

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 9:30AM



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

*As a community called by Christ,
we live our faith by loving and serving all creation*

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Camp Sunday
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Prelude
Welcome

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*
Please stand as you are able

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

. . . Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

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. . . Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

. . . now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Trumpet Sounds

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Actions: Big Bass Drum, Crashing symbols, Flute and Harp, Air Guitar, All Creation

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast

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Prayer

. . . one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

Reading

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

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The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Lift High the Cross

Choir

Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

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The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Grace Crevier

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

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Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 24.

Luke 24:13-35

Glory to you, O Lord.

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Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.
Please be seated

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pr. Wade Crevier

Silence for Meditation *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song*

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

I walk by faith, each step by faith
To live by faith, I put my trust in You
I walk by faith, each step by faith
To live by faith, I put my trust in You

I Walk By Faith (sing twice)

Every step I take is a step of faith
No weapon formed against me shall prosper
Every prayer I make is a prayer of faith
And if my God is for me
Who can be against me?

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Baptism

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Baptism Song

"Borning Cry"

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Prayers of Intercession

Petition Response: **receive our prayer.**

. . . through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" v.1 #367

Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds in praise of love that still a-bounds:
"Christ has tri-umphed! He is liv-ing!" Sing, choirs of an-gels, loud and clear!
Re-peat their song of glo-ry here: "Christ has tri-umphed! He is liv-ing!"
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Offering Prayer

Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Words of Promise**Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Please be seated

Communion All are welcome at God's table. Communion is by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

Communion Hymns

**Lord You Are
 Sanctuary
 Father I adore you**

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Please stand as you are able

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

. . . In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

. . . now and forever. **Amen.**

Bell Toll**Sending Hymn**

Lord fill my life with you alone.
 Empty myself of all that's my own.

Lord fill my life with you alone.
 Jesus, keep my eyes on you.

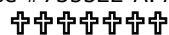
Lord Fill My Life (sing twice)

Chorus:
 Help me stand! Help me stand for what's right.
 Help me walk! Help me walk in the light.
 Help me run! Help me run for the prize.
 Jesus, keep my eyes on you.
 Jesus, keep my eyes on you.

Camp Sunday**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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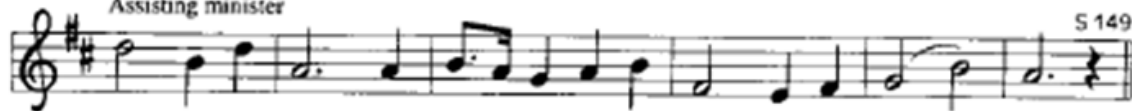
**Worship Leaders**

Mark Schneider—Livestream
 Carol & Margaret Hanson--Ushers/Greeters
 Hattie Erickson & Jettie Morelock—Acolytes
 Chris Vance—Reader

Steve Mentele—Choir Director
 Grace Crevier, Lutherdale Program Director
 Robin Hoefler—Pianist
 Wade Crevier—Pastor

refrain
Assisting minister

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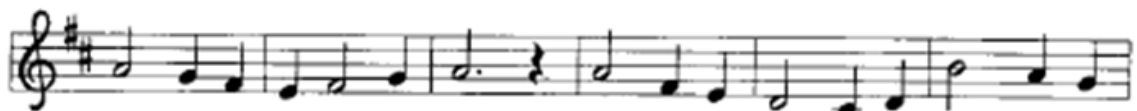


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

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1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

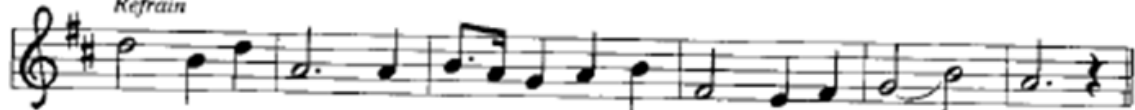


free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

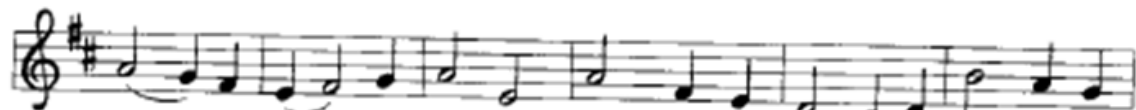
Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

