# Welcome!

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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#### **Office Hours**

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> **Christian Education** Sun. 9:15 am

**Services** Sat. 5:30 pm Sun. 8:00 am Sun. 10:30 am

"A Fellowship of Hope, Teaching, Serving, and Proclaiming"

> **Pastor** Mike Burdick

April 24, 2022 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Easter



We welcome you to God's Service in worship at St. John's, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Restrooms are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> floors. Those on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God's Kingdom.
- All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by ushers after the sermon. Thank you!
- Share prayer requests using the <u>yellow</u> cards in the pews.

Those Who Serve Us		
Each Member of St. John's	The Body of Christ	
Rev. Mike Burdick	Pastor	
Rev. Gary Fortkamp	Visitation Pastor	
Mrs. Sandy Esker	Preschool Director	
Mrs. Ruth Bray	Organist	
Mrs. Kiley Bohnhoff	Song Leader	
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music	
Allie Wendling, Lilli Wernsing, & Kylie Pryor	Acolytes	
Mr. Howard Janis	5:30pm Elder on Duty	
Mr. Keith Knight	8:00am Elder on Duty	
Mr. Jeff Weis	10:30am Elder on Duty	
Mr. Gayland Bourland 217-343-4366	Elder on Duty for April 25 – April 29	
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti	
Ms. Janet Martins & Mr. Kris Lipe	Stephen Ministry Leaders	
Mrs. Julie Scott(1-21	7-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator	
State, National & International Missions	through our District and Synod	

# **Holy Communion**

Welcome! When the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord's Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (*1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26*) We believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present "*in, with and under*" elements of the Holy Supper. Please register your intent to commune on the pew card after prayerfully reading it. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

Altar Flowers are in celebration of the baptism of Baylor Devall.

# You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.

# "God of Wonders"

# Preservice #1

Lord of all creation Of water earth and sky The Heavens are your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy The universe declares your majesty You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light As I stumble in the darkness I will call your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy The universe declares your majesty You are holy, holy

# Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

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Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

"God Of Wonders" written by Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong2000 New SpringScripture eference: Psalms 40:5, Exodus 15:11 CCLI Song: 3118757CCLI License: 51072

# "Song Of Love"

Jesus, king of my heart Father, my peace and my light Spirit, the joy of my soul You are

*Jesus, to You none compare Father, I rest in your care Spirit, the hope of my heart You are* 

The Heavens declare You are God And the mountains rejoice The Oceans cry "Allelujah" As we worship You Lord For this is a song of love

#### Preservice #2

Jesus, You save my soul I'll thank You forever more Jesus, the love of my life You are

The Heavens declare You are God And the mountains rejoice The Oceans cry "Allelujah" As we worship You Lord For this is a song of love

Jesus, I am in awe Of the love that You have shown Jesus, how precious you are To me, To me

The Heavens declare You are God And the mountains rejoice The Oceans cry "Allelujah" As we worship You Lord

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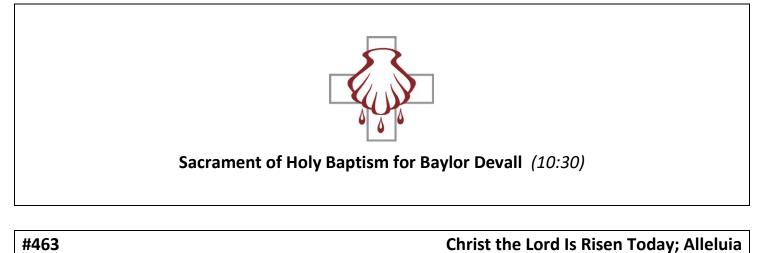
"Song Of Love" written by Jeremy Ash, Matt Bronleewe, Rebecca St. James© 2002 Up In The Mix MusicScripture Reference: Psalms 42:8CCLI Song: 3607983CCLI License: 51072

# **Order of Worship: Divine Service One**

### **Call to Worship**

**Prelude** (5:30 & 8:00)

#### Welcome



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# "Step by Step"

# (10:30) Opening Song

O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways Step by step You lead me and I will follow You all of my days. "Step By Step" written by David (Beaker) Strasser 1991 BMG Songs, Inc. Scripture Reference: Psalm 34, Psalm 63CCLI Song: 696994CCLI License: 51072Confession and Absolution

- Ρ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- С Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Ρ
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# Kyrie

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

# **This Is the Feast** (5:30 & 8:00)

C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. LSB 155

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# **First Reading**

# Acts 5:12–32

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

<sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." <sup>21</sup>And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council and all the senate of Israel and sent to the prison to have them brought. <sup>22</sup>But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, <sup>23</sup>"We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." <sup>24</sup>Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. <sup>25</sup>And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." <sup>26</sup>Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

<sup>27</sup>And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

# Psalm

Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon,

praise him, all you shining stars!

<sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

<sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,

you great sea creatures and all deeps,

<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! <sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

<sup>10</sup>Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

<sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

#### **Epistle**

Revelation 1:4–18

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

<sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

<sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

<sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **Alleluia and Verse**

- P Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?
- C You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia!

# **Holy Gospel**

John 20:19–31

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them 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 in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although 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, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

# **Apostles' Creed**

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

#566	By Grace I'm Saved
"Speak O Lord"	(10:30) <b>Sermon Song</b>
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You	
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.	
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;	
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,	
That the light of Christ might be seen today	
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.	
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us	
All Your purposes for Your glory.	
Teach us, Lord, full obedience,	
Holy reverence, true humility;	
Test our thoughts and our attitudes	
In the radiance of Your purity.	
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see	
Your majestic love and authority.	
Words of pow'r that can never fail—	
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.	
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;	
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us	
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time	
That will echo down through eternity.	
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,	
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.	
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built	
And the earth is filled with Your glory.	
"Speak O Lord" written by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend2005 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: 1 S	am. 3:10, Psalm 119:18, Romans 12:2CCLI Song: 4615235CCLI License: 51072

#### Sermon

#### **Catechism Review:**

The Lord's Prayer, <u>Fifth</u> Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

#### What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Prayer of the Church

### **Offering & Collection of Cards**

# Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (5:30 & 8:00) Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Hosan-na. 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.

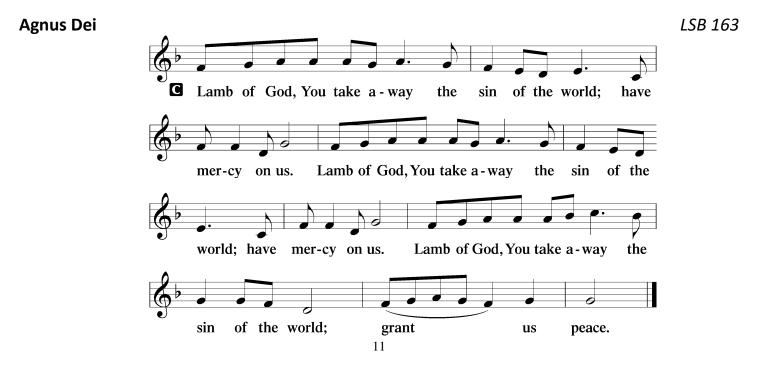
# Lord's Prayer

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.

# The Words of Our Lord

# Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



### Distribution

#470	O Sons and Daughters of the King
#549	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

# "Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, And Grace my fears relieved. How precious did that Grace appear, The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing Grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing Grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, Will be forever mine, Will be forever mine, You are forever mine. "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" written by Chris Tomlin. John Newton, Louid Giglio2006 worshiptogether.com songsScripture Reference: Ephesians 2:8-9. Psalm 44:8 CCLI Song: 4768151CCLI License: 51072

#### **Communion Blessing**

(10:30) Communion Song

### **Post-Communion Collect**

- P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Benediction		
#917	Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise	
"Shine Jesus Shine"	(10:30) <b>Closing Son</b> g	
Lord, the light of Your love is shining		
In the midst of the darkness shining		
Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us		
Set us free by the truth You now bring us		
Shine on me, shine on me		
Shine, Jesus, shine		
Fill this land with the Father's glory		
Blaze, Spirit, blaze		
Set our hearts on fire		
Flow, river, flow		
Flood the nations with grace and mercy		
Send forth your word		
Lord, and let there be light		
Lord, I come to your awesome presence		
From the shadows into your radiance		
By the blood I may enter your brightness		
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness		
Shine on me, shine on me		
Shine, Jesus, shine		
Fill this land with the Father's glory		
Blaze, Spirit, blaze		
Set our hearts on fire		
Flow, river, flow		
Flood the nations with grace and mercy		
Send forth your word		
Lord, and let there be light		

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell Your Story Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze Set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow Flood the nations with grace and mercy Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light "Shine Jesus Shine" written by Graham Kendrick© 1987 Make Way MusicCCLI Song: 30426CCLI License: 51072

#### Postlude

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