

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*Founded 1856*  
*1343 Penniman Avenue*  
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*Sunday, April 21, 2019*  
*Easter Festival Divine Service*

## **Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)

### OPENING HYMN: #163 "Welcome, Happy Morning"

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

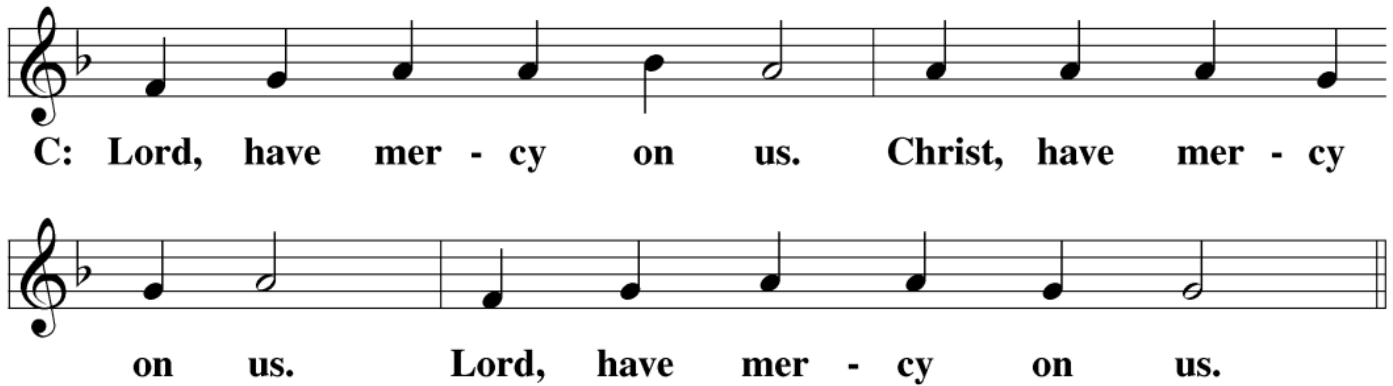


### CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

**LORD, HAVE MERCY** (*Kyrie*)



**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.



**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

(In place of the *Gloria in Excelsis*, we sing Hymn 265.)

## 265

## This Is the Feast of Victory

*Dignus est Agnus**Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, And  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, And  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might Be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain Has be -

*Refrain*

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**BE SEATED**



**THE WORD**

## **FIRST LESSON: Exodus 15:1-11**

**15** Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

<sup>3</sup> The LORD is a man of war;  
the LORD is his name.

<sup>4</sup> “Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea,  
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

<sup>5</sup> The floods covered them;  
they went down into the depths like a stone.

<sup>6</sup> Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

<sup>7</sup> In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your  
adversaries;

you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

<sup>8</sup> At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;  
the floods stood up in a heap;  
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

<sup>9</sup> The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,  
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.  
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’

<sup>10</sup> You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;  
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

<sup>11</sup> “Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”

**Psalm 118** The choir will sing “Alleluia and Psalm 118”

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Alleluia! Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.”

Refrain: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; his right hand is exalted.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD. (Refrain)

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.  
Alleluia!

**SECOND LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**15** Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,  
<sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the



Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the choir)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia. (Psalm 118:24)

## **STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



## **GOSPEL:** Luke 24:1-12

**24** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” <sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.



**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of  
God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from  
true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from  
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin  
Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with  
the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **GOSPEL RESPONSE: “Resurrection Day”**

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When the world gave the tomb, the tomb gave new life.  
Hosanna!

And when the stone sealed the light, the Light moved the  
stone. Hosanna!

Behold the fire of Elijah, the strength of David’s arm!

Behold the Lion of Judah: our cloud by day, our fire by night,  
Promise of Abraham. Hosanna!

Wisdom of Solomon, and the rod of Moses. Promise of  
Abraham and the song of Miriam,

Tears of Jeremiah, and the faith of Joshua. The Lord is all of  
these! Hosanna!

When the nails pierced the Lamb, the Lamb freed our bonds.  
Hosanna!

Righteousness, Holiness robed in pure white! Hosanna!

Behold the fire of Elijah, the strength of David’s arm!

Behold the Lion of Judah: our cloud by day, our fire by night,  
Promise of Abraham.  
Behold the Lamb robed in white! Behold the King of all ages.  
Alleluia!

**BE SEATED**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #156: "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"**

**SERMON**

**STAND**

**PSALM 51 RESPONSE** (page 20)



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 your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## **OFFERING**

**STAND**

### ***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR EASTER SUNDAY***

**M:** Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**C: Christ is risen!**

**M:** For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

**M:** He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

**C: Alleluia!**

**M:** We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power, which raised him from the dead.

**C: We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.**

**M:** Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

**C: You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.**

**M:** With the Church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

**C: You are risen!**

**M:** Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.

**C: You are risen indeed!**

**M:** Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

**C: Alleluia!**

**M:** Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

**C: We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the light of life.**

**M:** Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**C: He is risen!**

**M:** As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

**C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia! Amen.**

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## **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 SACRAMENT**

