



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD  
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## As We Gather

“He is risen!”—the Church shouts with confidence—“He is risen indeed!” The high point of our Christian life is celebrated this morning as we gather to rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As today’s Gospel will show us, confusion and fear give way to confident faith when the women who went to the tomb realize Jesus is alive and then share this good news with the other disciples. Through those disciples, this message has reached us also! Just as God had promised through His prophets of old, the Lord Himself will restore creation and bring harmony to all life—beginning with Jesus’ resurrection and continuing until the Last Day, when Jesus returns in glory, destroys death itself, and raises us up to new lives in His eternal kingdom. With confidence in God’s promises, we say: “I know that my Redeemer lives!” What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

### Prelude

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

R. Wienhorst

### Processional Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

#457

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| 1 Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!<br>Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!<br>Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!<br>Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!                  | 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!<br>Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!<br>Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia!<br>Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! |
| 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!<br>Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!<br>Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!<br>Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia! | △4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!<br>Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!<br>Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!<br>Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! |

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### Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### Confession and Absolution

*1 Corinthians 15:22; Romans 6:11*

**P** For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

**C** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*We pause to remember our sins and our Savior who died and rose again for them...*

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

**C** Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to live life with You and in Your image. Yet our sin destroys that life and brings death into our world. Forgive us, Father, for our sins against You in the things that we think, the words that we speak, and the ways that we act. Forgive us for failing to live our lives as You designed them and for failing to share Your life with others. Breathe into us Your life-giving Spirit so that we turn from our sin and receive the fresh start of a forgiven life. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the grave for us, call us back from the death of sin to live for Your glory all our days. Amen.

**P** Our merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives the sins of all who repent. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## ✠ WORD ✠

### Introit

*Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: 1b*

**P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

**C** the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**P** The LORD is my strength and my song,

**C** and he has become my salvation.

**P** Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

**C** your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

**P** You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

**C** you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

**P** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

**C** the place, O LORD, which you have made for your dwelling,

**P** the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

**C** The LORD will reign forever and ever.

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**C** as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

### Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us.

**C** Grant that we, who by faith know that our risen Savior is with us now, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit;

**P** through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading

✠ New Heavens and a New Earth ✠

*Isaiah 65:17-25*

<sup>17</sup>Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

✠ The Resurrection of the Dead ✠

*1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Adult Choir Anthem

"Let All the World Be Glad and Sing"

N. Sleeth

### Holy Gospel

✠ The Resurrection ✠

*Luke 24:1-12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

# ✠ Confession of Faith ✠

*Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according  
to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge  
both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the  
remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

## Sermon Hymn

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

#461 sts. 1-4, 7-8

Stanzas 1 & 2 – Congregation

**Stanza 3 – Women & Children**

**Stanza 4 – Men**

Stanzas 7 & 8 – Congregation

1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.

3 **He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.**

4 **He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.**

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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## Sermon

## Prayer of the Church

**Offering**—*may be left in the offering plates near the doors as you leave. Those worshipping at home may continue to mail or drop off offerings at the church office, and on-line giving is available to everyone on our website at [www.stpauloaklawn.org](http://www.stpauloaklawn.org). For information about regular electronic giving, please contact the church office.*

## Offertory Meditation

### Adult Choir Anthem

“This Is the Day”

N. Sleeth

## ✠ SERVICE of the SACRAMENT ✠

### Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### Proper Preface

### Words of Our Lord

### Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.  
**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### The Lord’s Prayer

- C** **Our Father, who art in Heaven...**

### Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **Amen.**

## ✠ DISTRIBUTION of the SACRAMENT ✠

### Hymn

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

#903

- 1 This is the day the Lord has made;  
He calls the hours His own.  
Let heav’n rejoice, let earth be glad  
And praise surround the throne.
- 2 Today He rose and left the dead,  
And Satan’s empire fell;  
Today the saints His triumphs spread  
And all His wonders tell.
- 3 Hosanna to the\_anoointed King,  
To David’s holy Son!  
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring  
Salvation from Your throne.
- 4 Blessèd is He who comes to us  
With messages of grace;  
He, in the Lord’s name, comes to us  
To save our fallen race.
- 5 Hosanna in the highest strains  
The Church on earth can raise.  
The highest heav’ns, in which He reigns,  
Shall give Him nobler praise.

