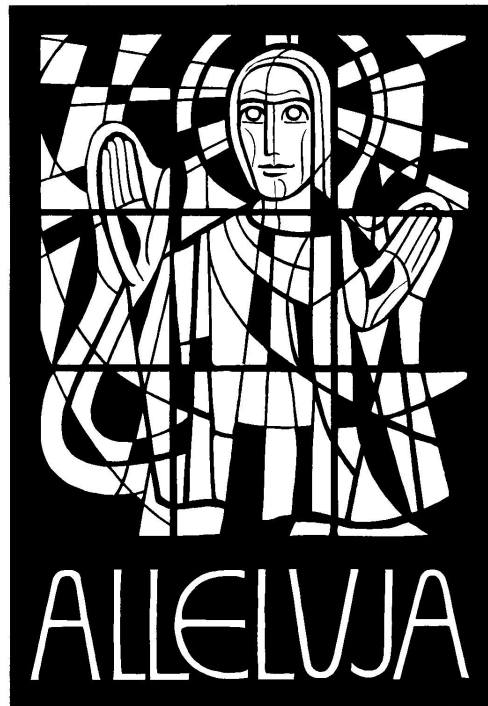


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## SUNG MATINS

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A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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### *Let Us Pray...*

...for our members who are homebound: **Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;

...for Shirley Sprau for healing and strength;

...for Declan Lammle for a speedy recovery.

...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;

...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;

...for Gene Welborn for healing and strength following shoulder surgery;

...for Doug Majercin for healing and strength following surgery;

...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty;

...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;

...for those in need of God's mercy and care;

...and for St. John, Mattoon.

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HE **BREATHED** ON THEM?  
IS THAT EVEN **SAFE?**



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IT IS... IF IT'S  
THE **BREATH OF GOD!**



JOHN 20:19-31

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## Announcements

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(19 April 2020)

**Service Notes: “Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel”** The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives “*repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins*” (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He “*is the Christ, the Son of God,*” so that by such faith we “*may have life in his name*” (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the “*living hope*” to which we have been “*born again*” and by which we are guarded “*for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time*” (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, “*though you have not seen him, you love him,*” and by the mercies of God “*you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory*” (1 Peter 1:8). Paraments are white, the color used by the church to represent God’s holiness, reminding us that our Holy God, Jesus Christ, has defeated death and by virtue of our baptism makes us holy. The **Paschal Candle** represents the presence of the Risen Christ with His disciples from the day of Easter through our Lord’s Ascension. Thus, it is lighted before the service, and the rest of the candles are lighted from it. It is also then extinguished after the end of the service.

**Services:** As of right now all services are still cancelled per the Governor.

**Voters meeting** will be rescheduled.

**Sermons** are on the Web site.

**Confirmation** has been moved to Sunday, August 30. Questioning will be Sunday, August 21.

**Tithes / offerings** can be mailed to the church Address: 942 Grape Ave , Fisher, IL 61843.

**Gifts for Adopted Family:** Ladies Aid/LWML ladies will continue their support of an adopted family. The family is Abby Kirkpatrick of Saybrook and her daughter, Amelia. The ladies have each chosen a month to purchase items for the family, but anyone in the church may donate to this cause. A small box is located at the back of the church on the elder’s pew for this purpose. Grocery store gift cards and gas gift cards are also great gifts. Marsha Warsaw delivers all of the donations to this very appreciative family.

**Save these tentative dates:**

Aug 21: Confirmands questioning followed by reception for all confirmands in the hall after church;

Aug 30: Confirmation;

**125th Centennial Celebration date: Sunday, July 19, 2020 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The theme of the celebration is: "Immanuel, God is with us - 125 years." Many events are being planned and finalized, so stay tuned!

**Looking now for people** who would like to participate in this year’s Bellflower Area Christmas Cantata. Anyone from communities in the Bellflower area is welcome. Tenor and bass voices are especially needed. Rehearsals will be weekly beginning in October with a performance scheduled for early December. Exact schedule to be announced later. If you would like to be a part of the choir, please contact Allen Grussing at [309-722-5004](tel:309-722-5004) or [allen.grussing@gmail.com](mailto:allen.grussing@gmail.com).

