



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2022

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Angel Rolled the Stone Away

**EASTER GREETING | STANDING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION | STANDING**

**Living God, we praise you -  
for the day you have made;  
for the life you have given;  
for the church you have called.  
Let this day be filled with wonder;  
let our lives proclaim the message;  
let your church sing out the news -  
that Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
is risen from the dead. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN | STANDING**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you raised Jesus from the grave  
and shattered the powers of sin and death.  
We confess however, that we remain captive to fear.  
We are bound to ways that lead to narrow living.  
We hide in tombs of indifference  
and seek comfort rather than justice.  
We cling to hurt, resentment, and disappointment  
and refuse the freedom that comes with forgiveness.  
Forgive us, O God,  
and restore us to joy and wholeness.

*Silence is kept for personal reflection.*

**Amen**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### RESPONSE

Psalm 118: This is the Day



God is my strength and my song, the Savior I have found;  
Now from the tents of all the just comes the triumphant sound:  
“The strong hand of the Lord has won the victory,  
the strong hand of the God has triumphed gloriously!” (refrain)

I shall not die. I shall live, and make the Lord’s works known:  
The stone the builders cast aside is now the cornerstone.  
For this is the Lord’s work and marvelous to see;  
The Lord has acted, we praise God’s victory! (refrain)

## LISTENING

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### CHORAL ANTHEM

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that he shall stand on the latter day upon the earth.  
And though my body be destroyed,  
yet in my flesh shall I see God. Alleluia.  
Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face;  
now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known. Alleluia.

-Job 19:25-26; 1 Corinthians 13:12

#### THE GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

*Better Than a Rocketship for Jakey*  
Rev. Paul Gilmore

# RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE | STANDING

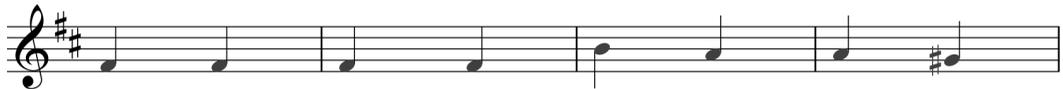
At the Font We Start Our Journey



1. At the font we start our jour - ney,  
2. At the pul - pit we are fash - ioned  
3. At the ta - ble we are nour - ished  
4. At the door we are com - mis - sioned,



in the Eas - ter faith bap - tized;  
by the Eas - ter tale re - told  
with the Eas - ter gift of bread;  
now the Eas - ter vic - tory's won,



doubts and fears no long - er blind us,  
in - to wit - nes - ses and proph - ets,  
in our break - ing it to piec - es  
to re - store a world di - vid - ed



by the light of Christ sur - prised. Al - le - lu - ia,  
by the pow'r of Christ made bold. Al - le - lu - ia,  
see the love of Christ out - spread. Al - le - lu - ia,  
to the peace of Christ as one. Al - le - lu - ia,



Al - le - lu - ia! Hope held out and re - a - lized.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Faith pro - claimed, yet still un - told.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Life em - braced, yet free - ly shed.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter's work must still be done.

PROFESSION OF FAITH | STANDING

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**



## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord of life... **hear our prayer.**

### THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## COMMUNING

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE | STANDING

This Is The Feast

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Choir

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches, wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are his.  
(REFRAIN)

Choir

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor, glory and might, to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (REFRAIN)

Choir

For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

Alleluia. (REFRAIN)

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** | STANDING

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 God thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God of majesty,  
for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
whom you sent to save us.

He came with healing in his touch,  
and was wounded for our sins.

He came with mercy in his voice,  
and was mocked as one despised.

He came with peace in his heart,  
and met with violence and death.

By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb,  
and at his command the gates of hell were opened.

The one who was dead now lives.

The one who humbled himself is raised to rule over all creation,  
the Lamb upon the throne.

The one ascended on high is with us always, as he promised.

And so, with all creation,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of\_\_ hosts.\_\_\_

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glo - ry,

the whole earth is full of God's glo - ry,

the whole earth is full of God's glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts,  
 we take this bread and this wine  
 from the gifts you have given us,  
 and celebrate with joy  
 the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.  
 Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
 as a living and holy offering of ourselves,  
 that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God,  
 pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
 and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,  
 that the bread we break and the cup we bless  
 may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.  
 By your Spirit make us one with Christ

that we may be one with all who share this feast,  
united in ministry in every place.  
As this bread is Christ's body for us,  
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.  
Nourished at this table, O God,  
may we know Christ's redemptive love and live a new life in him.

