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Welcome to St. John's!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we welcome you to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church on this Easter morning! We pray that the message of Jesus' resurrection from the dead fills your heart with faith in Christ and confidence in his gracious gifts of forgiveness and eternal life.



As you worship with us today, we want you to know that

- ❖ Restrooms: We have numerous facilities. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- ❖ Infants Room: If you have a young child or nursing infant and are in need of a cry-room, you will find it off of the narthex.
- ❖ Worship Aids: We have some worship aids that you may like to make use of including large print bulletins and listening devices (Juneau Campus) that are directly linked to our sound system. If you would like to make use of these worship aids, please ask one of our ushers for assistance.

If you are a guest or visitor and would like to learn more about our church, please speak with our pastor and or leave a note on the Connect Card and place it in an offering plate.

May God richly bless your Easter worship as you hear the good news of how God sent His one and only Son to save us from our sins.

Prayer before worship: Father, open my heart to hear and believe your word, so that your Risen Son may take his rightful place within my heart. In his name I pray. Amen.



Welcome

Hymn 157 vv. 1-2

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

**1 Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

Please stand

Easter Greeting

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Jesus has conquered Satan and death!
He is risen indeed!

“Hear, Israel: Today you are going into battle against your enemies.
Do not be fainthearted or afraid; do not panic or be terrified by them.

For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you
to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.” Deuteronomy 20:3–4

Having disarmed the powers and authorities,
he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Colossians 2:15

Hymn 157 v. 3

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

**3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he’s King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

Our Easter Festival Dialogue

Heavenly Father, we confess that it was our sin that led Your one and only Son to death on the cross.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

He bore our sin in His body in order to win forgiveness for us sinners.

The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.
(Isaiah 53:5b)

Yet you, O Lord, were pleased to accept the sacrifice He made and to credit us with His holiness.

He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.
(Romans 4:25)

Through faith in Jesus our savior, we have the certain hope of eternal life in heaven.

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 15:55&57)

God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn 157 v. 4

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

**4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav’nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

Easter Prayer

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gates to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and always rejoice in the hope of sharing His glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen!

Please be seated

Easter Anthem

Adult Choir

”Hallelujah Chorus”

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 EHV

⁵¹ Look, I tell you a mystery. We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ But once this perishable body has put on imperishability, and this mortal body has put on immortality, then what is written will be fulfilled:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

⁵⁵ Death, where is your sting?

Grave, where is your victory?

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 12:2-6 NIV

Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

(melody plays in the background while we speak responsively)

Surely God is my salvation.

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

The Lord is my strength and my song.

He has become my salvation.

In that day you will say,

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name.

Make known among the nations what he has done.

And proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing to the Lord,

For he has done glorious things.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

For great is the Holy One of Israel!

Refrain

Verse of the Day

1 Corinthians 15:22 NIV

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. Alleluia.

Congregational Response: CW21 471 v1

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”
Tune: CW 171 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

**Now all the vault of heav’n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, allelu--ia!**

Please stand

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18 EHV

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she left and ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,” she told them, “and we don’t know where they put him!”
³ So Peter and the other disciple went out, heading for the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and got to the tomb first. ⁵ Bending over, he saw the linen cloths lying there, yet he did not go in.

Hymn 143 vv. 1

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

**1 He’s risen, he’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death’s prison, the incarnate Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain the praises prolong.**

⁶ Then Simon Peter, who was following him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there. ⁷ The cloth that had been on Jesus’ head was not lying with the linen cloths, but was folded up in a separate place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who arrived at the tomb first, also entered. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not yet understand the Scripture that he must rise from the dead.)

Hymn 143 v. 4

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

**4 Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door.
For all our transgressions his blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are his own.**

¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood outside facing the tomb, weeping. As she wept, she bent over, looking into the tomb. ¹² She saw two angels in white clothes sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They asked her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She told them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I don’t know where they have laid him.”

¹⁴ After she said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not know it was Jesus.

¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?” Supposing he was the gardener, she replied, “Sir, if you carried him off, tell me where you laid him, and I will get him.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

Hymn 143 v. 5

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

**5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who now sits in glory and ever shall reign.**

She turned and replied in Aramaic, “*Rabboni!*” (which means, “Teacher”).

¹⁷ Jesus told her, “Do not continue to cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to my Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father—to my God and your God.’”

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord!” She also told them the things he said to her.

The Gospel of our Lord.
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Please be seated

Hymn of Day 145

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

Sermon

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

Please stand

Confession of Faith

Luther's Explanation to the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own and live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

Our Easter Prayer

O Lord God, our strength and our salvation, You fulfilled Your promises by the resurrection of Your Son from the dead.

Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Your compassion, You sent Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life to rescue the lost.

Drive out all doubt and gloom from our hearts and minds, that we may delight in Your glorious triumph.

Lift our eyes heavenward to see Him who lives to make intercession for us living saints, and give us confidence in the greatness of His power. Always keep before us the vision of Your people standing before Your throne and singing the song of victory:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.

Lamb of God, make us instruments of Your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that You have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

Risen Lord, live in us, that we may live for You.

Merciful Lord Jesus, give healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and dying.
Assure them of Your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

Gracious Father, You have restored to us the joy of Your salvation. With happy hearts we come before You and say:

Alleluia! Thanks be to God! He is Risen, He is risen indeed! Amen.

We join together in the prayer your risen Son taught us

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.

Please be seated

Offering

During this time, you are encouraged to fill out the Connect Card located in your pew. Please give it to an usher at the end of the service or place it in a designated basket in the back of church. Online giving is available on our app and website for St. John's Church. Also, please take this time to greet those sitting around you. After the pianist finishes the musical selection, please stand and sing the hymn verse while the ushers bring the plates forward.

Please stand

Offering Hymn 147 v.5

“Like the Golden Sun Ascending”

**For the joy your advent gave me,
For your gospel's great reward,
For your baptism which has saved me,
For your supper and your Word,
For your death, the bitter scorn,
For your resurrection morn:
Lord, I thank you and extol you,
And in heav'n I shall behold you.**

The Sacrament

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 good and right so to do.

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.
I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -
va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It consists of six staves of music in C major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.' The second staff continues with 'The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.' The third staff says 'You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.' The fourth staff says 'I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -'. The fifth staff says 'va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.' The sixth staff concludes with 'The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.'

Words of Institution

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."

