

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## RINGING OF THE BELL

Easter Acclamation

**M: He is Risen!**

**C: He is Risen Indeed!**

## OPENING HYMN

**(Choir Only)**

1. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise:  
he who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
now is risen from the dead.

**(Choir and Congregation)**

2. Now the iron bars are broken,  
Christ from death to life is born,  
Glorious life, and life immortal  
On this holy Easter morn:  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer  
By His mighty enterprise,  
We with Him to life eternal  
By His resurrection rise.

**(Choir Only)**

1. I live, I live because He is risen  
I live, I live with power over sin

**Easter Anthem**

I live, I live because he is risen  
I live, I live to worship Him  
Thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus  
Because you're alive  
Because You're aliv  
Because You're alive I live

**(Choir and Congregation)**

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**(Choir Only)**

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

**(Choir and Congregation)**

2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

**(Choir and Congregation)**

3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids his rise. Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

**(Choir and Congregation)**

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

**STAND**

**Minister** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**Congregation**

**And also with you.**

**EASTER PROCLAMATION**

**M** Rejoice now, all you heavenly choirs of angels! Rejoice now, all  
creation!

**C** **Sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph  
of our King.**

**M** Rejoice, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured  
upon you and made brilliant by the brightness of the ever-  
lasting King.

**C** **Know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished.**

**M** This is the day when all who believe in Christ are delivered  
from bondage to sin and are restored to life and immortality.

**C** **This is the day when Christ, the Life, arose from the dead.  
The seal of the grave is broken and the morning of the new**

**creation breaks forth out of night.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M** Let us pray.

O God, you made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord's resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## ***BE SEATED***

## **FIRST LESSON**

**Matthew 28:1-7**

### *The women at the tomb*

<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee.

There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **John 20:2-8**

### *Peter and John at the tomb*

<sup>2</sup> [Mary Magdalene] came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

<sup>3</sup> Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus’ head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen.

<sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

## **CHOIR**

## **The Day of Resurrection**

## **THIRD LESSON**

## **John 20:10-18**

### *Jesus appears to Mary*

<sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes, <sup>11</sup> but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup> They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t

know where they have put him.”<sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> “Woman,” he said, “why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ”

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

**HYMN**

**Alleluia Jesus lives**

**CW 153**

**FOURTH LESSON**

**Luke 24:13-35**

*Jesus appears on the road to Emmaus*

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

<sup>19</sup> “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

<sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning

<sup>23</sup> but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

## **HYMN**

**This Joyful Eastertide CW 160**

## **FIFTH LESSON**

**John 20:19-23**

*Jesus appears on Easter evening*

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

## **SIXTH LESSON**

**John 20:24-29**

*Jesus appears to doubting Thomas*

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was

not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.”

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

**HYMN** **I Know that My Redeemer Lives CW 152**  
**(Choir and Congregation)**

**Sermon Text:** **Matthew 28: 1-4. 11-14**

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. <sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. <sup>11</sup> While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. <sup>12</sup> When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the

soldiers a large sum of money, <sup>13</sup> telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ <sup>14</sup> If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” <sup>15</sup> So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

**Theme: Disinformation Cannot Hide the Truth!**

## ***STAND***

### **PREFACE**

**M** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**M** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is good and right so to do.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**M** Blessed are you, O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By your Son’s victory over the grave, death’s reign is ended, heaven is opened, and the payment for sin is complete. We celebrate with joy the glorious resurrection of your Son. We marvel at the depth of your love and stand in awe of your power. We are humbled by the compassion you have shown our fallen race. We gratefully receive the grace and strength you give us in this Sacrament.

Lead us to rejoice in the pardon offered and sealed through your Son’s body and blood, and to live a life worthy of your name; through Jesus Christ, our risen and ascended Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **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 INSTITUTION**

**M 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."

### **PEACE OF THE LORD**

**M The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

**C Amen.**

### ***BE SEATED***

### **DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN Oh Sons and Daughters of the King CW 165**

### ***STAND***

## **PRAYER**

**M** Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **BLESSING**

**M** 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.

**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today CW 149**



## **OFFERING:**

If you wish to give an offering you can place it in one of the offering plates on the usher's table in the narthex.

