St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Sunday, April 4, 2021 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.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE: We ask that you disperse in the sanctuary (practice social distancing). For Holy Communion we will have smaller communion tables so that you are able to spread out along the communion rail. Offerings will be gathered at the entrance to the sanctuary. Pastor and communion assistants will practice handwashing and/or other safe practices; in addition, the officiants will wear masks for the distribution. Because of the increase in COVID-19 cases, all are asked to wear a face covering while in the church. Ushers will assist by ushering you from the pew following the service. Please do not gather in the narthex. The church building will receive a thorough cleaning and disinfecting every week. If you are unable to attend yet, Pastor Schaefer will be glad to make arrangements with you for private Communion. We are posting the entire service on our website after each service.

**Thank you** to all who donated Easter flowers for today's service. If you wish to take your plant(s) home after the 9:30 AM service, please find what you ordered. Any flowers remaining will be planted around the church grounds to beautify our next Easter. A list of donors is found on the back page of this bulletin.

## **THE COMMON SERVICE** (page 15)

#### **OPENING HYMN: #153** "Alleluia! Jesus Lives"

**EASTER** 

## 153

## Alleluia! Jesus Lives



Text: Karl B. Garve, 1763–1841, abr.; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–97, alt.

Tune: FRED TIL BOD (77 77 77) Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–87.

#### STAND

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

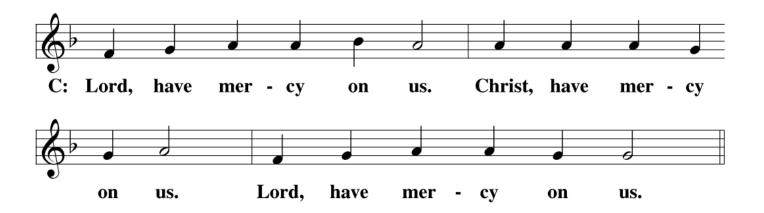


#### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

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.



#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

(In place of the Gloria in Excelsis, we sing Hymn 265, "This is the Feast of Victory." See the next page.)

## **265**

# This Is the Feast of Victory



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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be 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.



**BE SEATED** 



THE WORD

#### FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

- <sup>7</sup> And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.
- He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

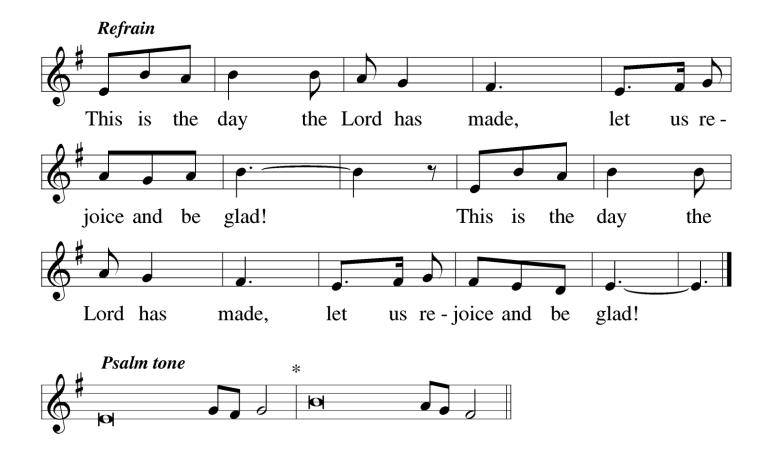
<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

#### **PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 118**

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The LORD is my strength <u>and</u> my song;\* he has become my salvation.

The LORD'S right hand is <u>lift</u>ed high;\*
the LORD'S right hand has done <u>might</u>y things!

I will not <u>die</u> but live,\* and will proclaim what the <u>LORD</u> has done. *Refrain* 

I will give you thanks, for you <u>an</u>swered me;\* you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the <u>cap</u>stone;\* the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous <u>in</u> our eyes.

This is the day the <u>LORD</u> has made;\* let us rejoice and be <u>glad</u> in it.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,\*
is now, and will be forever. Amen. Refrain

### **SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

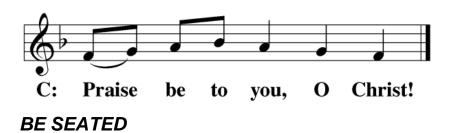
Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia. (Psalm 118:24)

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

16 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



## GOSPEL RESPONSE: "Resurrection Hymn" (©2012 Nathan Howe)

A man of sorrows, Jesus came to conquer sin and death for man, That by the power of his name we might fulfill the Father's plan. Though he has drunk our bitter cup, and for our sake his blood was shed.

He is not here, but risen up; seek not the living with the dead!

