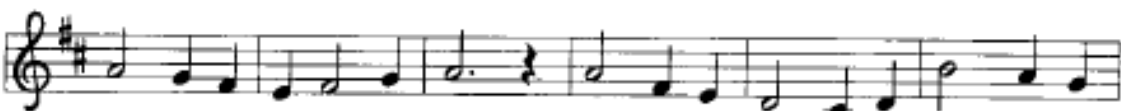
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This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



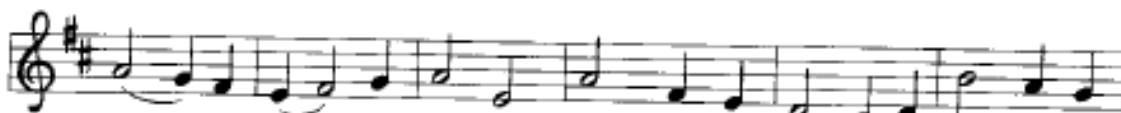
strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



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



Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



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

Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris-en! Al-le-lu-ia! Ris-en our vic-to-ri-ous head!
 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-foth nev-er death or hell shall us-en-thrall.

Sing his prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!
 through the o-pen gates of glad-ness he re-turms to life once more;
 now has found a glo-ri-ous mor-row in the ris-ing of to-day.
 We are Christ's, in him for-ev-er we have tri-umphed o-ver all.

Grate-ful-ly our hearts a-dore him as his light once more ap-pears;
 death and hell be-fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic-tor now;
 See the grave its first-fruits giv-ing, spring-ing up from ho-ly ground;
 All the doubt-ing and de-jec-tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;

bow-ing down in joy be-fore him, ris-ing up from griefs and tears,
 an-gels on his steps at-tend-ing, glo-ry round his wound-ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv-ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res-ur-rec-tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Ad libitum

Christ is ris-en! Al-le-lu-ia! Ris-en our vic-to-ri-ous head!

Sing his prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!

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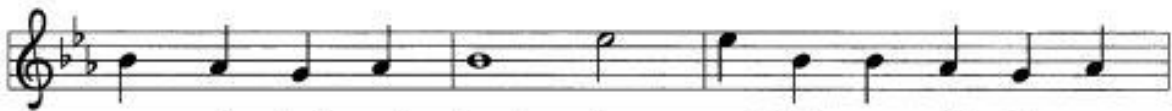
1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



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



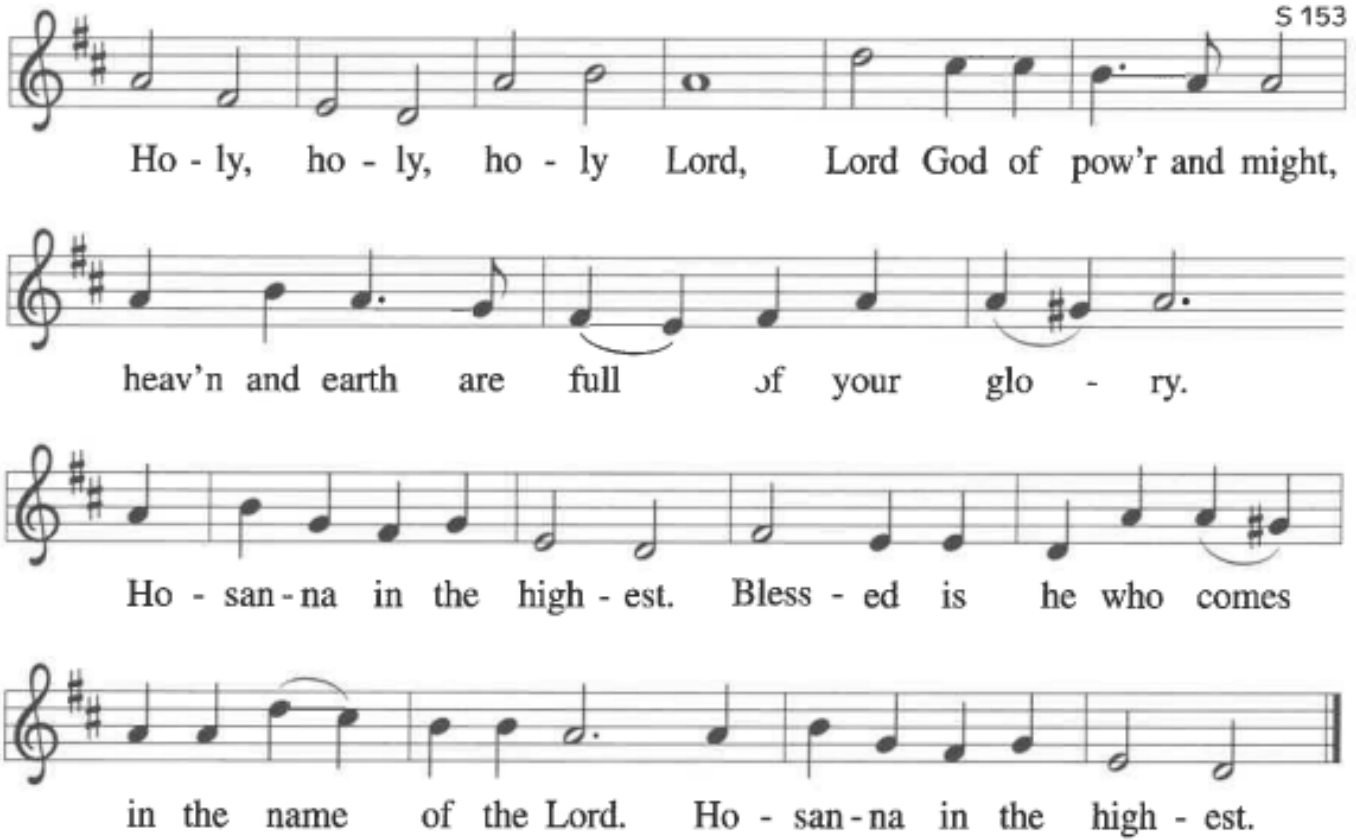
an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