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### Hymn

“At the Lamb’s High Feast”

#633

- 1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His piercèd side.  
Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.  
Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,  
Death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel’s hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.  
Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.  
Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!
- △8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise.  
Alleluia!

*Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68,  
alt.*

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### Communion Blessing

- ☐ The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

**P** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, through Your Son’s body and blood, the blessings of the first Easter Day belong to us and all who believe, now and forever. Confident that our Savior is with us now and remains with us always, help us as we go from here, that we may share the certain hope of the resurrection through our words and lives, so that all people may know Your saving love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

**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.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## Recessional Hymn

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

#475

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| 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!<br>Now is the triumph of our King!<br>To all the world glad news we bring:<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | 4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,<br>And sing today with one accord<br>The life laid down, the life restored:<br>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,

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## Postlude

“Festive Postlude in D Major”

J. Dandrieu



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**Please pray for these members of our St. Paul family:**

Betty Kruckow	Cathy Gleason
Dawn McNicholas	Janet Varnagis
Janice Przybycien	Kevin Hickey
Mary Ann Colander	Art Hornburg
Melva Smith	Laverne Abraham
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Gloria Crook	Lois Kaminske
Patrick Buckley	Warren Miller

**Special prayers this week for**

*Denise Murray*

*Monica Iversen*

**A prayer of Thanksgiving:**

*For Eric & Shanna Stiso-Trusk on the birth of a baby girl,  
Clare Emma, born April 12<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents are John & Jo  
Anne Stiso.*

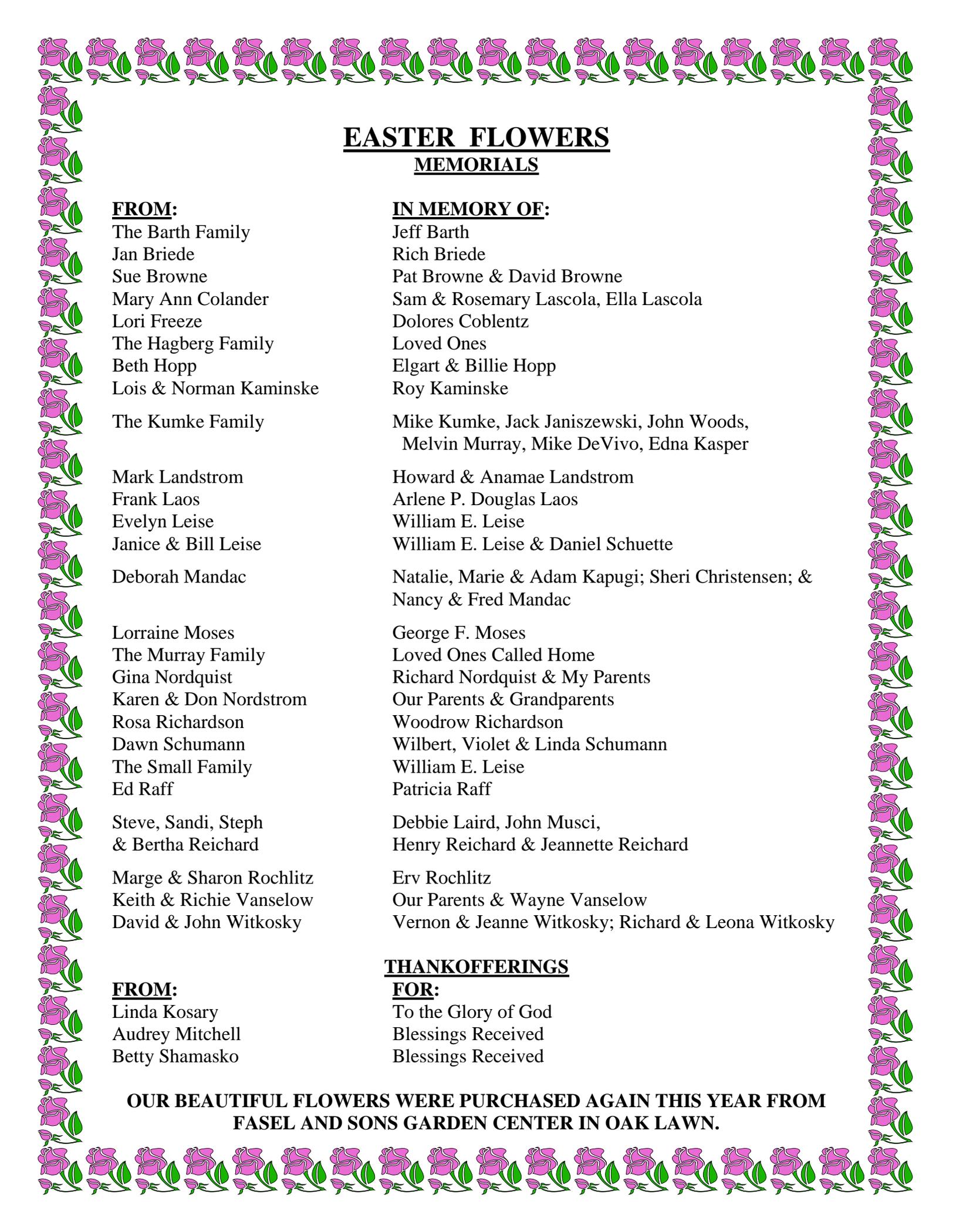
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- **Zone 12 & 13 LWML Rally is Sat., April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-11am at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Brookfield. Flyers are on the table in the narthex.**

