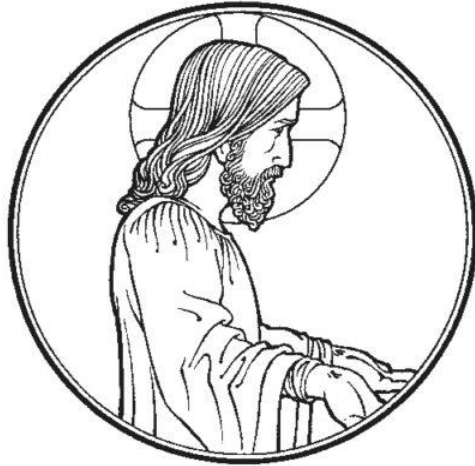


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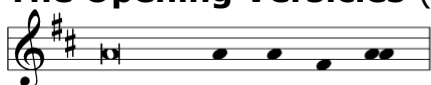
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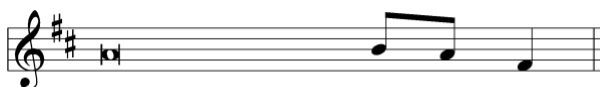
The Order of Service (Matins, p. 219)

The Preservice Music, The Call to Worship, and the Welcome

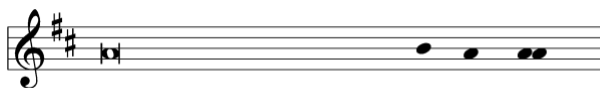
The Opening Versicles (p. 219)



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

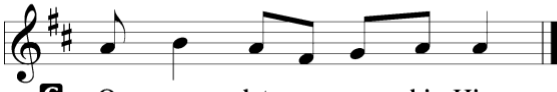


Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Common Antiphon

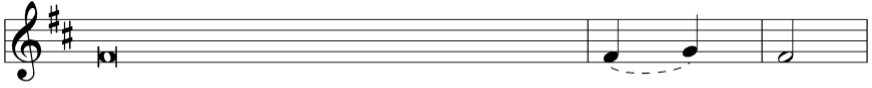


L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

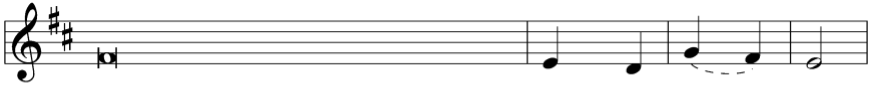


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

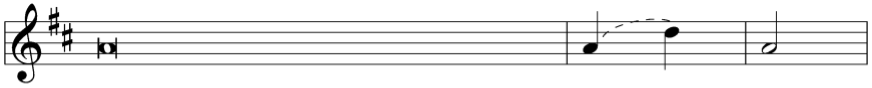
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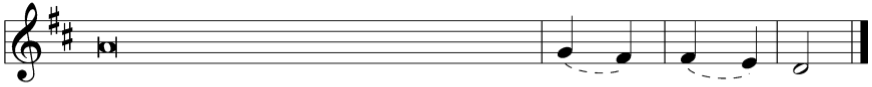
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

The Office Hymn: LSB 465 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 Δ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

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The First Lesson: Acts 5:12-32

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And

they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." ²¹And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council and all the senate of Israel and sent to the prison to have them brought. ²²But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, ²³"We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." ²⁴Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. ²⁵And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." ²⁶Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

²⁷And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God

The Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-18

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account

of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God

A Song: LSB 470 "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (All: 1-2, 7-9; Women: 3, 5; Men: 4, 6)



ALL	1	O	sons	and	daugh -	ters	of	the	King,	Whom	heav'n -	ly	
ALL	2	That	Eas -	ter	morn,	at	break	of	day,	The	faith -	ful	
Women	3	An	an -	gel	clad	in	white	they	see,	Who	sits	and	
Men	4	That	night	the	a -	pos -	tles	met	in	fear;	A -	mong	them



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!
 wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."
 came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."



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

Women 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard
 That they had seen the risen Lord,
 He doubted the disciples' word.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Men 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
 And look upon My hands, My feet;
 Not faithless but believing be."
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

ALL 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
 He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
 "You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

ALL 8 How blest are they who have not seen
 And yet whose faith has constant been,
 For they eternal life shall win.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

ALL 9 On this most holy day of days
 Be laud and jubilee and praise:
 To God your hearts and voices raise.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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The Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

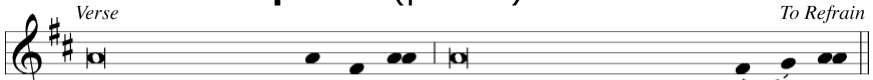
³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God

The Easter Response (p. 222)



- L** 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



C Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the
hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Sermon Hymn: "Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed" (Getty)

Verse 1

How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing sing hallelujah

Verse 2

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King
Christ Christ He is risen

Chorus

Christ is risen He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen He is risen indeed

Verse 3

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Verse 4

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life life everlasting **(Chorus)**

Verse 5

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness **(Chorus 2Xs)**

Ending

He's alive He's alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive He's alive
Now in heaven glorified **(2Xs)**