*Easter Sunday*  
*April 17, 2022*

***Pastor Daniel Sargent***  
***Ron Harrison***  
***Jim Seefeldt***  
***Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin,***  
***Lisa Sargent***

***Pastor***  
***Readings***  
***Organist***

***Counting Team***

***Welcome to All*** Thank you for joining us in worship today, and a special welcome to our guests who are with us. May the Word and promise of our Lord's love for us in Jesus fill your heart and soul with his peace. If you are a guest with us today, please sign our guest book in the entrance area.

***Prayer Requests*** Please remember the following in your prayers:

\*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

\*\*Santino Silas Samano as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism

Contact Pastor Sargent for any prayer requests and to inform him of any family members entering the hospital.

Also, if you would like a special prayer put in the bulletin, please contact Brenda Polzin or email the request to [stjohn-grover@gmail.com](mailto:stjohn-grover@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.

***Communion Announcements*** Those who desire to attend the Lord's Supper are asked to announce by having the ushers sign up for you. We follow the Bible based practice of communing those who are communicant members of our congregation and those

who are members of a congregation in fellowship with the Wisconsin Synod. If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper with us, please ask to speak with our pastor before the time of service.



**Baptism** Santino Silas Samano, son of Octavio & Ashley Samano, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism after the service today. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

**Spring Clean-Up Day** The Church Council have set Saturday, April 30 as a yard day for the church, school, and parsonage. Weather-permitting, please join us beginning at 9:00am to help spruce up the lawn and yard.



**BUDGET Council Members** Saturday, May 7, we will be having our preliminary budget meeting. Council members are asked to attend if they are available. It will be held at 9:00 am in the school.



**Quarterly Voters' Meeting** We will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting next Sunday, April 24, after the service. All voting members are encouraged to attend. There will be an **Open Forum** for any questions or concerns anyone from the congregation may have.



**LWMS Spring Rally** The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) SPRING Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held this Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Salem

Lutheran Church at 615 South 30th Street, Escanaba, Michigan. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend. There is a signup sheet on the church's bulletin board for people who are interested in attending, and this signup sheet will be used to RSVP to Salem Lutheran Church to help them prepare for this exciting event, plus food and fellowship will be provided! There is more information about these Mission Projects and the Spring Rally on the bulletin board.



**Seroogy Candy Bars** St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each. Proceeds will be going towards this year's International Youth Group Rally at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

**Sunday School** We are still looking for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in helping, please let Pastor Sargent know.



**NOTE:** There will not be Sunday School **TODAY**. We will continue on April 24.



**Bible Study** There will not be Bible Study **TODAY**. We will continue on April 24.

**Homebound/Shut-ins** Please take note of our members who are not able to be with us at our Sunday services. Remember them in your prayers and if you are able, reach out to them with a card or a letter.

“We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.” (1 John 1:3)

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**Livestream Volunteers** We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

**2022 Altar Flowers Sign Up** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to donate flowers for special dates in memory of a loved one or for another special occasion.



**Weekly Bulletins** You can now find the weekly bulletins on our website(stjohnpeshtigo.org). Go to the website, click on “weekly bulletins”, then click on the link for the bulletin.

**Changes** To better help us keep our records up to date (address changes, landline disconnection, cell phone numbers, family members move, etc), it would be greatly appreciated if you could fill out a form which is located in the rack in back of church. You may return to any usher, Brenda Polzin, or Pastor.

**Worship & Daily Devotions on WOCO** The worship broadcast on WOCO AM 1260 today (11:00 am) is hosted by St. John, Grover. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by First Ev. Lutheran, Green Bay, Pastor Paul Schleis.

**Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Mid-Week Lenten Services 4/6/2022                 | 20  |
| Those Who Joined Us in Worship 4/10/2022          | 194 |
| Live Stream Service 4/10/2022 (households)        |     |
| Sunday School/Bible Study 4/10/2022               | 15/ |
| Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (15 weeks) | 134 |

**This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran**

Monday NO SCHOOL-EASTER MONDAY

NO Zion Service

- Tuesday 10:00am Board of Elders  
Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6:00pm)  
6:00pm Lutheran Pioneers (6-7:30pm)  
Friday 8:10am School Chapel Devotion  
6:00pm School Entertainment Night @ Trinity, Coleman  
Sunday 8:30am Sunday School/Bible Study  
9:30am Worship Service w/WELS Connection  
10:30am Quarterly Voters' Meeting w/Open Forum

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "B" - Albert Kamps, Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

***Offerings for the Lord's Work***

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|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund Income for 3/27/2022                    | \$ 4,898.67  |
| General Fund Income for 4/3/2022                     | \$ 8,776.50  |
| General Fund Income for 4/10/2022                    | \$ 5,590.75  |
| Total General Fund Income (41 weeks)                 | \$240,796.60 |
| Church Offering Goal: Weekly @ \$5,826.92 (41 weeks) | \$238,903.72 |
| (Projection - \$303,000)                             |              |
| Total Church Offering Goal <b><i>SURPLUS</i></b>     | \$ 1,892.88  |

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$227,800) \$ 35,145.35 / \$150,048

**\*Note: In the past, tuition was included as part of the general fund figures. Now with the School Choice program, it is a separate figure with its own projection.**

***Included in General Fund Income Total:***

E-giving - \$1,596.75;

***Special Gifts & Offerings:*** Sunday School Missions - \$9.75; School Missions - \$26; Hot Lunch - \$74; CMO - \$25; Sunday School - \$50; Church Organ - \$50

### ***Memorials & Special Gifts Received:***

Sunday School - God's Richest Blessings for the 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Ellen Liptak

Church Organ - In memory of Burnette Marquardt from Jim & Connie Seefeldt

### **School News**

- ⇒ There will be no school on Easter Monday, April 18.
- ⇒ Lutheran Pioneers will meet on Wednesday, April 20 at Zion Lutheran Church in Peshtigo from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Children from our congregation in Grades 1-8 are invited to attend.
- ⇒ Family Entertainment Night will take place on Friday, April 22, at 6:00 pm. We will once again have a bucket raffle this year, with proceeds going to replace the flooring in one of the classrooms. Everyone is invited to this wonderful evening of fellowship and entertainment.
- ⇒ St. John is now part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). The open enrollment deadline is Thursday, April 21. Parents who would still like to apply for the 2022-2023 school year can contact our School Choice Administrator Hannah Langebartels at [choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org](mailto:choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org) or (414) 758-8607 for more information.



## Easter Lilies

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

*In memory of Tom Lemke from Lemke Family*

*In memory of Ann Lemke from Lemke Family*

*In memory of Elroy & Carole Siebert, Gerald Sargent from Pastor, Lisa & Nathan Sargent*

*In memory of John & Arlene Hartwig, Jane Nohr from Bill & Darlene Nohr*

*In memory of Larry & Claryce Rohde from Rob & Joy Rohde Family*

*In memory of Gottlieb & Alice Gannigan from Rob & Joy Rohde Family*

*In memory of Terry Gannigan from Rob & Joy Rohde Family*

*In memory of Delwyn Wagner from Rita Wagner*

*In memory of Loved Ones from Archie & Charlene Hurley (2)*

*In memory of Loved Ones from Lange Family*

*In memory of Russell Schonfeld from Lucille Schonfeld Family*

*In memory of Christopher Mylener from Lucille Schonfeld Family*

*In memory of Don Barker from Lucille Schonfeld Family*

*In memory of Tymber VanSleet from Lucille Schonfeld Family*

*In memory of Mr & Mrs Carl Polzin Jr, Gail Giesfeldt from Mark Polzin Family*

*In memory of Anita Kaus from David Kaus & Family*