**Please pray for these friends and family of our members:**

Andrew Mrochen	Vern Howe
Eugene Marcinkowski	Roberta & Carlos Owens
Denise DeLaurentis	Dorothy Kroll
Eric Kessling	Barb & Emily Feehan
Bob Hessert	Georgiana Easton
Jackie Plichta	Patricia Paulsen
Ken Kruckow	Janet Trierweiler
Alan Hecke	Kim Lamberth
Matt Favero	Sandra Wilson
Michelle Mitchell	Al Silinski
Pam Palhegyi	Carol Milazzo
Rich Huscher	The Lamberth Family
Jerry Gross	Brenda Gurgel
Gloria Folsom	Autumn Kessling
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Ron Lunt	Christopher Kosary
Sandy Plath	Iris McCoy
Shirley Demyres	Raquel Rameriz
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Pam Brown	Lisa Sanders
Shawn Harland	Ann Herold
Barb Potter	Wayne Volk
Charley Heitz	Sharon Bryant
Doris Potts	Brad Benfield
Doreen Holford	Janice Hernandez
Judy Collins	Phyllis Hicks
Maryann Krieg (Wilke)	Katherine Zeleny
Jimmy Kennedy, Jr.	Knox Christensen
Cathy Becker	Ken Matz
Jean & Al Zirbel	Heather & Josh Turro
Donna Patri	Mary Ann Rafidi
Joe Thomas	Patrick Pasqua Sr.
Joe Kelley	Debbie Guarascio
Justin & Ashley Fasel	Frank Coglina
Nora Maculitis	Gene Wawrzynikowski
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Jenny Bond	Pastor Mark Willig
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## **EASTER FLOWERS**

### **MEMORIALS**

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Dawn Schumann  
The Small Family  
Ed Raff

Steve, Sandi, Steph  
& Bertha Reichard

Marge & Sharon Rochlitz  
Keith & Richie Vanselow  
David & John Witkosky

#### **FROM:**

Linda Kosary  
Audrey Mitchell  
Betty Shamasko

#### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Jeff Barth  
Rich Briede  
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Dolores Coblentz  
Loved Ones  
Elgart & Billie Hopp  
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#### **FOR:**

To the Glory of God  
Blessings Received  
Blessings Received

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