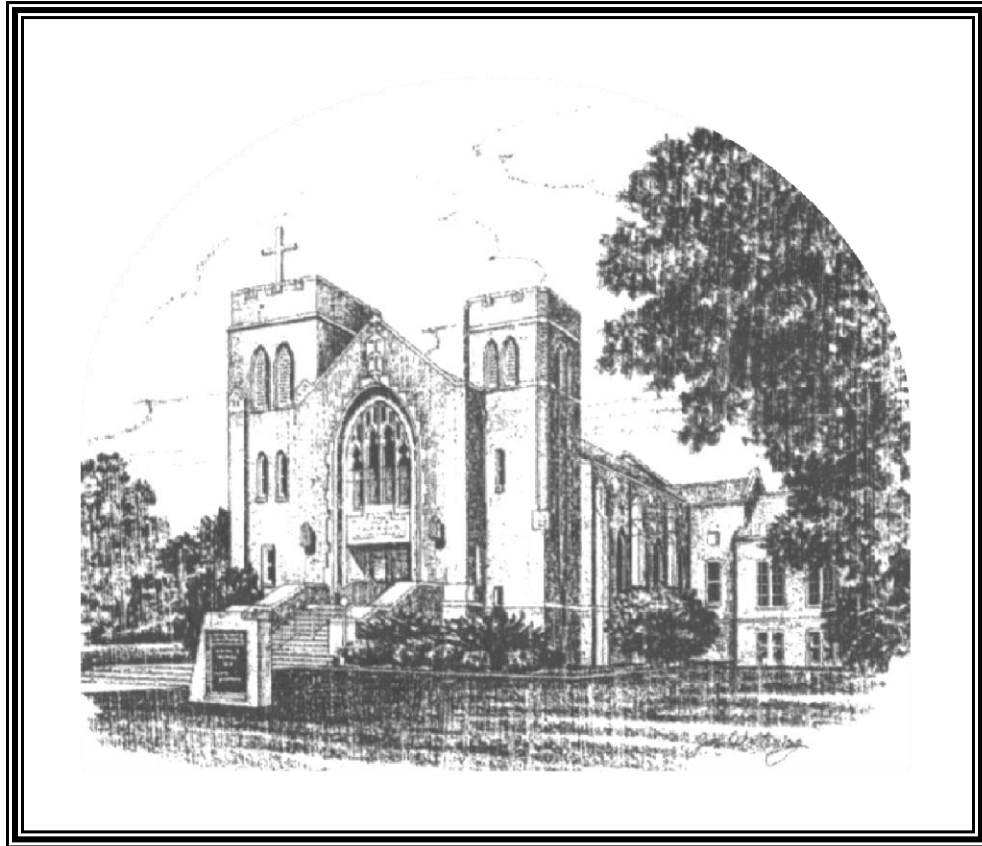


St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, TX



Saturday and Sunday

Holy Communion Services

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Silent Prayer

O God, whose Word is not just a one-way conversation, talk with us, today, and hear us as we pray. Free us, that we might listen for your voice, and empower us to speak to you. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”

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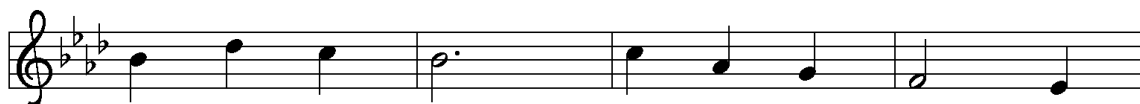
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



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!



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



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

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

Music: David N. Johnson, 1922–1987

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

(Saturday Service: Baptism LBW Page 121)

*** GREETING and DIALOGUE**

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

C: And also with you.

L: In the beginning was the Word,

C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

L: In the Word was life,

C: And the life was the light of all people.