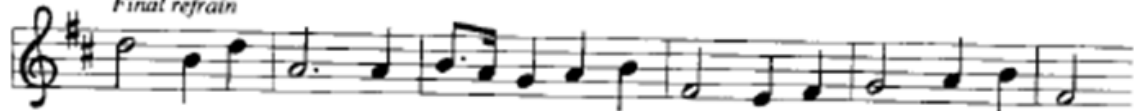


hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Borning Cry

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- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
 3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no lon-ger young,



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord, to whom you now be-long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be-gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in and you shut your wea-ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al-ways been, with just one more sur-prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

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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



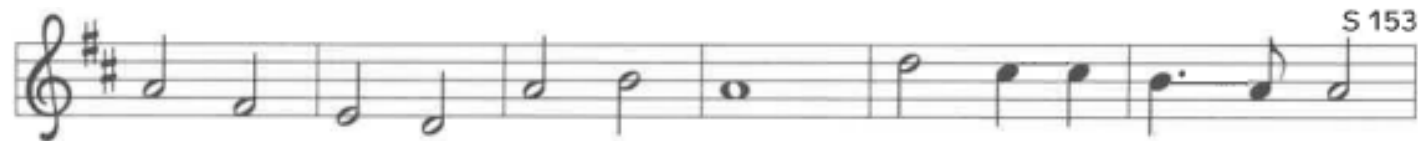
an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



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!



Announcements for April 19, 2026

Welcome! We are happy you are here today!
NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, "Playground", on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, near the pulpit, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors: Sign the Visitor's Book** and pick up a visitor's bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

Keep in prayer: June Bates, Mary Carlson, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill), Jill Fiorenza (Jim Baker's sister), Barb Grenawalt, Hannah Hahn, Derek Lindstrom, Cookie Martinson, Trevor Olson, Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane), Don Seeger, Michael Schwark (Brett's friend), Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy **Please contact Pastor Wade with any changes in requests.**

- › We rejoice today in the baptism of Eilee Karolin Kueter, daughter of Alec and Kelsey Kueter. We welcome you into God's family!
- › Thank you to Grace Crevier, Lutherdale Program Director (and Pastor Wade's spouse) for bringing a little camp to us. Watch the bulletin for special Camp Sunday music.
- God's Global Barnyard banks may be turned in TODAY. Make checks out to ELCA with "pig" in the memo line.
- **4/18-4/25 - Jefferson Prairie is hosting Family Promise dinner on Wednesday, April 29. If you are interested in serving dinner on that evening 5:30PM-7PM, please see the sign up in the Connecting Room.**
- **Stewardship & Finance Committee** is going to pass along information concerning our income and expenses each month after the books have been completed. For the month of March, our income was \$25,047.35 and our expenses were \$15,422.98. This puts our total general fund year to date balance ahead by \$4,515.10.
- Is it Spring yet? When you finally decide that it's time to move your **winter coats** out of the closet - consider bringing them to church. Please leave your winter gear donations on the coat rack, in the area marked DONATIONS.
- In April, Jefferson Prairie will be collecting items for **Salvation Army hygiene kits:** soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, and razors. These kits help maintain dignity and health to homeless individuals, disaster survivors, and families in need. **Donations of any of these items can be left on the coat rack, in the area marked DONATIONS.**

Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports God's ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering. ***Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary. ***Give online** at www.jplchurch.org. Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithely. ***Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Online worship available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and www.jplchurch.org homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 19		
<u>CAMP SUNDAY</u>	9:30am	Worship with Baptism Confirmation Camp Meeting Youth Music/Sunday School/Fellowship
	after	
Tuesday, April 11	9:00am	Quilting
	6:00pm	Council
Wednesday, April 15	3:00pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Confirmation
Friday, April 17	3:30pm	Bells
Sunday, April 26	9:00am	Youth Music Practice
<u>Roadside Clean-Up</u>	9:30am	Worship with Bells & Children's Offering
	after	Youth Music/Sunday School/Youth Group/Fellowship