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!



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" All on earth with an - gels say;
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious king! Where, O death, is now your sting?

The first system of music features a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. Below the treble staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one flat, providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed between the two staves, with line numbers 1 through 4 on the left.

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav'n's; and earth, re - ply.
Lo! The sun's e - clipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features the same treble and bass clef staves with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are printed between the staves, with lines 5 through 8 on the left.

5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n.
Thee we greet triumphant now;
hail, the resurrection, thou!

6 King of glory, soul of bliss,
everlasting life is this:
thee to know, thy pow'r to prove,
thus to sing, and thus to love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: ORIENTIS PARTIBUS, Pierre de Corbeil, d. 1222, arr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

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Thine Is the Glory

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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
 greets 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, 1875-1909
 Music: George Frideric Handel, 1685-1733

JUDAS MACCABAEUS
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Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice 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 - joice 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!

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

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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Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Announcements for April 5, 2026

Welcome! We are happy you are here today!

NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, "Prayground", on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, near the pulpit, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors: Sign the Visitor's Book** and pick up a visitor's bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

Keep in prayer: June Bates, Mary Carlson, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill), Jill Fiorenza (Jim Baker's sister), Barb Grenawalt, Hannah Hahn, Derek Lindstrom, Cookie Martinson, Trevor Olson, Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane), Don Seeger, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy and the family of Ron Torkilson
Please contact Pastor Wade with any changes in requests.

- **Easter Sunday** we will collect the God's Global Barnyard banks as part of our offering. Make checks out to ELCA with "pig" in the memo line.
- Thank you to everyone who contributed in supplying food and serving at Easter Breakfast, today 7:45am-8:45am in Fellowship Hall.
- **Adopt a Highway Roadside Clean-up is scheduled for April 12th at 11:00am.** If we can get at least 8 helpers it will make it fairly quick to complete. Wear long pants, long sleeves and boots or tennis shoes. JP provides safety vests, garbage bags and A LOT of bug spray. If you're relatively surefooted, you can do it! JP only has adults help per state recommendation. **Sign up with the office or Carrie Morelock.**
- **Wednesday, April 15 5:30pm-6:30pm** Neighborhood Dinner Pasta Party
- Is it Spring yet? Maybe not, but it really is coming! When you finally decide that it's time to move your **winter coats** out of the closet - consider bringing them to church. Any winter gear collected at church will be stored until fall and given back to the community through Clinton First Presbyterian's winter clothing giveaway. Please leave your winter gear donations on the coat rack, in the area marked DONATIONS.
- In April, Jefferson Prairie will be collecting items for **Salvation Army hygiene kits:** soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, and razors. These kits help maintain dignity and health to homeless individuals, disaster survivors, and families in need. **Donations of any of these items can be left on the coat rack, in the area marked DONATIONS.**

Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports God's ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering. ***Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary. ***Give online** at www.jplchurch.org. Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly. ***Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Online worship available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and www.jplchurch.org homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 5	Easter Day	
	6:30am	Worship
	7:45am-8:45am	Breakfast
	9:30am	Worship
Tuesday, April 7	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday, April 8	4:00pm-7:00pm	Torkilson Visitation
Thursday, April 9	10:00a-11:00a	Torkilson Visitation
	11:00am	Ron Torkilson Funeral followed by luncheon
Friday, April 10	3:30pm	Bells
Sunday, April 12	9:30am	Worship
	after	Youth Music/Sunday School/Youth Group Fellowship
	11:00am	Adopt-A-Highway Roadside Clean-up