



Messiah
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
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Easter 2

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship: 8:00 and 10:45 A.M.

Choir: 9:10 A.M. Sunday school: 9:30 A.M. Bible class: 9:45 A.M.

Today's Worship

"He was delivered over to death for our sins

and was raised to life for our justification" (Rom. 4:25)



Greeting and prayer:

Hymn 193 (red hymnal): Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Invocation:

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.

Giving Opportunities

Below is a list of the various funds and their purposes to which we can contribute and help support the proclamation of the gospel both locally and around the world.

CLC funds

General fund: Offerings to missions support the day-to-day operations of both the CLC mission program and Immanuel Lutheran College. Messiah has made missions contributions a part of our regular budget.

Mission Development Fund (MDF): This fund supports mission projects which are normally limited-term, such as buying Bibles and Catechisms, roofing foreign churches, and purchasing motorcycles and bicycles for pastors.

Immanuel Improvement Fund (IIF): Money in this fund is used for major campus maintenance projects, as well as other needs which are not part of the regular operating budget.

ILC Student Aid: This fund provides loans and grants to students in both the high school and college departments. The fund is available to all ILC students synod-wide, not just those from Messiah.

ILC Building Fund: The fund was established for the construction of an academic center. There is a continuing need for contributions to pay the mortgage.

Kinship: This fund supports orphans and seminary students in both Africa and India.

Messiah funds

General offerings: Offerings to the general fund support the majority of our programs, as well as maintain our buildings and property. Our CLC missions contributions also come from the general fund.

Messiah Student Aid Fund (MSAF): This fund directly assists families who are members of Messiah by offering tuition aid for children attending Immanuel Lutheran High School or College. Once a year the available funds are applied to the accounts of Messiah members at ILC.

Christian Day School Improvement Fund (CDSIF): Money received into this fund is used to purchase items useful to the school which are not covered by the regular budget.

Benevolence Fund: Funds are used to help with the material needs of others, and are distributed at the discretion of the pastor and elders.



FINANCES:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$8,762.00	\$246,119.00
Sunday School:	\$7.25	\$104.12
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$272,190.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$2,432.00	\$11,037.00
MDF:	\$330.00	\$3,708.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$55.00	\$1,415.00
Kinship:	\$395.00	\$5,788.00
Attendance last Sunday: 174.		

Daily Bible Readings:	
4/28	1 Sam 16-18 Ps 51 Acts 9
4/29	1 Sam 19-21 Ecl 10:12-20 Acts 10
4/30	Reflect on God as Strength
5/1	1 Sam 22-24 Ps 52 Acts 11
5/2	1 Sam 25-27 Ecl 11:1-5 Acts 12
5/3	1 Sam 28-29 Ps 53 Acts 13
3/23	Deut 25-26 Ecl 2:18-26 Luke 23

Church Cleaning:	May 4th-10th
Church:	Gescheidle, Starr
School:	Lisak
May Ushers:	1st: A. Mackensen, N. Mackensen
	2nd: D. Starr, J. Altom

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Announcements

Sunday school and Bible class

Today's lesson is "Jesus Clears the Temple." Jesus' cleansing of the temple carries a twofold message for the Jews and for us: First, that the true Lord of the temple was here in the flesh, and second and more important, that Jesus is the true temple, who lived, died, and rose again that we might rise with glorified bodies like His. Parents could ask: *Why did Jesus clear the temple? How is Jesus our temple?*

Thank you!

Special thanks to the activity committee and all who brought lilies and food for our Easter celebration!

Out of town...

Pastor Eichstadt will be attending meetings of the CLC boards and Coordinating Council Monday through Wednesday. He will be on vacation May 3-9. If needed, he may be reached on his cell: 414-688-4517. Seminary student Cory Drehle will conduct services next Sunday. No Bible class next week.

School fun night

All are invited to our school's annual fun night at 7 p.m. this Friday. The students will present "Where in the World is Carmen Santiago." Bring a friend!

