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Prelude & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

Hymn 367 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Noisy Offering

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 377 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

Offering

Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 376 "Thine Is the Glory"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

When I lie down, I go to sleep in peace;
You alone, O LORD, keep me perfectly safe.

~ Psalm 4:8

Prayer Requests:

Nolan Morical	Sue Johanson	Bob Hefti
Tom Dingwall	Kim Dingwall	Tim Johnson
Sandy Alvstad	Brad Lund	Bob Reynolds
Tim Wells	Jason Dahlen	Julie Johnson

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Hokanson Family
Reader: Makena, Faith & Lilibelle Hokanson
Acolyte: Lane Hokanson
Coffee/Fellowship: Men's Dinner
Musician: Rebecca Heyn
Song Leader: Heyn Family

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, April 15

7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, April 16

8 am BE School ACT Practice Test (Fellowship Hall)

10 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus

1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, April 17

3:15 Club 828

5 pm Kid Konnection

6 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5 & 6)

7 pm Confirmation (Gr. 6 & 7)

Thursday, April 18

9 am Quilting

9 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Saturday, April 20

4:30 pm Faith's Scandinavian Supper

Sunday, April 21

9 am Worship

10 am Sunday School

From last Sunday: Joy and humor are important qualities to cultivate and nurture in our lives. Not everything is funny – joy and humor keeps our soul buoyant with the reassurance God is in control.

Today's Noisy Offering supports the American Cancer Society Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation Hope Lodge in Rochester. Hope lodge provides a free home away from home for cancer patients and their caregivers.

You're invited to attend **Faith's Scandinavian Supper** THIS Saturday, April 20. They will be serving potato sausage, Swedish meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, lingonberries and Swedish almond cake. Freewill offering will be taken in support of Habitat for Humanity and Douglas County Food Shelf.

Grace will host "Financial Foundations: Your Blueprint to Thrive" seminar by our local Thrivent representative Christopher Grieve and John Severson. Grace's Endowment Fund is managed by Thrivent and we invited them to share information that will be helpful to young families as they plan for their financial future. No products will be sold. Seminar is Wednesday, **May 1 at 6 pm**. Call 320-335-0594 to register.

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright,
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

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Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759