

*God raised him up,
loosing the pangs of
death, because it was not
possible for him to
be held by it.*

ACTS 2:24, ESV

Second Sunday of Easter

April 13-16, 2023

Hymn 447

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

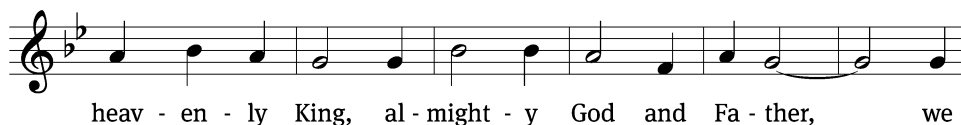
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176





wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

For you a -

lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
 with the Ho-ly Spir-it in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men. A-men.
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his
 peo-ple on earth.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:14a,22-32 EHV

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: ... ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words! Jesus the Nazarene was a man recommended to you by God with miracles, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know. ²³This man, who was handed over by God’s set plan and foreknowledge, you killed by having lawless men nail him to a cross. ²⁴He is the one God raised up by freeing him from the agony of death, because death was not able to hold him in its grip. ²⁵“Indeed, David says concerning him: I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ²⁶Therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced. My flesh also will rest in hope, ²⁷because you will not abandon my life to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life. You will fill me with joy in your presence. ²⁹“Gentlemen, brothers, I can speak confidently to you about the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath that he would seat one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he saw what was coming and spoke about the resurrection of Christ, saying that he was neither abandoned to the grave nor did his flesh see decay. ³²“This Jesus is the one God has raised up. We are all witnesses of that.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

16B This Is the Day

Psalms 16B

Refrain



This is the day the LORD has made.



Let us re - joice and be glad in it.

Tone



LORD, you alone are my portion / and my cup;
you make my / lot secure.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant / places;
surely I have a delightful in- / heritance.
I keep my eyes always / on the LORD.
With him at my right hand, I will not be / shaken. *Refrain*

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue re- / joices;
my body also will / rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the realm / of the dead,
nor will you let your Holy One / see decay.
You make known to me the / path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at / your right hand.
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3–9 EHV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he gave us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴into an inheritance that is undying, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. ⁵Through faith you are being protected by God's power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time. ⁶Because of this you rejoice very much, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various kinds of trials ⁷so that the proven character of your faith—which is more valuable than gold, which passes away even though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see him now, yet by believing in him, you are filled with a joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Adult Choir

9:30 AM

“Rising by the Power of His Name”

Stand

Gospel

John 20:19–31 EHV

On the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were together behind locked doors because of their fear of the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you! Just as the Father has sent me, I am also sending you.” ²²After saying this, he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³Whenever you forgive people’s sins, they are forgiven. Whenever you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” ²⁴But Thomas, one of the Twelve, the one called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples kept telling him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, and put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe.” ²⁶After eight days, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and look at my hands. Take your hand and put it into my side. Do not continue to doubt, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰Jesus, in the presence of his disciples, did many other miraculous signs that are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn 449

“This Joyful Eastertide”

Sermon

Acts 2:14a,22–32 EHV

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

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.

Be seated

7-8th Grade

9:30 AM “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. [Pour out your special blessing on . . . *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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 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.

Offering

Stand

Offering Hymn 751 v. 2

“O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Blessing

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.

Amen.

Be seated

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Pastor: John Baumann

Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Becky Schultz / Sue Henselin

New Pastor Coming!

St. John's is sooooo excited that the Lord has answered our prayers by sending us Pastor Nicholas Mount as our new Associate Pastor! Pastor Mount, his wife Diana, and their five children will be arriving to Dodge County in June. For more information on Pastor Mount, please see the April Welcome newsletter! Pastor Mount will be arriving to Dodge County in mid-June. Please Save-the-Date for his Installation Service, Sunday, June 25th at 3:30pm at our Juneau Campus. Below is this week's "Fun Fact" on the Mount Family.

Fun Fact #3 of 13:

Pastor Nick Mount was on active duty in the regular Army from 1997-2002. He served with the 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum, NY as a 98G (voice-interceptor) and was deployed to Bosnia and Kosovo. He also served in Washington DC translating documents for the FBI and DEA.



Announcements

Adopt a Bill's New Envelopes! The new April Adopt-a-Bill Envelopes are in the narthex! St. John's is thankful for the many members who took advantage of contributing to this program through their prayers and gifts. The updated April envelopes have the new April bills noted on them.

ST. JOHN'S SPRING FLING EVENT: Ladies, you are cordially invited to a **ST. JOHN'S SPRING FLING EVENT** - hosted by St. John's Ladies Aid - on Thursday, April 20th, 6:30pm at St. John's Juneau Fellowship Hall. There will be games, refreshments and fun! Bring your favorite snack or finger food to share, beverages will be provided. In conjunction with the Spring Fling we will be doing a **Baby Shower for New Beginnings – A Home For Mothers**. For each item you bring you will be entered to win a door prize! The following items are needed: Washcloths and towels (baby & adult), Pajamas and sleepers (all sizes and seasons), Spring & Summer clothes (size NB-5T), Baby body wash, Baby lotion, Infant care/grooming kits, Infant & toddler feeding bottles and cups.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting:

Our upcoming Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be Sunday, April 30th at 6:30 PM at our Salem-Lowell Campus. Up for discussion are elections for the new Church Council positions, voting on our Summer Schedule (8:30 AM – J and 10:15 AM – SL), School Choice, renewing Pastor Luetke's call, etc. Please join us!

