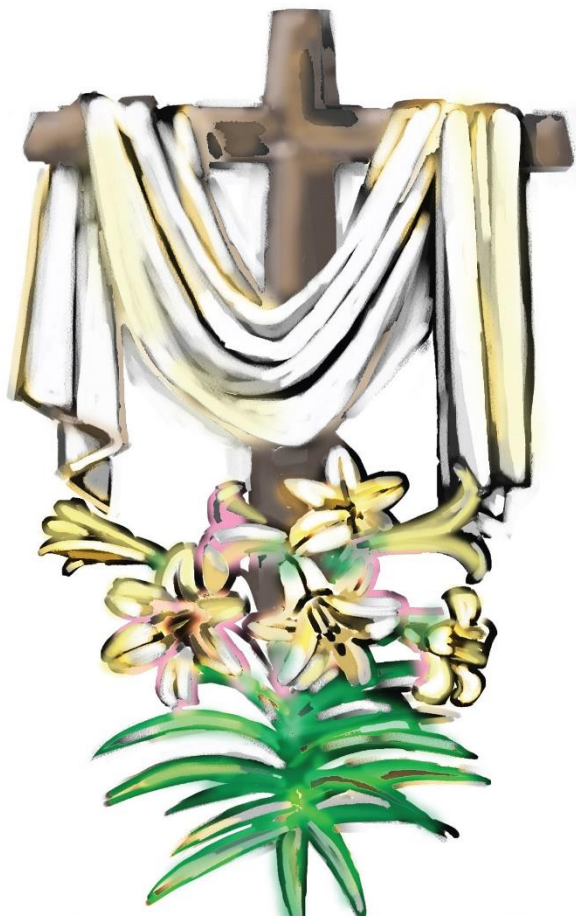


**April 20, 2025**  
**Easter Sunday**



**Christ's Lutheran Church**  
700 East Pennsylvania Avenue  
Oreland, Pennsylvania

*Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
connects individuals to God, each other, and the community.*

## Welcome to Worship at Christ's Lutheran Church!

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

#### Prelude

#### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### Choral Introit

**"Risen Indeed!"**

**Johnson**

Soloist: Debbie Melnick

*"Risen indeed, risen indeed!*

*The Lord Jesus Christ is risen indeed.*

*Oh, shout Hallelujah! He is risen indeed!"*

#### The Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## Gathering Song

## ELW # 365 | Jesus Christ is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

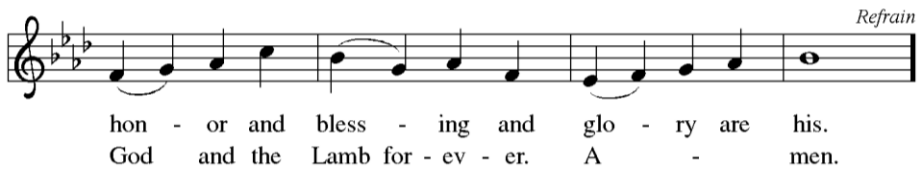
## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

# This is the Feast

## ELW Setting One



*Please be seated.*

## **THE WORD**

***God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.***

### **First Reading**

**Acts 10:34-43**

A reading from Acts, chapter 10.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Musical Offering    “Can’t Keep-a That Glory In!”**

**Parker/Lantz**

*“Can’t stop-a that shoutin’*

*Won’t hush-a that praise!*

*King Jesus is risen right out of-a that grave.*

*Can’t quench-a my spirit,*

*Won’t let it end, Just gotta tell it everywhere,*

*Can’t keep-a that glory in!”*

A reading from First Corinthians, chapter 15.

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

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup> for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler 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.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Gospel Acclamation****Be Not Afraid**

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this 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 got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Children's Message

Becca Shelor

**A Moment of Prayer**

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

**ELW # 752**



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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*Please stand in body or spirit.*

Hymn of the Day

Thine is the Glory  
ELW # 376



- 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
- 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
- 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!