L: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

*** CONFESSION**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C: Amen.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

“Be Thou My Vision”
Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish 8th–10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.
Music: SLANE, Irish tune

(Saturday Service continues)

FIRST LESSON Acts 3:12-19

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?”¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

⁸**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-7

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** GOSPEL VERSE** (*Sung twice*)

Alleluia. Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John 6:68, adapt. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
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*** GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48**

P: The Holy Gospel according to _____, the ____ chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

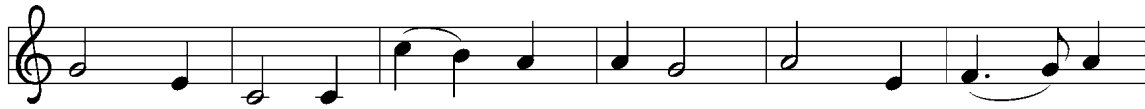
P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: “Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: “In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: “This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love’s true mea-sure: “Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: “I am with you



preach the word.” Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach.” That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood.” Let us all, for earth’s true glo - ry,
 do, for - give.” Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end.” Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren’s lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:



With the Spir - it’s gifts em - pow’r us for the work of min - is - try.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: ABBOT’S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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*** CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*** PRAYERS**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

*** OFFERTORY**

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN: *“Lamb of God”*

☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*** BLESSING:**

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.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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* **DISMISSAL**

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Easter Season 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN
3rd Sunday of Easter
Saturday, April 17, 2021 – 5:00 PM
Sunday, April 18, 2021 - 9:00 AM

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES

Pastor: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Karen Dueser

Musicians: Saturday – Luellen Smiley

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 – 11:00 AM 1ST COMMUNION SERVICE

Pastor: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Lori Kneese

Musician: Beverly Bruns

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Pastor: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Hilary Gohmert

Musicians: Saturday – PT & Friends

Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen

Helping with Worship during the month of April:

Ushers: Spence Innocenti, Clark Kerlick, Arlen Parma, Michael Ressman, Don Wieland

Altar Guild: Misty Corpus & Peggy Oliver

Saturday Altar Guild: John Dale Hurst

Helping with Worship during the month of May:

Head Usher: Allen Leist

Ushers: Wade Bolting, Glen Henze, Carl Matejek, and Royce Pargmann

Altar Guild: Reeve Gips, Geraldine Goehring, and Wanda Rohan

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

TODAY'S FLOWERS: The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God in Thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage between C.B. and Alma Suggs.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Morris Kerlick

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Don & Karen	Morris Kerlick	Lori Nelson Stenger
Patrick Bomba	Doris Koehler	Deborah Stern
Katherine Brown	Joyce Lamprecht	Charlotte Wieland
Carol Donovan	David Lassmann	Ciara Wieland
Daniel Goehring	Cole Ohrt	Gladys Wilhelmsen
Philip Hoefling	Katherine Pattillo	Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Lois Kelch	Michael Pattillo	Edith Wisian
Clark Kerlick	Matthew Staton	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (18th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion for the First Communion Class
	12:00 pm	Confirmation Parents Meeting
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Monday (19th)	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
Wednesday (21st)	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday (24th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday (25th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting

GOD HAS BLESSED MADISON WEISE & GRANT ALLMAN as they were united in marriage on Saturday, April 10, 2021. We pray them God's richest blessings as they begin their life together as husband and wife.

GOD’S BLESSINGS ON GRANT THOMAS DUESER as the Holy Spirit was poured into his life at his baptism on Saturday, April 17, 2021. He is the son of George and Sonya Dueser. Grant’s sponsors are Johanna Warwas and Cody Geffert. May God continue to bless him throughout his life as he is nurtured in the faith by his parents, sponsors, and the church.

DRIVE THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION Immediately following the Sunday morning worship service until 10:15, Holy Communion will be distributed at the driveway by the elevator.

BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICE at 9:00 AM is at 100.1 FM, or you can listen to the livestream on the internet. The easiest way to get to the livestream is on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org and click on the Icecast link in the middle of the webpage.

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2021	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2021
Beginning Balance	40,982.24	Beginning Balance	23,173.31
Income	131,868.14	Income	8,629.08
Expenses	(123,941.76)	Expenses	(19,205.59)
Ending Balance	48,908.62	Ending Balance	12,596.80
Investment	245,772.58		
TOTAL	294,681.20		

Totals as of 04/12/2021

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