Spring cleanup 2.0

The spring cleanup day has been rescheduled for this Saturday, May 4, beginning at 9 a.m. There is plenty to do inside and out. Your help, even for an hour or so, is appreciated!

Evangelism kits available

The ladies group has assembled evangelism kits which can be given to friends, neighbors, etc. as a way to introduce them to Jesus and our congregation. Kits include a basic gospel presentation, the Gospel of Mark, a devotional booklet, and information about Messiah. The kits are in a box on the counter in the entry. Help yourself!

Order your tickets

A group outing is being organized to the Brewers vs. Twins game on Tuesday, Aug. 13. Seats are in field level section 109 along the first base line. Tickets are \$21 and may be purchased from Mr. Quade. The deadline is June 1.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
G who made heaven and earth.

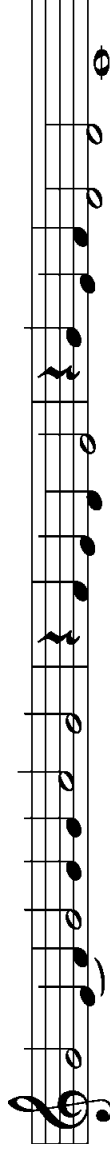
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
G and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
G 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.

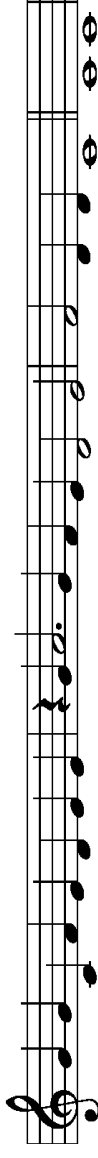
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

Gloria Patri

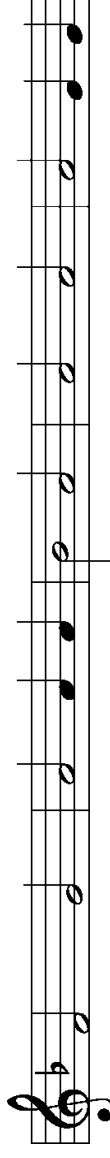


G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

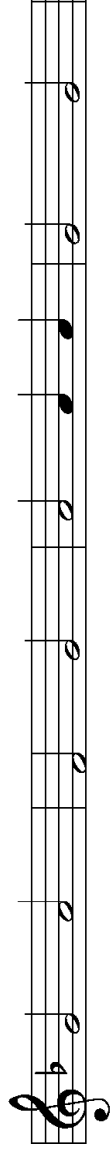


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

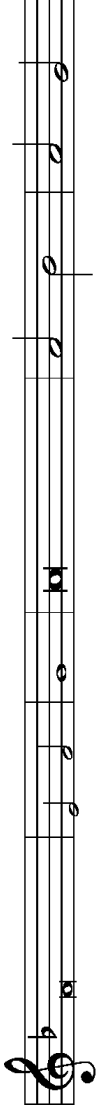


G Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-

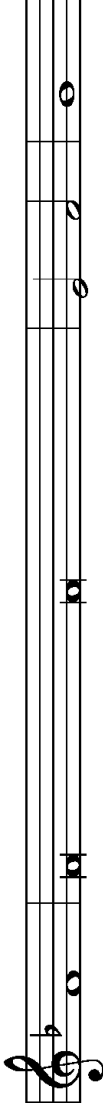


on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

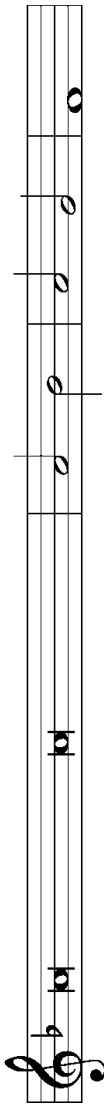
Gloria in Excelsis



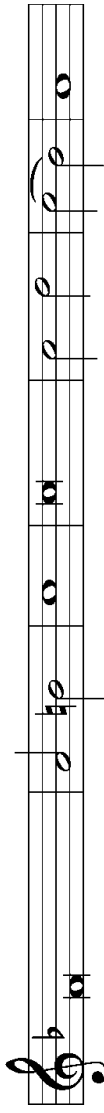
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