## **Nicene Creed**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries, that their work plant seeds that flourish. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bring new hope among all who are in need, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

**Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you  
and to greet those who are worshipping online.*

*Please be seated.*

**Musical Offering**

**“Christ Arose!”**

**Larson**

*“Low in the grave He lay,  
Jesus my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!  
Up from the grave He arose;  
With a mighty triumph o’er His foes!  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign, He arose!”*

*Please stand.*

**Offertory Hymn  
(sing twice)**

**Jesus, Lamb of God  
W & P # 76**

The musical notation consists of two staves in G-clef (treble clef) with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name;

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name.

Text: Dennis Jernigan, refrain of "You are my all in all"  
Music: ALL IN ALL, Dennis Jernigan

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Risen One,  
you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring.  
Come among us again,  
breathe your life into us,  
and enliven us with this meal,  
that we may live as your risen body in the world.  
**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

## ELW Setting One

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

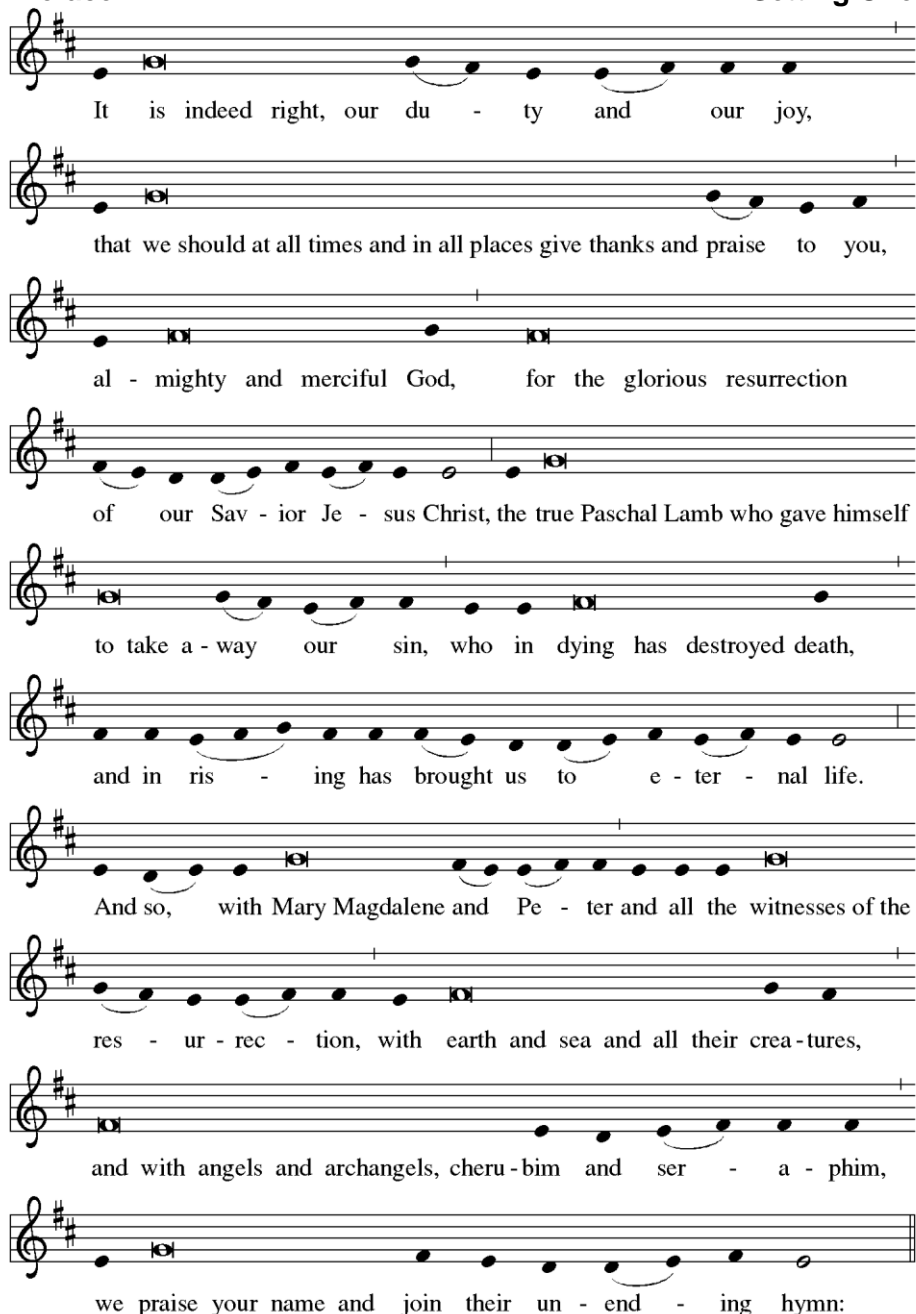
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# Preface

