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Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Luke 24:27 ESV



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*...Growing In Christ
To Reach, Teach, and Care.*

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Hymn 913

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Your work begin,
Your dwelling place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us
That we may be Truly living, To You giving Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r, That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing,
That in true Christian unity We faithful witnesses may be,
Your glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching; Let our preaching And our labor
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
- 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning
That we be faithful unto death And live in love and holy faith,
From You true wisdom learning.
Your grace and peace
On us shower; By Your power Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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Invocation and Easter Sentences

Romans 6:9; Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6, adapted

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

C death no longer has dominion over Him.

P Christ has risen from the dead. Alleluia!

C God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,

P He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C He has put all things under His feet. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

P We confess our sins.

C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission 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.

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Hymn of Praise 466

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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1 Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.

For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling its gloom. **Refrain**

Refrain Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be.

Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. **Refrain**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, through 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 the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Epistle

1 Peter 1:17–25

¹⁷If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

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1 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

△ 3 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!

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Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth fourth chapter.

C **Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.**

(2 Timothy 1:10b)

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the

Scriptures?”³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn 575

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus’ name. **Refrain**

Refrain On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev’ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

3 His oath, His covenant and blood Support me in the raging flood;
When ev’ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. **Refrain**

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! **Refrain**

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Apostles’ Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sermon

Prayer

P Let us pray. O Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, as the Emmaus disciples received Your Word that opened their eyes of faith, keep our faith ever open to Your redeeming love. Since You ransomed us by shedding Your precious blood, keep us ever filled with the joy that our sins were laid on You and that our souls are purified by Your obedience. Having restored us to Your Father and our Father, enable us to show a sincere, brotherly love toward one another!

By Your resurrection power and presence, be with us in all times of trouble, especially now in these worrisome times of the Corona virus. Grant us grace and courage to meet every trial with a joyful spirit that witnesses to Your mercy at work in our lives. Bless with Your healing power, all who suffer. Especially hold the Good News of the empty tomb before the eyes of our members in hospice care. Give them peace in Your promises and a spirit of longing for the victory that awaits them. Grant also Your comfort and strength to Jim Heling who has cancer. Help him according to Your gracious will. Bless the family of Ron Krueger who is sorrowed by his death, yet also confident of his saving faith in his risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

O Risen Savior, enable the witness of Your church to Your death and resurrection to remain strong and steadfast in both good and bad times. Move all who hear Your saving message of victory over sin, death and the devil, to one day rejoice with us and all the saints in heaven. In Your victorious name, dear Jesus, we pray.

C Amen.

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By His rising from the dead He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

- P** Holy, Holy, Holy! Christ the Lord is risen!
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Distribution and Common Dismissal

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray. Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for once again we have been served at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant that we continue to be Your strengthened people who tell of Your love to all as we await Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn 594

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled, All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!
- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine To make life immortal mine.

5 There is nothing worth comparing To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

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- ✦ Welcome to God's House, the place of His comforting promises in Christ Jesus!
- ✦ Offerings may be left at the door. Care Cards are not needed.
- ✦ At service end, either take your bulletin home or place it in the trash.
- ✦ Service videos are available at: <http://facebook.com/stpaulslutheransheboygan>
- ✦ Pastor K can sign up worshippers without a computer. Call him at 920.395.4141

The Altar Flowers are given this weekend by Seth & Brenda Minster in celebration of their granddaughters' birthdays. Gwyneth turned 2 on April 17 and Felicia 4 on April 28.

The Font & Pulpit Flowers are given by Hildegard Koepke and Elfriede Radke in loving memory of all family and friends who have passed away before us.

The Bulletin is sponsored by Phil Gross in loving memory of his mother, Phyllis Gross whose birthday was on April 29th.

In Sympathy we offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ron Krueger who passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020. A memorial service will be planned later.

Stay Informed! If you or someone you know is interested in getting our weekly updates, please send us your email address (*we will not share or publish it*). Thank you!

The Church Office will be open daily 9am to 1pm Monday-Friday. Some days we are here longer but ask that you call first to make an appointment for here or at your home. Thanks.

School Plant Sale The deadline is Wed., April 29th. Vouchers can be picked up starting Friday, May 8th at school. Order forms are available on the table by the elevator or in the narthex. Any questions, please contact Lisa via email at stpaulschool53081@yahoo.com or call the school at (920) 452-6882 and leave her a message. Thank you!

Morning Meditations This week are sponsored by Bethlehem, Sheboygan on WHBL-1330AM or 101.5FM at 7:25 or at about 10:50am. See Morning-Meditations.com for more.

Offerings April 15-21: General Fund-\$7,381.36; Missions-\$679; Property-\$180; Major Repairs-\$185; Roof-\$95; Music-\$5

Attendance April 18 & 19: 5:30pm-17; 8:15am-9; 9:30-14; 10:45-9=49 Total. Views 560.