## **PREFACE**



**M:** The Lord be with you.



**M:** Lift up your hearts.

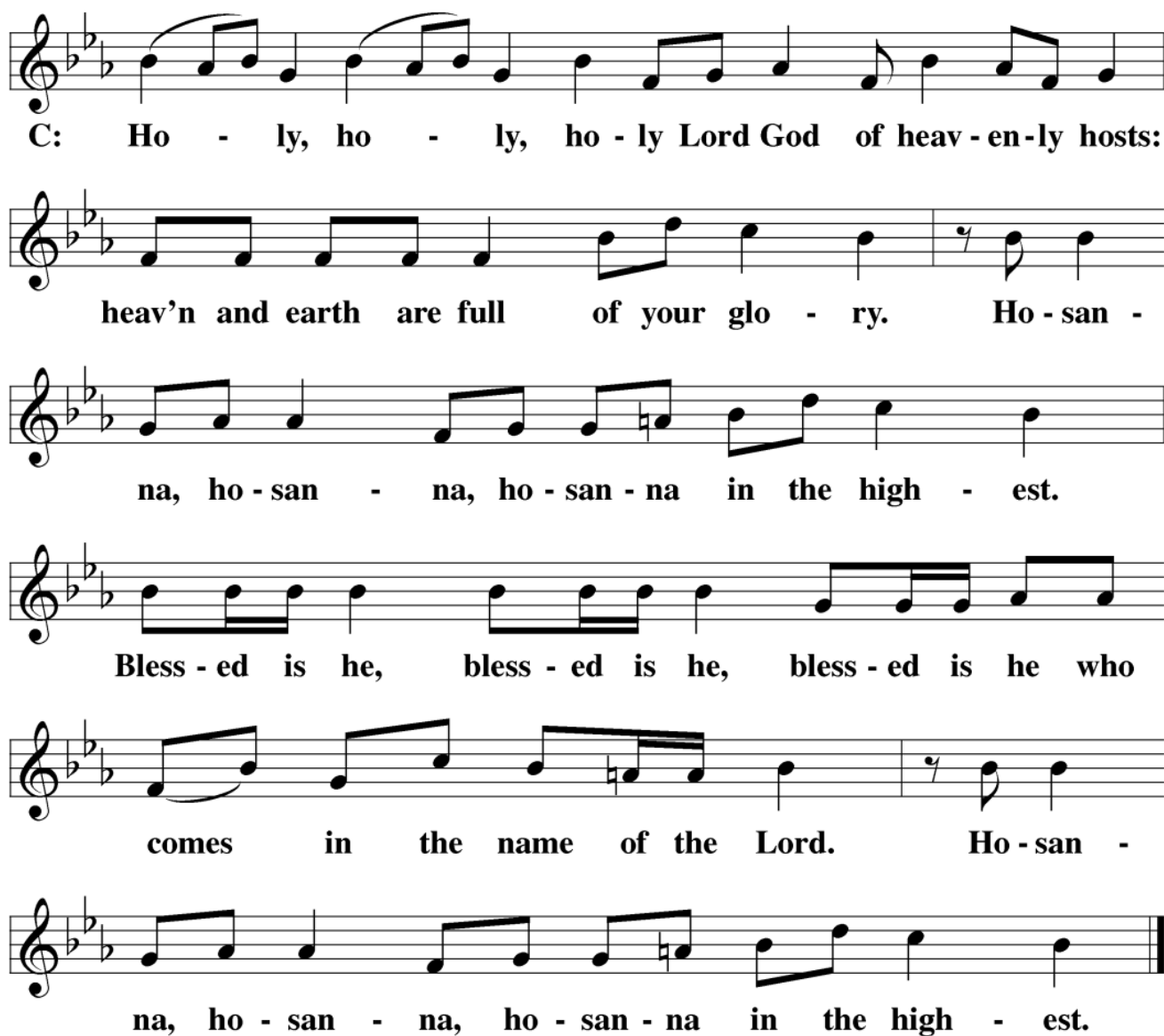


**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Sanctus*)



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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 the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



**C: A - men.**

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



**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.

# BE SEATED

## DISTRIBUTION

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

#148 "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"

#157 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

## THANKSGIVING (page 24)

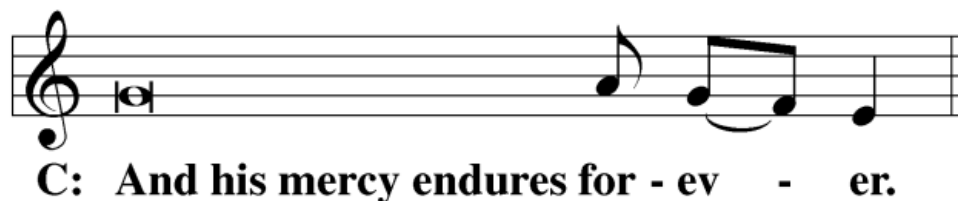
**STAND**

### SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc dimittis*)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**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.



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**Closing Hymn: #152 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

## **OFFICIANTS:**

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Choir: Senior Choir

Soloist for Psalm: Mark Castellese

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

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| Today     | - 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Divine Service<br>- 8:15 AM Easter Breakfast<br>- 9:30 AM Easter Festival Divine Service |
| Monday    | - 6:00 Youth Catechism  |
| Tuesday   | - 7:00 PM Board of Elders meeting   |
| Wednesday | - 8:30 AM Bible Class<br>- 6:30 PM Leasing Committee Meeting  |
| Sunday    | - 9:30 AM Divine Service<br>- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  |

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Arlette Stobbe; Ushering – Team 2

The **Trustees** have completed about 90% of the work of converting the fluorescent light fixtures in the school to LED tubes for improved energy efficiency. That leaves us with over 200 FL12 (1-1/2" dia.) & 50 FL8 (1" dia.) used tubes (all 4') to dispose of, along with about 50 electric ballasts. All parts were working when removed from service & have many more hours of life left. These parts are stacked on the church stage ready for pickup by anyone who can use them as replacements for free; help yourself. There will be instructions there on how to match the 2 different types of tubes to the proper ballast.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the Easter Breakfast this weekend, and those who contributed food and other items. You are very much appreciated!

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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