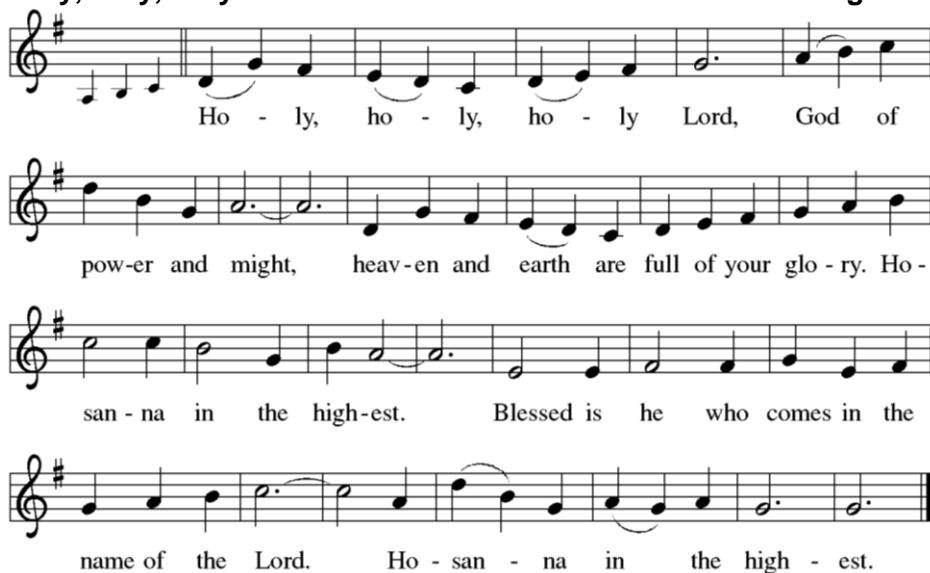
## ELW Setting One



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,  
 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
 al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection  
 of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself  
 to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,  
 and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.  
 And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the  
 res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,  
 and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

## ELW Setting One



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new testament in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

*Please be seated.*

Lamb of God

ELW Setting One

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



# Communion Hymn

# Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

ELW #380



- 1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
- 2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
- 3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
- 4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
- 5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,  
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,  
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;  
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.  
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.  
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.  
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.  
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.  
Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

## Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## Post Communion Song

## Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my  
bur - dens down at your feet. And an - y - time that I don't know  
what to do, I will cast all my cares up-on you.

## Prayer after Communion

Living One,  
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life  
to a wounded and weary world.

**Amen.**

## Blessing

who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always.

**Amen.**

# The Sending Song

ELW # 382 | Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



- 1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
- 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
- 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
- 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
 through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re - turns to life once more;  
 now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.  
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
 death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
 See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;  
 All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
 an - gels on his steps at - tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.  
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

*Refrain*



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

## Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Thank you to everyone who purchased the flowers decorating the sanctuary today!