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The Sermon

The Offering (During the offering we will sing:
"Living Hope," by Phil Wickham)

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope **(2 Xs)**

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)

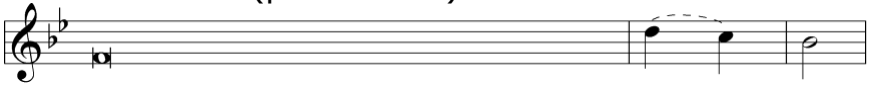
Jesus Yours is the victory **(Chorus 2 Xs)**

Ending

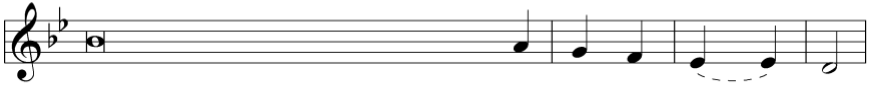
Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

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The Te Deum (p. 223-225)



- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise— You.



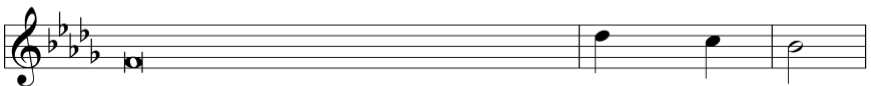
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O— Christ;



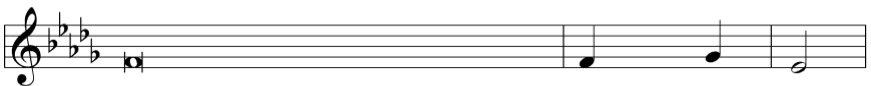
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise— You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



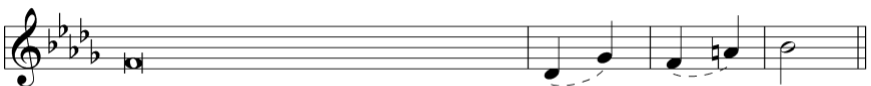
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



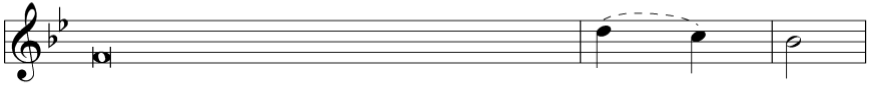
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come



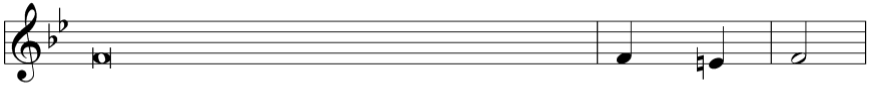
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be— our— judge.



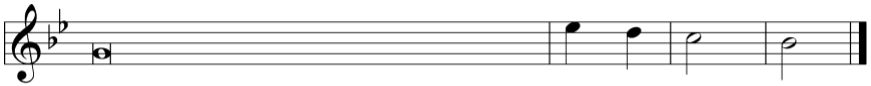
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out _____ sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on _____ us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is _____ in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

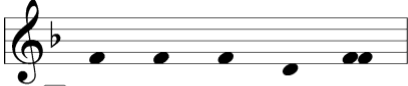
The Kyrie (p. 227)



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

The General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Benedicamus (p. 228)



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

The Benediction (p. 228)

P The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God
 and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

C A - men.

The Closing Hymn: LSB 487, "Come, You Faithful Raise the Strain"

1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad-ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,
 4 For to - day a - mong His own Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,

God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;
 His deep peace, which ev - er - more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.
 Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal.

Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
 Comes to glad - den faith - ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion
 Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal
 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!

Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 Nor the watch - ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.
 God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events of the Week: April 24 – May 1

- TODAY:** **KIDZ TIME** during the sermon, pre-2nd
Coffee Hour following the service
(Butler Cinnamon Roll Sunday)
11:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Knit/Crochet in Love
2:00 p.m. LFL Presentation at Our Savior
- Monday:** **6:30 p.m.** Monday Evening Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- Wed:** **10:00 a.m.** Bible Study w/ Darrell
- Friday:** Pastor's day off
- Saturday:** **8:45 a.m.** LWML Spring Zone Rally
1-4 p.m. 2nd Best Sale Drop Off Day
- Sunday:** **8:00 a.m.** Gizmo Devotions on FB
9:30 a.m. COMMUNION WORSHIP at St James & FBL.
KIDZ TIME during the sermon, Pre-2nd

Those who serve Today:

Deacon: John Weiss

Ushers: Nate, Kim, Hayden and Heath Urbanski

Lector: Nancy Spears

Organist/pianist: Beth McKay

Video/Sound/Recording: Nathan Urbanski, John Weiss, Marjie Weiss

Those who serve next Sunday: May 1

Deacons: TBD

Ushers: TBD

Lector: Rick Schantz

April Altar Guild: Deb, Kelsey and Lynelle Butler

May Altar Guild: Irene Talen

FINANCIAL DISCIPLESHIP: April 17, 2022

General Fund	\$8,842.00
Plate Collections	175.00
ISJ Academy	50.00
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Total:	\$9,067.00
On-line giving	150.00
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Total:	\$9,217.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are planning a **new VBS concept** this year. Our goal is to have a 1 or 2 night family oriented event with multiple stations for children and families to interact and receive the Word of God in a casual setting. If you would be interested in volunteering for any part of this, please attend the **Summer Outreach Event organizational meeting** on **Tuesday, May 3rd**, at **6:30 p.m.**

Any questions? Ask Cindy McAuliffe, Nancy Spears or Pastor Schaeffer.