Give us who are fed by his hand,  
grace to share our bread with the hungry  
and with the hungry of heart.  
Keep us faithful in your service  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.  
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,  
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION

Choral Anthem: Worthy is the Lamb!

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor! You created all things; by your will they were created! By your blood we have redemption. Praise the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world! Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wisdom and strength! All glory, honor and praise!

-Revelation 4:11, 5:12; John 1:29

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God,  
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection  
you send light to conquer darkness,  
water to give new life,  
and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.  
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection  
that we may show your glory to all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.  
Amen.

## SENDING

### CLOSING HYMN | STANDING

### Because You Live, O Christ

1 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the gar - den of the world has come to  
2 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the spir - it bird of hope is freed for  
3 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the rain - bow of your peace will span cre -

flow - er; the dark-ness of the tomb is flood - ed with your  
fly - ing; our ca - ges of de - spair no lon - ger keep us  
a - tion; the col - ors of your love will draw all hu - man -

*Refrain*

res - ur - rec - tion pow - er.  
closed and life - de - ny - ing. The stone has rolled a - way and death can -  
kind to ad - o - ra - tion.

not im - pris - on! O sing this Eas - ter day, for Je - sus Christ has

ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en!

**CHARGE AND BLESSING** | STANDING

**RECESSIONAL** | STANDING

This Is The Day

**This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

# EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

## IN LOVING MEMORY...

**Gerald Laabs**

given by Jay and Katie Laabs

**Paul Klimstra**

given by Lois Klimstra

**Sally Weber**

given by John Weber

**Ernest Schultz & Frank Watts**

given by Jo Strong

**Matthew Langan & Eric Sturgeon**

given by Andy and Susan Langan

**Pat Hughes**

**Don Colitte**

given by Mike and Tracy Colitte

**Elizabeth & Orrin Barnum**

**Philomela & Jay Berwanger**

given by John and Patricia Berwanger

**Sarah McCausland**

**beloved daughter and sister**

given by Andy, Sandy, and Tori McCausland

**Jane Ritz**

given by Karl Ritz

**Oma & Opa Beukenkamp**

**Grandma & Grandpa Goldie**

**Hugh & Mary Well Coke**

**Wingo & Lorena Hamilton**

given by Chris Beukenkamp

and Rebecca Coke

**Erling Petersen Sr.**

**Viola Petersen, Erling Petersen Jr.**

given by Kimberly Petersen

## IN CELEBRATION...

**In celebration of the WPC community**

given by Kathy and Karl Fink

**In honor of our families**

given by the Schutz family

**In honor of Patricia R. Caldwell**

given by Carolyn Musselman

**To the glory of God**

given by John and Justyna Couleur

**To the glory of God**

given by George and Martha Bermingham

**To the glory of God**

given by William and Megan Witt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sign up at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org) to receive our weekly email for all the latest WPC news.*

### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?**

Maybe you've been coming to WPC for a while and have just never made it "official." Or maybe you're brand new, but you know this is your new church home. Wherever you are on your journey, we want to invite you to consider becoming a member! If you're interested in finding out more, please contact Pastor Paul Gilmore.

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*Zoom links can be found in your weekly email or at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org).*

### **MEN'S SMALL GROUP**

Saturday @ 9am

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY W/DAN MCNERNEY**

Tuesday @ 7am

### **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY W/PASTOR PAUL**

Wednesday @ 11am

Weekly Bible Study with Pastor Paul

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: The Reis Family

Lectors: Ken Probst, Liz Berwanger

Communion Servers: Ward Wilson,

Abby Thomsen, Carrie Waterston,

Jay Laabs, Susan Langan,

Nancy and David Holly

Musicians: Daniel Rausch, Bryan Wlas,

Elizabeth Vaughan, Laura Bumgardner,

Annie Liu, Warren Oja, Ben Lewis,

Andy McCausland, Ethan Philion

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