**Refrain:** He was lifted on the cross that he might lift us to the Father.

He has risen from the tomb that through him we so may rise.

In the beginning was the Word, the Christ who made the earth and sky.

The Father's power was conferred that he should live and choose to die.

He comprehended every pain, knew every weakness, every sin, For only he could break the chains and bring the captives home again. (Refrain)

And when in sorrow we in prayer approach the Father willingly To overcome temptation's snare or to endure adversity.

The Holy Ghost can heal our souls, for the Atonement paid the price.

The Savior came to make us whole: O come receive the living Christ! (Refrain)

Hosanna to the Lamb who is the firstfruits of the Father! He will come again to reign, and through him we all shall rise.

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

### **156**

## Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

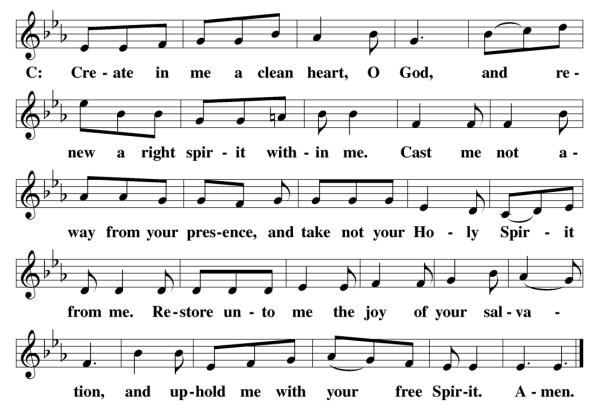


Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. John Kelly, 1833–90, alt. Tune: Auf, Auf, Mein Herz (76 76 66 66) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

#### **SERMON**

#### STAND

#### PSALM 51 RESPONSE (page 20)



**BE SEATED** 

#### The Rite of Confirmation

# Received into communicant membership:

## **Stephanie Wright**

**M:** Dear sister in Christ, our Lord Jesus said to his disciples: "All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

In obedience to the Lord's command, you have been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You have been taught the precious truths of the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. You know what God has given you by his grace and what he expects of you as his dear child. You now have the privilege of receiving the Lord's body and blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

You are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The Apostle Paul writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your heart to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you this day, in the presence of God and this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

R: I do.

**M:** Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

R: I do.

**M:** Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit?

#### **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.

**M:** Do you believe the books of the Bible to the inspired and inerrant Word of God?

R: I do.

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, is the true and correct one?

R: I do.

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?
R: I do so intend, with the help of God.

**M:** Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of Word and Sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live?

R: I do so intend, by the grace of God.

**M:** Since it is God alone who enables us both to will and to do his good pleasure, it is right for us, dear friends in Christ, to call on him for this confirmand, that she would graciously complete the good work which he has begun in her.

Let us bow our heads and pray. Almighty God, in baptism you made this person a member of the body of your dear Son, Jesus Christ. You washed her by his blood, buried her with him in his death, and gave her new life in his resurrection. Renew her by the Holy Spirit, which you poured out on her generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. Let her live out her life as an heir of eternal life. Lead her to serve your Church in holiness and righteousness all her days. Keep her in fellowship with all who wait for the return of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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#### 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.

#### **BE SEATED**

Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

**NOTE:** Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.

#### STAND



#### **PREFACE**

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



**M:** Lift up your hearts.

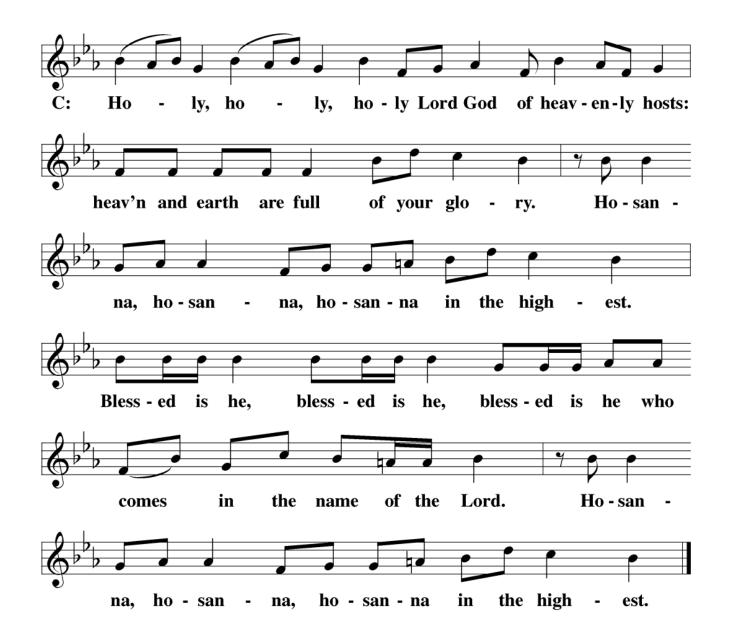


M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



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)