Jenna Balaicuis	In celebration of Sasha Leary
Don & Judy Berger	In celebration of our 8 great-grandchildren
Beverly & Robert Bortz	In memory of our parents, Margaret & John Bortz Sarah & Alton Walker
	In celebration of our children, David, Andrew, Alison
	In celebration of our grandchildren, Austin, Bryn, Darby, Devon, Gregg, Katelynn, Rileigh
Leigh-Ann Bussinger	In memory of Eunice & William Pfeiffer
Sherri Edwards	In memory of Ann & Duck Edwards In memory of Evelyn Edwards
Marlene Foody	In memory of our parents In celebration of my daughters and grandson
John & Marty Frantz	In memory of our parents and Hy In celebration of our children and grandchildren
Ross & Sue Frantz	In celebration of our children & grandchildren In celebration of the Resurrection
Pat & Don Hallman	In memory of Rev. Robert & Theda Laubach In memory of Pershing & Mary Hallman In celebration of our children and grandchildren
Bill & Lynnmarie Harkins	In celebration of our grandchildren
Jim Heidler	In memory of mother, Eleanor Heidler In memory of sister, Marie Farr In memory of aunt, Louise Watts
Debbie & John Melnick	In celebration of Jennifer and Daniel In memory of our parents, John & Alice John & Helen
Jerry & Gail Polis	In celebration of our children In celebration of our grandchildren
Chris Reynolds	In memory of Joan Reynolds In celebration of family
Kim Righter	In memory of Eunice & William Pfeiffer In celebration of family and friends
Ken & Betsy Selinger	In celebration of our granddaughter, Cassidy's graduation from George Washington University In memory of our parents and Ken's brother, Steve In celebration of our children & grandchildren
Becca Shelor	In memory of Joy Orrik, Jodi Coffman, Jen & Jess Davison, Ray & Neva Shelor
Lori Stevens	In memory of my parents, Walter & Eleanor Brucker
Dolores Sweeney	In memory of Lawrence Sweeney
Dolores Sweeney (daughter)	In memory of Joseph & Elise Dodel
Earl & Allison Uehling	In celebration of family
Paul & Bonnie Zieger	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Raser In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Zieger In memory of Mrs. Anna Zieger In memory of Mrs. Herta E. Clements

## Your Prayers Are Invited

*We hope you will add the following people to your personal prayers. Those who are listed longer than 6 weeks can be found on the long term prayer list through the link in the weekly e-news or the monthly Link newsletters. To add a name to the prayer list or provide an update, please contact the office.*

Dave Clothier (friend of Bob Kelly)

Shirley Engle

Kailee and Kameron (friends of the Uehlings)

Liam and Family (Karen Bennion's family)

Bob Paul (friend of Ross & Sue Frantz)

Davis Phelps (Marda Craig's brother)

Jerry Polis

Rachael Rinders (friend of the Kaegler Family)

Joanne Wendte (sister-in-law of Lynnmarie Harkins)

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## **University Lutheran Feast Incarnate Thank You!**

Many thanks to all who cooked an early Cinco de Mayo meal of chicken enchiladas, black beans, and brownies for University Lutheran Church's Feast Incarnate on April 15th. Thanks also to the volunteers who reported having a wonderful experience and said that there was enough food for seconds and to-go meals. Our next UniLu date is December 16th, so please add that your calendar if you'd like to participate. More information can be found in the "Faith in Action" section of today's bulletin.

## **Books Through Bars Special Request**

Books Through Bars is in need of Manga and comic book donations. If you are able to supply either of these reading materials, it would be greatly appreciated. More information about this program is available in the "Faith in Action" section of today's bulletin.

## **Family Table**

Family Table will meet next in Parish Hall on **April 27**. Family Table grown ups will be meeting at 9 am in the Chapel. Children can be taken to Parish Hall as usual.

Family Table is open to families of all ages and make-ups. Come learn about God, our faith and how we walk in the world as People of God.

## **Wonderful Wednesday**

Our next Wonderful Wednesday gathering will take place on **Wednesday, April 23** at 6:30 pm at the home of Wes and Marda Craig, 1615 Brent Road, Oreland.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Consy Finney [cwfinney1@comcast.net](mailto:cwfinney1@comcast.net) by Sunday, April 20.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our April Wonderful Wednesday gathering takes place on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

## **Pub Theology**

Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday, April 24** at 7:00 pm at Iron Hill Brewery, 1460 Bethlehem Pike, North Wales, PA 19454. RSVP to Pastor Kaegler at [clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org).