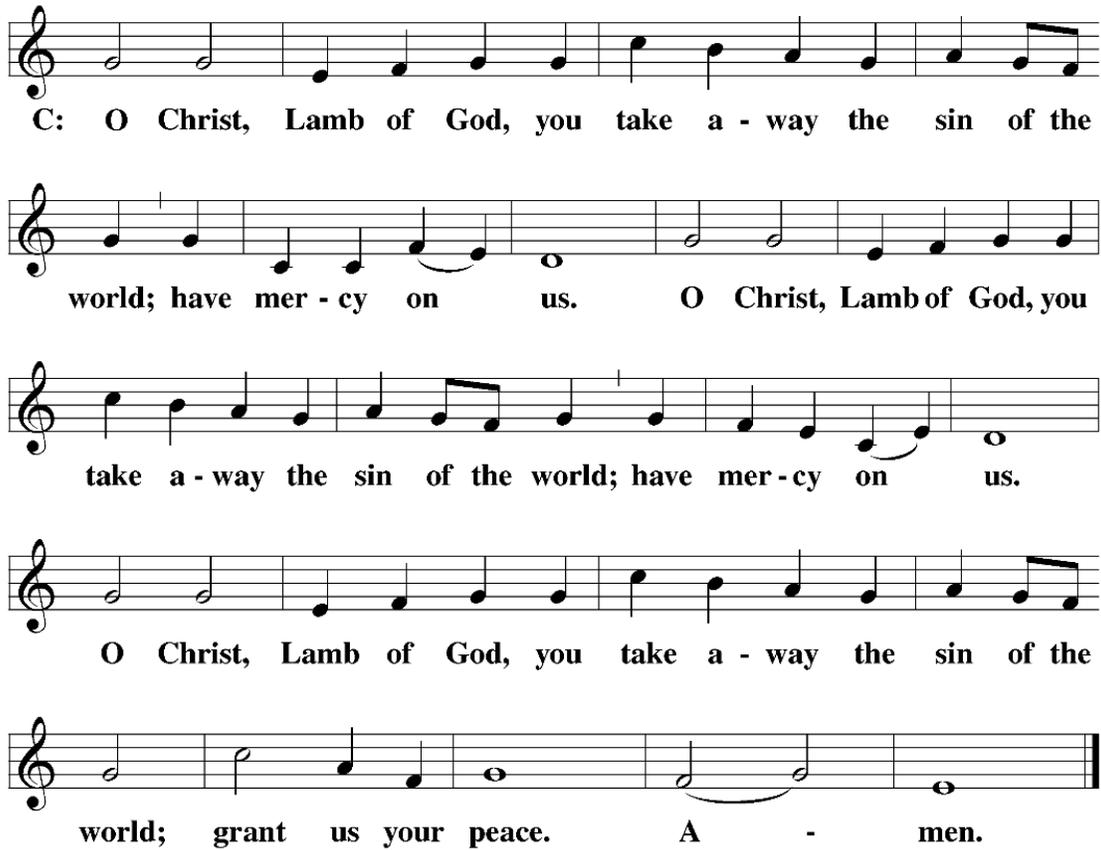
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

The image shows a short musical phrase for the word 'Amen'. It is written on a single staff in C major, 4/4 time. The notes are A4, C5, E5, and G5, with a final double bar line. The lyrics 'A - men.' are written below the staff.

O Christ, Lamb of God



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated

Distribution

Our Practice of Holy Communion Believing that Holy Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is intended for those who are truly one in faith, this congregation practices Close Communion. This means that Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members of St. John's Lutheran Church or other WELS and ELS churches. If you wish to join us in the future, please speak with one of our pastors after worship.

Distribution Hymn 152

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*I know
my
Redeemer
Lives*

Please stand

Thank the Lord



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Blessing

Now may the glorious Father, who by his power raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, give you the Spirit of wisdom to know the hope to which he has called you. And may he preserve you in body, soul, and spirit until our own resurrection on the day of Christ Jesus. Let all God's people say, "AMEN!"

AMEN!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Please be seated

Closing Hymn 265

“This Is the Feast of Victory”

Congregation will sing on all the refrains and also verse 5. Please note: there is no refrain between verses 3 and 4.

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

Vs. 1 Children

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

Vs. 2 Children

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

Vs. 3 Choir

Vs. 4 Choir

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

Vs. 5 **For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

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



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The Faculty and Staff at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School wish each of you a very blessed Easter. We wish to thank each of you for the many prayers, well wishes, good cheer, and faithful service you have given to your congregation. May God bless and keep you, not only at Eastertime, but every day of your life. We pray that you all enjoy this glorious day, spent in the peace of our risen Savior.



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Memory of loved ones
Memory of parents
Memory of Harold and Sharleen Winter
Memory of Barb Smith
Memory of loved ones in heaven
Memory of loved ones
Memory of loved ones in heaven
Memory of Elaine Bilgrien
Memory of husband Michael
Thanking God for loving me
Memory of Kim Daniels
Memory of Randy Kuehl
Memory of Arnold Homan, Ronald Zank,
Randy Homan
Memory of all we've lost
Memory of loved ones**

**Memory of Sandra Suess
Memory of Henry Kroes
Memory of loved ones**

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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(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am Juneau

9:30am Lowell

10:30am Juneau

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

Wednesday

Juneau Campus

9:00 AM (Ladies Bible Study)

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