

Fourth Sunday of Easter

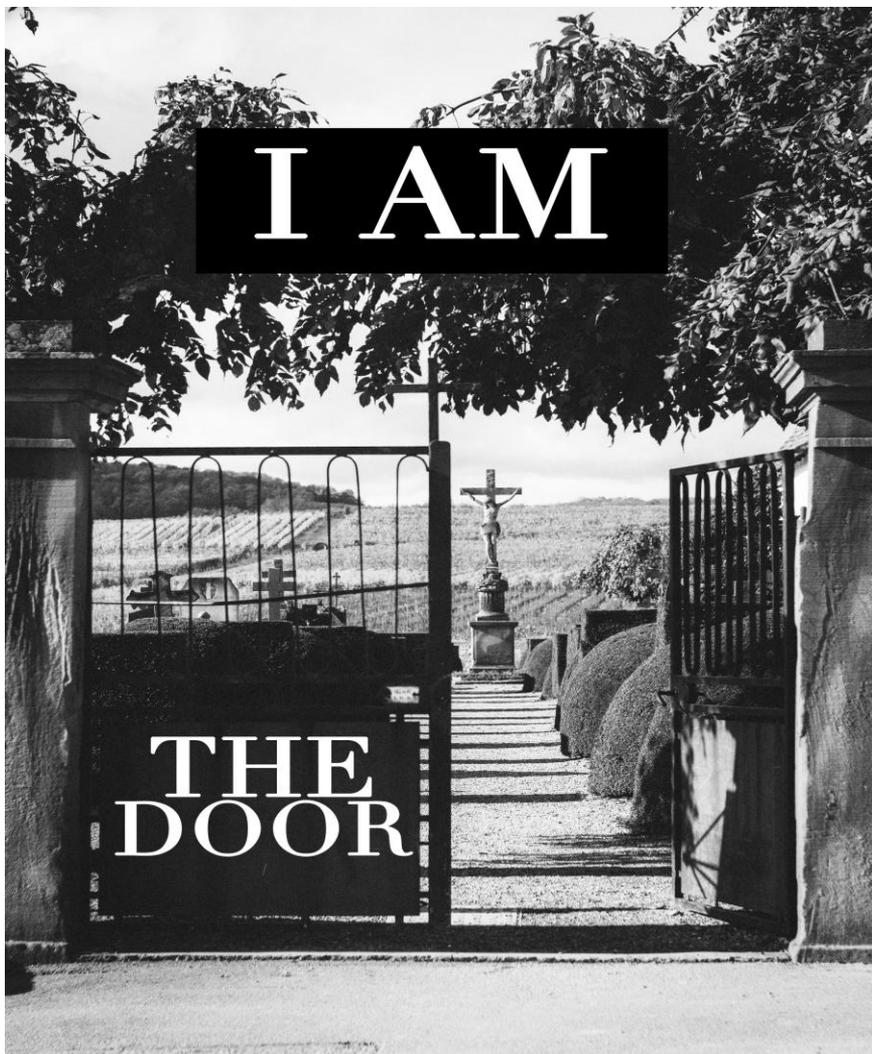


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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
May 2 & 3, 2020

The OFFICE of MATINS

Prayer at the Beginning of the Day

“Repentance, therefore, is nothing else than a return and approach to baptism, to resume and practice what has earlier been begun but abandoned” (Large Catechism)

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

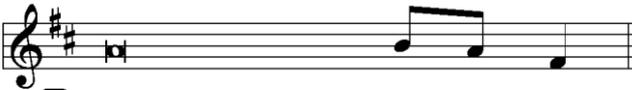
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er 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.

Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

PSALMODY

L The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.

C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

VENITE

C O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
 Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God
 and a great king above all gods.
 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,
 and His hand formed the dry land.
 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For He is our God,
 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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PSALM 23

P The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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C He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

P He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

C Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

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OFFICE HYMN

“Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying”

LSB 597

- 1 Water, blood, and Spirit crying,
By their witness testifying
To the One whose death-defying
Life has come, with life for all.
- 2 In a wat'ry grave are buried
All our sins that Jesus carried;
Christ, the Ark of Life, has ferried
Us across death's raging flood.
- 4 Though around us death is seething,
God, His two-edged sword unsheathing,
By His Spirit life is breathing
Through the living, active Word.

5 Spirit, water, blood entreating,
Working faith and its completing
In the One whose death-defeating
Life has come, with life for all.

READING

P A reading from Acts, chapter 2

42And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

AFTER THE READING

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

READING

P A reading from 1 Peter, chapter 2

19For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. 20For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. 21For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 24He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 25For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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SERMON

“More Than Enough Life”

John 10:1-10

CANTICLE - TE DEUM

We Praise You, O God

LSB 941

- 1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”

- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”

- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.

- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

OFFERING:

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Online participants are invited to share "Peace be with you" in the comments.

Members of the household may also greet one another, "Peace be with you"

KYRIE



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

THE 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



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER STATISTICS

Total views * on Facebook:	77
Total views* on YouTube:	29
Total of DVD's Distributed:	14

*What does this mean? This is the number of devices that were playing our recorded service for one minute or longer. This does not account for families who watched together on the same screen. Glory to God!

PREPARING YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

May 2 & 3 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

- **THANK YOU FROM THE KNOLL FAMILY:**

Dear friends at St. Paul,

Thank you for all the calls, messages, thoughts, and prayers for Pastor Parker and our family. We have been strengthened by all the love and support you have provided to us. Thank you also to Pastor Crawford for his comforting words and support. May the love and hope found in our Risen Savior be with us all. In Christ, Linda, Esther, Jon, Gretchen, and Charlotte.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

4th Sun of Easter Sat. May 2	5:30pm	Online Worship Go to our Facebook page or stpauldbq.com
4th Sun of Easter Sun. May 3	9:00am	Online Worship Go to our Facebook page or stpauldbq.com
Mon. May 4		
Tues. May 5		
Wed. May 6	10:00am 7:30pm	Confirmation Class “Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Thur. May 7		
Fri. May 8		
5th Sun of Easter Sat May 9	5:30 pm	Online Worship Go to our Facebook page or stpauldbq.com
5th Sun of Easter Sun. May 10	9:00 am	Online Worship Go to our Facebook page or stpauldbq.com