## **Trivia Team**

Our team faced some tough questions during the last challenge and held a steady 5<sup>th</sup> place until the last round where they finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place. They weren't quite able to put a list of famous paintings in the correct chronological order of their creation. However, they found that their knowledge of rivers and characters from The Simpsons helped them out during the April event.

Will the Saints & Sinners be challenged by a trivia team from St. John's in Blue Bell? Pastor Rachel is working on it!

The Saints & Sinners are looking forward to the next challenge on **Wednesday, May 7** at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler.

Trivia Nights take place on the First Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Interested in joining the team? Come for fun, fellowship and perhaps a prize or two! Contact Daniel Melnick to RSVP. [djmelnick328@verizon.net](mailto:djmelnick328@verizon.net).

## **Wednesday Bible Study**

All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am** in room 200 with Pastor Kaegler. Please join us as we explore the Book of Amos.

## **FAITH IN ACTION**

### **CLC Community Yarners**

Following is the Yarners schedule for Spring 2025:

Mondays: April 21; May 5, 19 Room 200 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Don't know how to knit or crochet? No worries, all levels are welcomed! All items will be donated to a local charity. (TBD)

Please contact: Betty Messer: [betty.messer508@gmail.com](mailto:betty.messer508@gmail.com), 267-475-2933 or Marty Frantz: [marty.frantz@gmail.com](mailto:marty.frantz@gmail.com), 215-885-4812

### **Community Garden**

The growing season starts Apr 14 and ends Oct 28. We have wood chips, mulch, compost, and gardening tools for your use. The irrigation system will be turned on by May 17.

Please contact Jerry Beil at [ghbeil2@gmail.com](mailto:ghbeil2@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **FAITH IN ACTION**

### **University Lutheran Feast Incarnate**

We look forward to supporting the weekly hospitality ministry serving meals for approximately 120 people affected by HIV/AIDS and others in need of food in the local community. Volunteers cook and/or drive down to the church with us to help serve a meal.

If you would like to join the team of cooks or contribute in another way, please contact Sue Ross at [joyfulsross@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulsross@gmail.com) or Allison Uehling at [auehling@comcast.net](mailto:auehling@comcast.net).

### **PBJ Sandwich Donations**

PBJ sandwiches can be dropped off at the following times:

**Sunday mornings** - Drop off your sandwiches in the narthex fridge when you come to Sunday morning services.

**Mondays** - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Coolers will be outside the chapel.

**Tuesdays** - 9:00 am to 10:45 am Coolers will be outside the chapel.

Please make PBJ sandwiches with plain white bread, creamy peanut butter, and grape jelly. Wrap sandwiches in individual sandwich baggies and leave them uncut. Mark your bag with the number of sandwiches enclosed.

Thank you to our volunteers who pick up and deliver the sandwiches! If you'd like to help with delivery, please contact the church office.

**Thanks to your continued support of this program,  
CLC donated 240 PBJ sandwiches this week!**

### **Willow Grove Food Pantry Collection**

A box is located in the back of the Narthex by the "Giving Place" for donations of nonperishable items.

Once a month, or more if needed, we will drop off any donations to the pantry. Please consider bringing a nonperishable item to church with you each time you attend. Together we can help our brothers and sisters in need. Any questions please email Jen at [community@christs-oreland.org](mailto:community@christs-oreland.org).



## **FAITH IN ACTION**

### **Book Collection**

Books Through Bars is a local organization that collects books and sends them to prisoners who request them by letter. Although they get plenty of the latest bestsellers and classic literature, they have a great need for *very specific* books that are often requested but are in short supply. If you have any **paperback** books on the following topics to donate, please put them in the labeled box in the narthex. Thank you!

Art, art instruction (drawing/painting/photography), home repair, building, HVAC instruction, plumbing, masonry, starting a business, real estate, cars, motorcycles, sudoku, crossword puzzles, and how to play the guitar (beginning and advanced). Wildlife, hunting, and sports magazines are also appreciated. New requests for Manga and comic books.

