



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, CALIFORNIA, MO.

2nd Sunday of Easter – April 28th, 2019

BROADCAST AND SIDE FLOWERS: The broadcast of today's service is underwritten and side flowers are given by Bill and Ruth Maier in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary on May 1.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Sarah Ramer and Susan Bledsoe in loving memory of Grandma and Grandpa Orr, Robert Ramer and all other military that have lost their lives protecting ours.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Processional: Please rise and face the center aisle as the processional cross passes by.

Opening Hymn: 464 – “The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done”

Invocation:

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Easter Greeting:

Pastor: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!** *Psalm 118:15-20 (ESV)*

Confession of Sins:

Pastor: Behold, 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.

People: **Even so. Amen.** *Revelation 1:4-8(ESV)*

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us the forgiveness of all our sins.

People: **O most merciful God, since You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: God is the Alpha and the Omega, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. He has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

People: **Amen.**

Today's Psalm: Psalm 146

P: Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

P: Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

**C: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.**

P: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

**C: who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,**

P: who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

**C: The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

P: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

**C: The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

**All: The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, as You showed Yourself to all the disciples, including the one who doubted, so show Yourself to us today in Word and Sacrament, that we would be blessed with peace and

empowered with the Spirit's presence; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

First Reading: [Acts 5:12-20](#)

(The signs and wonders done by the apostles as a witness to Jesus' resurrection.)

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: [Revelation 1: 4-18](#)

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Response before Gospel: **“Glory to You, Oh Lord.”**

Gospel: [John 20:19-31](#)

Response after Gospel: **“Praise to You, O Christ.”**

Scripture Reading: [Acts 5:27-32](#)

Pastor: And when Peter and the apostles had been brought before the council, the high priest questioned them, saying, "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."

People: But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

Pastor: Let us therefore boldly confess with Peter and the apostles the one true Christian faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed – Page 192

Sermon Hymn: 472 – “These Things Did Thomas Count as Real”

Sermon: “Wounds that Heal” John 20:19-31.

Offertory: Pages 192-193

Prayers of the Church

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kenny Ashley, Ashley Baker, Helen Borghardt, Joe Green, Sherry Hampton, Karen Hagemeyer, Milda Hagemeyer, Iris Heck, Caitlin Howell, Darrell Schnack, and Debra VanDieren.

Service of the Sacrament: Page 194

The Lord's Prayer – Page 196

The Words of Our Lord – Page 197

The “*Pax Domini*” & the “*Agnus Dei*” – Page 197-198

Communion Hymns:

549 – “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

631 – “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

Closing Liturgy:

The “*Nunc Dimittis*” – Pages 199-200

The “*Salutations and Benedicamus*” – Page 201-202

The “*Benediction*” – Page 202

Pastor: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: The Alpha and the Omega, the One who is and who was and who is to come, bless you and keep you. The One who is the first and the last, the Living One who died and is alive forevermore, make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The One who has the keys of Death and Hades lift up His countenance upon you and +give you peace.

People: Amen. *Rev. 1:17-18 (ESV)*

Closing Hymn: “Because He Lives” (see bulletin insert)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Evandro Kopper
Head Elders	Mark Crawford/ Les Harrison
Head Usher	Dennis Farris
Cross Bearer	Walker Friedmeyer
Acolyte	Steven Gentry
Organist	Twilla Duvall
Radio Announcer	Dan Schmidt

<u>This Week</u>			
Wed	May 1	6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir
		6:30 p.m.	Weekday School
		6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
Fri.	May 3	10:00 a.m.	Child Care Chapel
Sun.	May 5	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		10:30 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School
		11:15 a.m.	Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser
Wed.	May 8	6:30 p.m.	Weekday School (last)
		6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir (last night)

WEEKDAY SCHOOL & ADULT CHOIR: The last evening for Weekday School and Adult Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, May 8th. The evening will end with an ice cream celebration. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who have dedicated time for the religious growth of our youth.

CINCO DE MAYO FUNDRAISER: May 5, 2019. 11:15 a.m. St. Paul's Evening Guild will be hosting a Cinco de Mayo lunch. Carry outs will be available after church. A free will offering will be graciously accepted. Proceeds will go to Heit's Point for items on their wish list. Hope you can join us for a fun lunch with a Mexican flair!

Church Office Hours : Monday – Friday

9 am to 2 pm

Attendance last week: 282

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