Thank You: Thank you to all those who helped with our

Lent/Easter celebrations! We are very thankful for all of our volunteers who help with our Lenten meals, Easter for Kids, Easter Breakfast, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Ushers, Choir members, Decorators, etc. Our campuses would not run as smoothly without the help of you, our members! We thank God for your willingness to give back to Him with your talents and prayers. ☺

LWMS Rally: The ladies of our congregation are invited to attend our upcoming Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Rally Saturday, April 22nd at 9:30 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI. More information is found in the April Welcome Newsletter.

Call News:

Please keep our teachers in your prayers as they deliberate where best to serve our Savior.

Principal Richard Cody:

Has a call to serve as Principal of Nebraska Lutheran High School, in Waco, NE.

Teacher Michel Krebs:

Has a call to teach 3-4 grade at St. John's Ev. Lutheran School in Waterloo, WI.

Teacher Matthew Lober:

Has a call to teach 5-6 grade at Bay Pines Lutheran School in Seminole, FL.

Upcoming Dates:

Examination

Thursday, May 4th 6:30 PM - J

Confirmation

Sunday, May 7th 10:30 AM - J

Ascension Service

Thursday, May 18th 6:30 PM – J

United in Christ Sunday

Sunday, May 21st 9:00 AM - J

St. John's Graduation Service

Thursday, May 25th 6:30 PM - J

BLOOD PRESSURE

CHECKS - There's a reason

it's often called the "silent

killer" - Most of the time, high

blood pressure (hypertension) has

no obvious symptoms to indicate

that something's wrong. The best

way to diagnose high blood

pressure is to have your blood

pressure measured. The St.

John's Parish Nurses do blood

pressure checks every 3rd Sunday

from 9-9:30am at Juneau. We

have FREE BP record cards,

informational handouts on how to
control blood pressure, as well as

FREE Medication Cards. Or just

stop by to ask us your health

related questions. April 16th is

the next BP Check. If you would

like your blood pressure checked

at our Salem-Lowell Campus,

please contact 920-386-2419 to

coordinate.

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (4/16)

Worship

8:00 & 10:30 AM – J

Worship

9:30 AM – SL

NO Bible Class

Blood Pressure Checks 9:00 AM - J

Sunday School 8:30 AM – SL; 9:15 AM – J

Open Forum 9:15 AM – J

Open Forum 10:45 AM - SL

Monday (4/17)

Readings Bible Class 6:30 PM – J

Tuesday (4/18)

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM - Clearview

Wednesday (4/19)

Midweek Worship 10:00 AM – Clearview

Midweek Worship 11:00 AM – J

Midweek Worship 2:00 PM – Hillside Manor

Confirmation 5:00 PM – J

Adult Choir 7:00 PM - J

Thursday (4/20)

Worship

6:30 PM – J

Ladies Aid Spring Fling 6:30 PM – J

Saturday (4/22)

Worship

5:00 PM - H

Sunday (4/23)

Worship

8:00 & 10:30 AM – J

Worship

9:30 AM – SL

Bible Class

8:15 AM – SL; 9:30 AM - J

Sunday School

8:30 AM – SL; 9:15 AM – J

Open Forum April 16, 2023

At St Johns Juneau 9:15-10:15

At Lowell 10:45-11:45

Topic: Participation in the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program (WPCP) at St Johns starting 24-25 school year

What is WPCP?

- Created in 1990 to give parents a choice of where to educate kids
- 60% of WELS Elementary Schools and 100% of WELS High Schools in Wisconsin (Including Luther Prep and Lakeside) are part of the WPCP program

Why?

- Church Council Recommended to Voters that St Johns participate in the WPCP beginning in the 24-25 school year. This is on the agenda for the Voters Meeting April 30

Purpose of Open Forum:

- Presenters from WELS schools who participate in WPCP lay out benefits and challenges of being part of the WPCP program
- Find out how participating the WPCP will advance the mission of St. John's Church and School

Please contact Principal Rick Cody or any of the Board of Ed Members with any questions, comments or concerns

Board of Education Members

Nick Tolkinen

Steve Schultz

Ron Preskar

Ben Gentz

Kyle Wolter

More information of the WPCP can be found at <https://schoolchoicewi.org>

Volunteers (4/13-4/16)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Lee, Sara, Linda and Jill Fehrman
8:00 AM Carol Soldner, Lexi Voigt
10:30 AM Carol Leissring, Linda Tonn

Ushers:

6:30 PM Lee Weis and Dylan Stegner
8:00 AM Chuck Wolfram, Bruce Soldner, Nick Voigt, Rick Cody
9:30 AM Ken Leistico, Larry Westenberg, Wyatt Stowell, Oscar Stowell
10:30 AM Rick Leissring, Blake Tonn, Blake Tonn II

Snow Removal: (Week of 4/17)

Team 1 Rick Leissring and Tony Colantonio

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

	<u>3/22-3/26</u>	<u>3/29-4/2</u>
General	\$17,338.58	\$17,677.68
Debt	\$770.00	\$264.70
Improvement	\$100.00	\$65.00
Lakeside	\$84.95	\$70.00
Missions	\$1,206.90	\$1,629.90
Total	\$19,500.43	\$19,707.28
Adopt-a-Bill	\$350.00	\$400.00
LWMS	\$25.00	

Attendance

3/22-3/26 501 (147, 30, 36, 135, 62, 91)
3/29-4/2 570 (181, 40, 42, 144, 88, 75)

*At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$20,246 (includes General, Lakeside and Missions) needed every week. **Since the beginning of 2022, our congregation has gone from zero debt to drawing a total of \$114,473.83 from the line of credit.** Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!*

Welcome to St. John's

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership at any of our campuses. Please join us again soon!

PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

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Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am & 10:30 Juneau

9:30am Lowell

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus

9:30-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15-9:00 AM

Monday

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

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