### **Visitation Ministry**

Our Visitation Team keeps homebound and hospitalized parishioners linked into the life of the Church through prayers, presence, and the sending of Holy Communion. If you have a heart for our congregation, want to listen to and treasure the lives of our church's elders, and know that Jesus goes to everybody - contact Pastor Kaegler [clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org) to join this ministry! Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.

### **Puzzle Exchange**

Research shows that puzzles help adults improve memory, enhance problem-solving skills, manage stress, improve visual and spatial reasoning, and develop a more positive mood. If you want to see if the research is correct – or if you just want an indoor activity for cold weather – feel free to borrow a puzzle from the shelf opposite the restrooms in the narthex. Enjoy!

### **Home Visits**

If you or someone you know would like Pastor Kaegler to visit, please contact him at [clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org) or call the office at 215-886-4612.

### **Christ's Lutheran Preschool**

We are presently accepting registrations for our Preschool Programs. All programs meet from 9:00-12:00. Please contact Sally Mead, director, for more information at 215.886.4612 x 6 or [clcpreschool@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcpreschool@christs-oreland.org).

### **CLC Evening Meditations**

Booklets, printed with the prior month's meditations, may be found in a labeled container in the narthex. You are encouraged to pick up one or more copies to read at home and to share with family, friends and neighbors. If you'd like the Tuesday and Thursday meditations delivered to your inbox, please contact the church office. [clcsecretary@christis-oreland.org](mailto:clcsecretary@christis-oreland.org).

If you'd like to join the team of CLC meditation writers, contact John Frantz at [johnhfrantz123@gmail.com](mailto:johnhfrantz123@gmail.com) or call 215-885-4812.

### **Digital Sound Board**

If you are interest in joining our sound board team, please contact Kathryn Steen ([kathryn.steen@protonmail.com](mailto:kathryn.steen@protonmail.com)), Music Chair, or Rick Daniels ([daniels.r@verizon.net](mailto:daniels.r@verizon.net)).

### **Sunday Altar Flowers**

Roses are red, violets are blue, and the altar flowers are for you!

Just a reminder that the flowers come courtesy of sponsorship by congregational members... maybe you have an occasion or a person's memory to celebrate that would be enhanced with a splash of color and plant life?

Consider sponsoring the altar flowers on a special day. Contact the church office or fill out the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

. One or both are available each Sunday at \$30 apiece. Thank you!

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Ministers	The People of Christ's Lutheran Church
Senior Pastor	Reverend Axel Kaegler
Director of Spiritual Formation	Becca Shelor
Director of Music	Ken Selinger
Administrative Assistant	Lorraine Pfeiffer
Preschool Director	Sally Mead
Sexton	Pete Carr
Assisting Minister	Wes Craig
Communion Assistants	Jen Melnick, Wes Craig as needed, Kathryn Steen
Soundboard	John Frantz
Livestream	Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger
Counter(s)	Sue Frantz
Altar Guild	Marty Frantz
Assisting Minister next Sunday	Paul Zieger

**This Week at CLC!**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (202)
	9:00 am	Easter Breakfast (PH)
	10:30 am	Worship at CLC and online
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am	Monday Morning Men
	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	11:00 am	CLC Yarners (200)
	7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am – 10:45 am	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	10:00 am	Family Stages (chapel)
	6:00 pm	Lions/Tigers (203/204)
	7:00 pm	AOL Scouts (200)
	7:00 pm	Bear Cubs (203/204)
	7:00 pm	Webelos (PH)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study (200)
	6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday (Craig Home)
	7:00 pm	AA (PH)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Pub Theology (Iron Hill)
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 pm	AA (200)
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	BS Anniversary Banquet (PH,kitchen)



Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>

9 am – 12 Noon

Vacation Bible School

at Christ's  
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**REGISTER  
TODAY!**

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Participants:  
4–8 years old



Youth Volunteers:  
9–18 years old



Adult Volunteers:  
18 and up



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