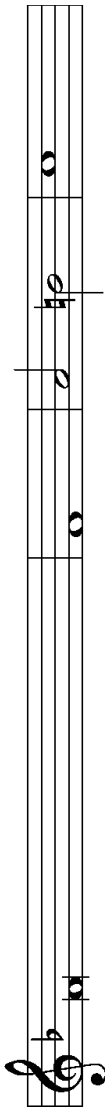
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



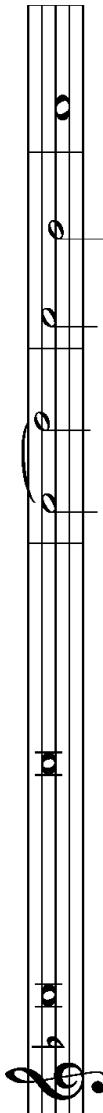
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



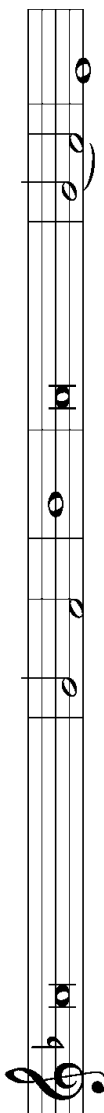
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



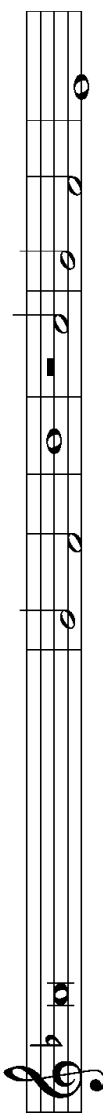
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



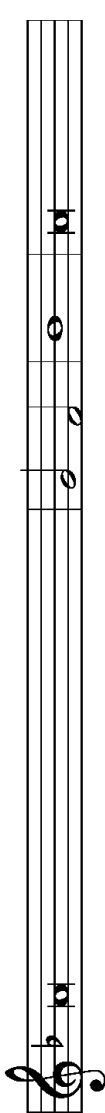
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

Coordinating Council this week in Eau Claire. Through their planning and work prosper Christian secondary education among us. Prepare and supply pastors and teachers for Your kingdom, **and lead all of us to rejoice in our fellowship with one another and You.**

Help us in all our trials which discourage us and make life difficult. **Heal the sick. Comfort the grieving.** We pray especially for Tony Blue, Heidi Nelson, and Todd Garvens, all of whom have undergone surgery in recent days. Bless their recovery and may they soon take up again the roles in which You have placed them. **In both troubles and joys, help us be faithful witnesses of Jesus.**

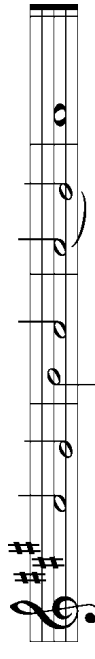
Receive our offerings. **Give us and our families what is good and necessary for our daily wellbeing. Show us the path on which You would have us walk.** Pick us up when we stumble along the way, and finally, in Your mercy, take us home. **In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Hymn 507 (red hymnal):

Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Benediction

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



C A - men, a - men, a - men.

