

Love God, Love One Another, Love the World



Notes:

**April 20  
2025**

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**9:30 am  
Sun.**

# Resurrection Joy

## WELCOME AND GREETING

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

## PRELUDE

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

EASTER HYMN arr. Barbara Kinyon

(Praise Ringers; Carter Maier, Dave Smith, Trumpets)

## INTROIT

**Christ Victorious**

Gordon Young

(Chorale)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 118, vss. 1, 5, 14, 17, 22 - 24)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever!

**Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.**

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

**I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

**The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

(EASTER HYMN) #182

## INVOCATION

**Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain**

(ST. KEVIN) #199

## Resurrection Community

## NICENE CREED

Hymnal #771

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## Resurrection Generosity

## OFFERTORY

**HYFRYDOL (Alleluia! Sing to Jesus)**

Rowland Prichard, arr. Bill Ingram

(Praise Ringers; Carter Maier, Dave Smith, Trumpets)

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

(LASST UNS ERFREUEN) #551

Let all things their creator bless, And worship him in humbleness,

alleluia, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One:

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

## SERMON

Pastor Marc Castro

**He Is Not Here**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**  
**Lift High the Cross**

(CRUCIFER) see insert

**Resurrection Rejoicing**

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**The Messiah, Part II: Hallelujah Chorus**  
(Chorale)

George Frideric Handel

**Prayer Chapel**

Frank and Mary Louise Serdy

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

- MONDAY**  
Office Closed, Reasonable Faith 7 pm
- TUESDAY**  
Quilters 9 am, YarnWorks 10 am, Prayer Call 1:30 pm,  
Martial Arts 6 pm
- WEDNESDAY**  
Women’s Bible Study 9:30 am, JAM 5:30 pm
- THURSDAY**  
Praise Ringers 6 pm, Chorale not meeting
- FRIDAY**  
Martial Arts 6 pm
- SATURDAY**  
Pray with the Elders 9 am, Leadership retreat 10 am
- SUNDAY**  
Worship 9:30am, Sunday School 11 am



**BE SURE TO  
PICK UP  
YOUR LILIES  
AFTER  
TODAY’S  
SERVICE**

**VBS**  
Informational  
Meeting Mon.  
April 28.  
6:30 pm, in the  
Fellowship Hall

**National Day of Prayer**  
hosted by  
**Marco van Raalten and  
Pastor Marc Castro**  
May 1, 6:30 pm, At St. Richard’s  
Church, 11223 Schuetz Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63146



St. Paul’s Women’s Fellowship  
**MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET**  
FRIDAY MAY 2, 2025, 6:00 PM  
“BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED”



**Trivia  
NIGHT**  
Saturday May 3, 7:00 pm  
Proceeds to benefit King’s Kids Camp  
Doors open at 6 pm, \$20/person  
Call the office to make your reservation

## *Intercessory Prayer List*

Please call the church office to place a prayer request on our list. Prayers will remain on the list for one month unless you call and request an extension or update.

- **Eileen Carlson**, in Friendship Village Care Center. For back pain relief, and better bone strength.
- **April Gemignani**, finishing a round of chemo. Has 3 more 6-week treatments.
- **Gretta**, 2-year-old neighbor of Joyce Sabine, in need of another heart surgery.
- **Dwight Holmon**, prayers for God's healing of congestive heart failure.
- **Charlie Jung**, For good results once a pacemaker is installed April 28.
- **Trinity Lamb**, 4-year-old friend of the Robys in foster care after suffering severe abuse. Continues recovery at Ranken Jordan from right side paralysis.
- **Rob Martin**, the Schnellbachers' friend serving on an aircraft carrier in the Red Sea. For God's protection in this dangerous area.
- **Kim Jung-Ragsdale**, praise, she's completed chemo and radiation. Pray for successful surgeries this summer and remission.
- **Martha Rochat**, Sieglinde Schnellbacher's friend with two broken bones in her lower left leg. For complete healing and restored mobility.
- **Doris Smith**, Lynn and Jan's mother, doing well but on hospice. For strength and peace for the family.
- **Tracy Steo**, Mother, Margy, in Mercy South Rehab, for healing. Father, Fred, is at home after surgery. For healing and cooperation. Strength, wisdom and peace for Traci, Rob Neier and Susan Robinson.
- **Fred Triebe**, prayers for successful chemotherapy cancer treatments.
- **Brian Thomas**, for success in seeking employment.
- **Kathy Schultz**, Praise she was able to see an oncologist at Moffitt Hospital where she and Thom were accepted into a program that covers their medical expenses for a year. For pain relief at tumor site and an effective treatment plan.
- **Warren Stulac**, the Thomas's friend starting radiation for leukemia. Will go on a maintenance schedule for another year.
- **Missions: Dutchtown Outreach, St. Louis:** Praise that a local lumber yard donated all of the wood needed to reframe the interior of the Iowa Street house! Thanks to God for good progress. Please pray for the Irwins as they share the vision for the house with parents and other neighbors. Pray that the house can be ready to open for the fall school year. Thanks to St. Paul's for donating funds during Lent to give kids a safe place to fellowship and learn about our Risen Lord and Savior!

### **Worship at Home:**

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