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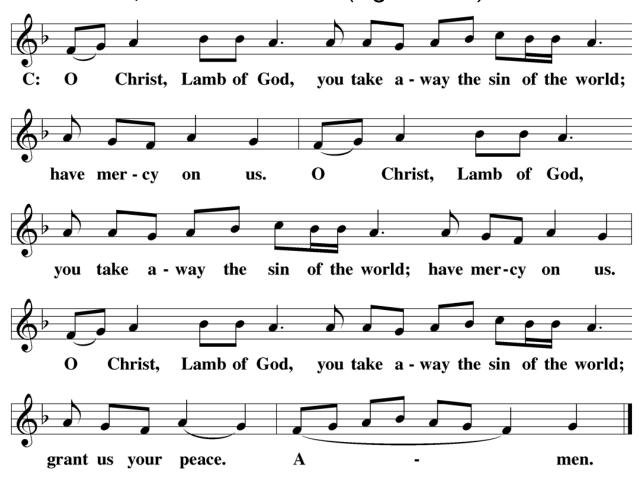
**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.



# O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)



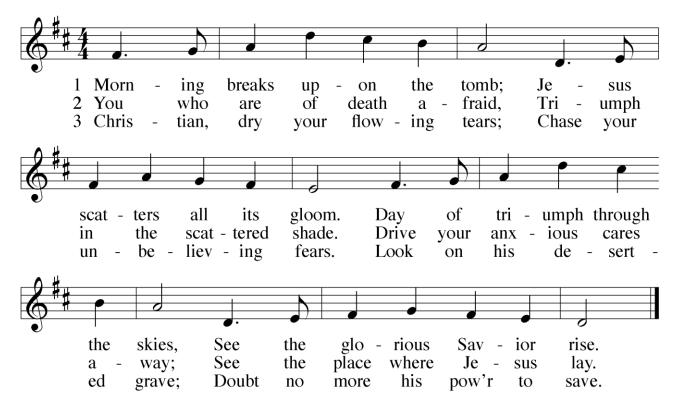
#### **BE SEATED**

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

#159 "Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb"#157 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

## 159

# Morning Breaks upon the Tomb



Text: William B. Collyer, 1782–1854, abr.

Tune: INNOCENTS (77 77) French melody, 13th century.

#### 157

# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

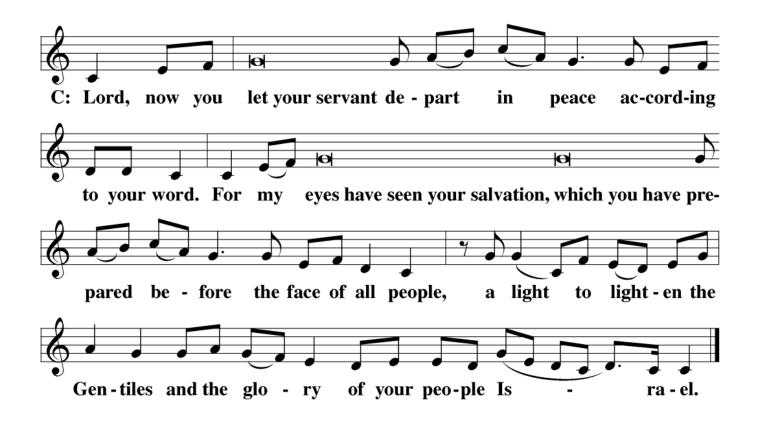


Text: Latin hymn, 14th century, st. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707–88, st. 4; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, st. 1-3, alt. Tune: EASTER HYMN (77 77 with Alleluias) *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, alt.

## **THANKSGIVING** (page 24)

#### STAND

**SONG OF SIMEON** (Nunc dimittis)



**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"

**EASTER** 

## 152 I Know that My Redeemer Lives



- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and while he lives I'll sing:
  - He lives, and while he lives I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death. He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-99, abr.

Tune: DUKE STREET (LM) attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793.

#### **OFFICIANTS:**

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Scott Beckerman and Steve Wendland

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Mark Castellese

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

Today - 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Divine Service

- 8:15 AM Easter Breakfast

- 9:30 AM Easter Festival Divine Service

Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board Meetings: Trustees and Education/Stewardship

- 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Online Bible Class

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

The Pastoral Staff

-10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Thea Bude; Ushering – Team 1

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