Closing hymn 207 (red hymnal): *Like the Golden Sun Ascending*

Offering

Offering hymn 189:

*He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's direst weapon.
Oh, hear What cheer!
Christ victorious Riseth glorious,
Life He giveth—
He was dead, but see, He liveth!*



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

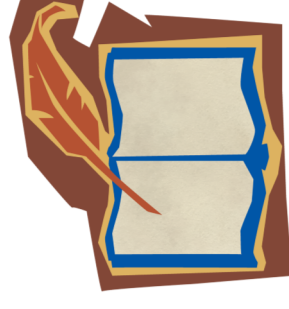
Dear Lord God: Countless times You have told us, "Fear not!" **Still, times without number, we tremble with worry, anxiety, and doubts.** Instead of trusting You, we depend on our own strength. **Rather than looking to You, we focus on our troubles.** Forgive us for Jesus' sake. When we are afraid, lead us back to the cross where Jesus took upon Himself all our burdens and suffered our punishment, **that we might have peace with You and life eternal in the mansions of heaven.**

Holy Spirit, grant us courage to believe the gospel news and to eagerly tell it to others. **Bless our personal witness to family, friends, and neighbors.** Help us as a congregation and church body to proclaim the risen Christ to all the world. **By the Word, bring many more souls to embrace Jesus as Savior and Lord.**

Be present today with the voters of the congregation as they meet to address the work and opportunities You have graciously placed before us. **May we never be discouraged by the amount of work or the lack of outward success.** Enable us to plant the Word with the confidence that You will make it sprout, grow, and produce fruit. **Likewise, guide the work of our CLC boards and**

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.

A - men.



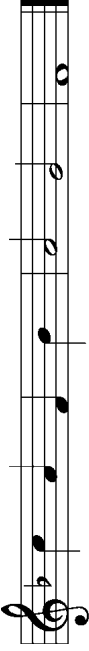
First lesson: Revelation 1:12-18

The Lord who died in the greatest humility now lives and rules forever in glory.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Amen.

Gospel lesson:

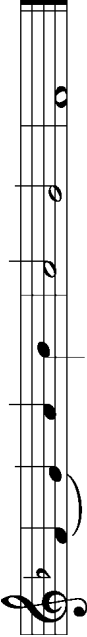
P The Gospel lesson is recorded in John 20:19-31.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Through His Word and presence, Jesus calms fear and overcomes doubt.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

Hymn 188 (Red hymnal): Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

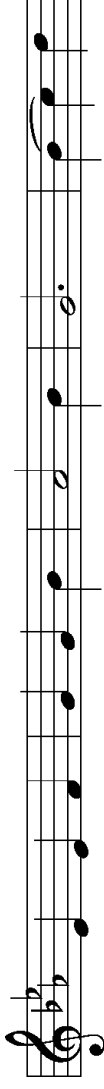
Sermon: Acts 5:17-32

Pray for the Courage of Easter Conviction

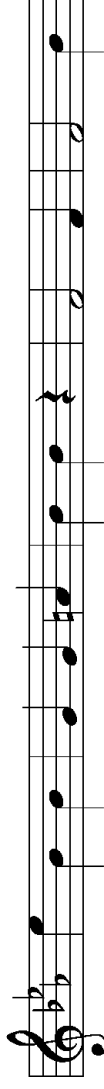
- I. To go.
- II. To stand.
- III. To speak.



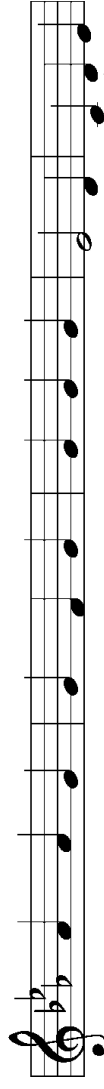
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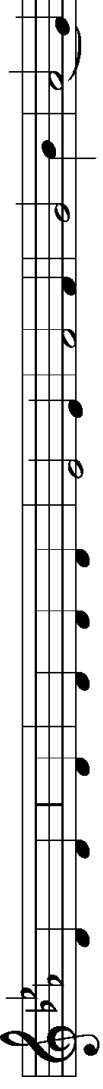
C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



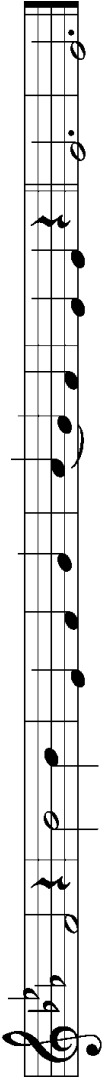
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.