There is a special **Butler Cinnamon Roll Sunday** to help raise funds for the ISJ Academy fifth through seventh grade class to go to Camp Manitoulin.

Join us **TODAY** after worship and help a kid go to camp. Questions? Please contact Kelsey Butler.

LWML Knit/Crochet is **TODAY** after worship in the classroom by the office. If you have never knitted or crocheted but are curious to see what it is about, stop in! We have needles and yarn you can use to get you started.





Friends in Faith is having a **2nd Best Sale Drop-Off Day** at St. James Lutheran Church **main entryway**. Bring your clean and gently used donations for the Sale to the church bell tower entrance from **1-4pm**, on **Saturday April 30th**. Members of Friends in Faith will be here to unload your car and take everything into the church for you!

Please note we are unable to accept mattresses, box springs, tube TVs, baby furniture and medical equipment.

Volunteers are needed to set up for the Sale on Sunday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 3. Contact Walt or Dale if you have any questions.

SALE DAYS AND TIMES:

May 5, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

May 6, Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

May 7, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon



St. James' LWML is hosting the LWML Spring Rally on Saturday, April 30th! The speaker for this event will be **Pastor David Fleming** from

Our Savior Lutheran Church. Pastor Fleming

will present an overview of DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel and will also lead a Bible study on ***"The Loneliness Epidemic: Helping Others and Ourselves"***.

Pastor Fleming's presentation promises to be a time of encouragement as so many of us have experienced loneliness and we know others who are struggling. Come and hear from God's Word.

Registration and a light breakfast will begin at **8:45** and the program will wrap up by noon. Please, **sign up** by **TODAY** on the sheet by the office door.

Walk for Good Food

The North End Wellness Coalition has invited our church to participate in the **45th Annual Walk for Good Food** (formerly known as the **Hunger Walk**). By donating to support Access of West Michigan, you can help create a good food system for everyone in our community.

There are **envelopes on the Narthex table** to make a donation. Once we have the donations, we will present them to NEWC at the kick-off event at **Briggs Park on May 1**.

Please make any **checks payable to Access of West Michigan**. Information on **electronic giving** is below. Thank You.

- 1) Go to www.accessofwestmichigan.org
- 2) Choose "EVENTS" then choose "Walk for Good Food"
- 3) Choose "Make a Donation"
- 4) Go to the lower right and look for "Fundraisers"
- 5) Enter "Dale Rosema" in the search box
- 6) You will see the St. James Lutheran Church Team
- 7) Then on the left is the Donate Box
- 8) You can donate through a bank account or by credit card

The Vine (A new Michigan District church start)

continues to work hard in Jesus' mission on the NW side of Grand Rapids. The Vine is hosting an outreach family experience in the Zinser School gymnasium, **Wednesday, May 18** from **5-8 p.m.** Not only has Zinser opened the gym to the Vine for free – but they have also offered to promote the Gospel sharing event with the families of the school. The Vine is looking for volunteers to help with the event. If anyone wants to volunteer for this event, please email kaylynn@onthevinechurch.com. And please, keep this outreach venture in your prayers.



**WE'RE
HIRING!**

St. James needs a part-time church secretary. After many years of faithful service, Karen is stepping away from the position of church secretary. Her last day is April 29th.

If you are interested in this part-time position, please ask Pastor Schaeffer for a Job Description.

ISJ will be holding the annual **Walk-a-thon/Trike-a-thon** on **Friday, May 13**. Students will be around the church collecting pledges. We also invite you to come and cheer on our students that afternoon as they complete their laps.

Our **14th annual golf outing** on Saturday, **June 4th** at Arrowhead Golf Course in Lowell. Sign your team up today to enjoy a day of golf, food, prizes, and fun!

There are different levels of sponsorship for one or both events ranging from \$100 to \$350.

Questions? Please contact the school office at 616-363-0505 or isjoffice@mychristianschool.com.

All proceeds from these events will be used for student resources at ISJ.

Thank you to **Sandra Schaeffer** who organized our Easter outreach event and to all who supported and/or participated in it! Praise be to our triumphant Savior for such a wonderful day and for the opportunity to share the joyful message of His victory over death!

If you would like to take part in a service opportunity, **Friends in Faith**, with funding from Thrivent Financial, is helping the North End Community Ministry provide an evening meal for the community on **May 17** from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. It is held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 224 Carrier St. NE. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Dale Rosema or Melissa Ensing.