**"Worship Anew"** - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX-49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

**Osman WI-Fi:** The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

## 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!



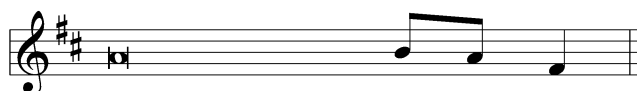
Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa-ters.  
 From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un-dy-ing.  
 Wel-come in un-wea-ried strain Je-sus' res-ur-rec-tion!  
 Nor the watch-ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor-tal.  
 God has brought His Is-ra-el In-to joy from sad-ness!

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Stand

### Common Versicles *LSB 219*

**L** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver 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.

# Psalmody

## Antiphon (Common) *LSB 220*

**L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Venite *LSB 220*

**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.

## Antiphon (Common) *LSB 221*

**L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Additional Psalms *Psalm 148*

- <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD from the | heavens; \*  
praise him | in the heights!
- <sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his | angels; \*  
praise him, | all his hosts!
- <sup>3</sup>Praise him, | sun and moon, \*  
praise him, all you | shining stars!
- <sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest | heavens, \*  
and you waters above the | heavens!
- <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD! \*  
For he commanded and they were cre- | ated.
- <sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and | ever; \*  
he gave a decree, and it shall not | pass away.
- <sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD | from the earth, \*  
you great sea creatures and | all deeps,
- <sup>8</sup>fire and hail, | snow and mist, \*  
stormy wind fulfill- | ing his word!
- <sup>9</sup>Mountains and | all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all | cedars!
- <sup>10</sup>Beasts and all | livestock, \*  
creeping things and | flying birds!
- <sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all | peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers | of the earth!
- <sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens to- | gether, \*  
old men and | children!
- <sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is ex- | alted; \*  
his majesty is above earth and | heaven.
- <sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for | all his saints, \*  
for the people of Israel who are near to him. | Praise the LORD!

## 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sits and speaks unto the three,  
"Your Lord will go to Galilee."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 That night the \_apostles met in fear;  
Among them came their master dear  
And said, "My peace be with you here."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard  
That they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 6 “My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,  
And look upon My hands, My feet;  
Not faithless but believing be.”  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 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!
- 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!
- 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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## Readings

### Reading *Acts 5:29–42*

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

<sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. <sup>36</sup>For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. <sup>38</sup>So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup>but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice, <sup>40</sup>and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup>Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup>And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

### Reading Response

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
 **C** Thanks be to God.

### Reading *1 Peter 1:3–9*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### Reading Response

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
 **C** Thanks be to God.



**Reading**      *John 20:19–31*

<sup>19</sup>On 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.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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.”

<sup>26</sup>Eight 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.” <sup>27</sup>Then 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.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but 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.

**Responsory (Easter)**      *LSB 222*

**L**    Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

*Refrain*

**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.

**L**    Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

*Refrain*

**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.

**L**    Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Refrain*

**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.

**Sermon**

**Canticle**

Stand

## 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tys of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
“O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”  
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”  
You o-pen-ed heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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Offering

## Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie *LSB 227*



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

## 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.

## Collects

### Salutation *LSB 227*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Other prayers are offered at this point; each prayer concludes "...through Jesus Christ, our Lord" to which the congregation responds "Amen".*

## Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus *LSB 228*

**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction *LSB 228*

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



**C** A - men.

## 472 These Things Did Thomas Count as Real

- 1 These things did Thomas count as real:  
The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,  
The grain of wood, the heft of stone,  
The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.
  
- 2 The vision of his skeptic mind  
Was keen enough to make him blind  
To any unexpected act  
Too large for his small world of fact.
  
- 3 His reasoned certainties denied  
That one could live when one had died,  
Until his fingers read like braille  
The markings of the spear and nail.
  
- 4 May we, O God, by grace believe  
And thus the risen Christ receive,  
Whose raw imprinted palms reached out  
And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

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