



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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2019**

**BROADCAST:** The broadcast of today's service is underwritten by Ralph Dudley in remembrance of his 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Dennis & Doris Fischer in honor of their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

Opening Hymn: 547 – “The Lamb”

**Stanza 1**

The Lamb, the Lamb,  
O Father, where's the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes  
God will provide the Lamb of price!  
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

**Stanza 2**

The Lamb, the Lamb,  
One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb,  
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

**Stanza 3**

The Lamb, the Lamb,  
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
So still, His will  
On our behalf the Law to fill.  
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

**Stanza 4**

He sighs, he dies,  
He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
He lives, forgives,  
He gives me His own righteousness.  
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

### Stanza 5

He rose, He rose,  
My heart with thanks now overflows.  
His song prolong  
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong.  
Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

#### Invocation:

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

**People: Amen.**

#### Easter Acclamation:

Pastor: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,

**People: to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise. Revelation 5:10**

Pastor: The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped.

**People: My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to the Lord.**

Pastor: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### Confession of Sins & Absolution:

Pastor: To You I call, O Lord my Rock; do not turn a deaf ear to me.

**People: For if You remain silent, I will be like those who have gone down to the pit.**  
*Psalm 28:1*

Pastor: In repentant faith, we come before our Lord in confession.

(silence for reflection)

Pastor: Almighty God

**People: we confess to You that we are sinful by nature. We have sinned by our selfish thoughts, our hurtful words, and our unloving actions. We have failed to be Your witnesses. We have been reluctant to do Your will. We have been blind to Your presence. For the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray, forgive us. Amen.**

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord, for He has heard your cry for mercy. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Pastor: O God, though the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

Today's Psalm: Psalm 130

P: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!  
O Lord, hear my voice!

**C: Let your ears be attentive**

P: to the voice of my pleas for mercy!  
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.**

P: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;

**C: my soul waits for the Lord  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.**

P: O Israel, hope in the Lord  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.

**C: And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.**

**ALL: 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**

First Reading: [Acts 9:1-22](#)

*(The conversion of St. Paul)*

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Adult Choir: *“Forgiven, Forgotten, Forever”*

Second Reading: [Revelation 5: 8-14](#)

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

Gospel: [John 21:1-4](#)

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

Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed – Page 192

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn: 483 – “With High Delight Let Us Unite”

**Stanza 1**

With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation.  
Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ,  
our salvation. To set us free Forever, He Is ris’n and sends  
To all earth’s ends Good news to save ev’ry nation.

**Stanza 2**

True God, He first From death has burst Forth into life,  
All subduing. His enemy Doth vanquish lie,  
His death has been death’s undoing. “And yours shall  
Be Like victory O’er death and grave” Saith He, who  
Gave His life for us, life renewing

**Stanza 3**

Let praises ring: Give thanks, and bring, To Christ  
Our Lord adoration. His honor speed By word and deed  
To ev’ry land, ev’ry nation. So shall His love Give us above,  
From misery And death set free, All joy and full consolation.

Sermon: “It is the Lord” John 20:19-31.

Offertory: Pages 192-193

Hymn: 683 – “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

**Stanza 1**

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me  
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;  
Unite my thankful heart to Thee  
And reign without a rival there.  
Thine wholly, Thine alone I am  
Be Thou alone my constant flame.

**Stanza 2**

Oh, grant that nothing in my soul  
May dwell but Thy pure love alone!  
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,  
My Joy, my Treasure, and my Crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove;  
My every act, word, thought, be love.

**Stanza 3**

This love unwearied I pursue  
And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.  
Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,  
Burn in my soul like heavenly fire!  
And day and night be all my care  
To guard this sacred treasure there.

**Stanza 4**

In suffering be Thy love my peace,  
In weakness be Thy love my power;  
And when the storms of life shall cease,  
O Jesus, in that final hour,  
Be Thou my Rod and Staff and Guide  
And draw me safely to Thy side!

Prayers of the Church

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kenny Ashley, Ashley Baker, Bill Bess, Helen Borghardt, Lizette Gilmore, Joe Green, Sherry Hampton, Karen Hagemeyer, Milda Hagemeyer, Iris Heck, Caitlin Howell, Alma, Jungmeyer, Darrell Schnack, and Debra VanDieren.

Closing Liturgy:

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: 411 – “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

I want to walk as a child of the light  
I want to follow Jesus  
God sent the stars to give light to the world  
The star of my life is Jesus

In Him there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God  
I want to look at Jesus  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path  
And show me the way to the Father

In Him there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I'm looking for the coming of Christ  
I want to be with Jesus  
When we have run with patience the race  
We shall know the joy of Jesus

In Him there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Evandro Kopper
Head Elders	Brad Friedmeyer
Head Usher	Jack Lake
Cross Bearer	Lucas Bleich
Acolyte	Steven Gentry
Pianist	Erin Van Dieren
Radio Announcer	Dennis Woods

### This Week

Wed	May 8	6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir (last)
		6:30 p.m.	Weekday School (last)
		6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir (last)
Fri.	May 10	7:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast
		10:00 a.m.	Child Care Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Board of Evangelism
Sun.	May 12	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		10:30 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School

**CINCO DE MAYO FUNDRAISER TODAY:** Starting at 11:15 a.m. St. Paul's Evening Guild will be hosting a Cinco de Mayo lunch. Carry outs available after church. A free will offering will be graciously accepted. Proceeds will go to Heit's Point for items on their wish list. Please join us!

**ST. PAUL'S JUNIOR YOUTH BAKE SALE:** Will be held immediately following worship service on Sunday, May 19, 2019. Proceeds will be used for camp registration fees for children attending Heit's Point camps this summer. Free-will donations will be accepted with many thanks.

**MID-MISSOURI MISSION BENEFIT:** You are cordially invited to join LCMS Missouri District President Lee Hagan at the Mid-Missouri Mission Benefit on Monday, May 6, at Calvary High School in Jefferson City starting at 6:30pm. Please contact Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 if you'd like to attend.

**LANDSCAPING:** The Church is looking for someone to take care of the landscaping around the church building including flowers and shrubbery for the spring through fall season. This could be an individual or group project. Please see Wayne Hagemeyer if you are interested or for more information.

**2019 Vacation Bible School:  
July 22, 2019 – July 26, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Church Office Hours : Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Attendance last week: 127

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If you are a guest, please sign our guest book near the front entrance. Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to an Usher after the service.