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**Easter**  
April 5, 2026  
Pastor Samuel Scheltens

## **Greetings in Christ, and welcome to Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church!**

If you are visiting us for the first time or have not before received Communion from Pastor Scheltens, please speak to Pastor before approaching the altar for the first time.

### DIVINE SERVICE III (LSB184)

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## **HYMN OF INVOCATION: 457 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY**

*Stand* - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

### **INVOCATION**

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

## *Confession and Absolution*

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### INTROIT – TONE B

*Psalm 8:1, 5–6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b–6b*



He is risen! Alle- | luia!\*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,\*

that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!

**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\***

**You have set your glory above the | heavens.**

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\***

**and crowned him with glory and | honor.**

**You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;\***

**you have put all things under | his feet.**

**O | LORD, our Lord,\***

**how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

He is risen! Alle- | luia!\*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,\*

that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!

### KYRIE

*LSB 186*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*LSB 187*

**P** Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

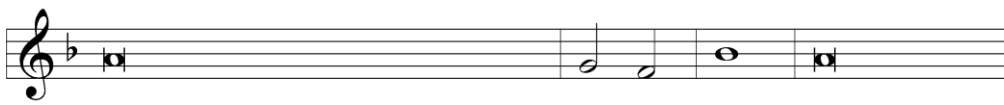
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

- P** Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## **C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### ALLELUIA

*LSB 190*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Pastor -- Alleluia Verse    Congregation – REPEAT Alleluia*

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 16:1–8*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry    be    to    Thee,    O    Lord.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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



**C** Praise    be    to    Thee,    O    Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**C** 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.

*Sit*

HYMN OF THE DAY: 458 CHRIST JESUS LAY IN DEATH'S STRONG BANDS

## SERMON

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY

192

**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

## *Service of the Sacrament*

## PREFACE

194

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary... ..Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

196

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 633 AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING**

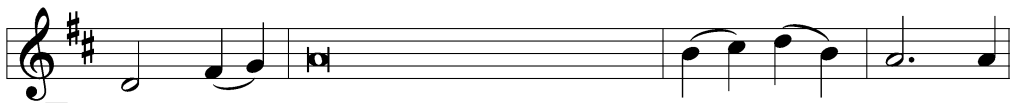
**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 465 NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 464 THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE**

*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

199



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 200*

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**A** Let us pray.  
 We give thanks to You, almighty God...  
 ...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
 You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

**SALUTATION**

*201*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## HYMN TO DEPART: 467 AWAKE, MY HEART, WITH GLADNESS

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## Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements April 5, 2026

We're looking for 4 **Thrivent Action Team** volunteers for Vacation Bible School. Let Sarah Shadday know if you are interested in using your Thrivent Sponsorship for VBS.

**Tuesday Women's Bible Study** is studying a topic of loving the prodigal. A prodigal may be a family member or friend whose decisions have separated them from those they love in any way. If you are interested in getting a book to go along with this study, please contact Sarah Shadday [Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com](mailto:Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com) or 314-330-3782. This study will meet April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26, and June 9th.

Concordia women are invited to join us on **Saturday, April 18th** at Calvary Lutheran Church for our Lutheran Women in Mission's Spring Gathering. Registration and breakfast begin at 9:00 am. Enjoy fellowship with fellow Lutheran ladies and hear a representative from Lutheran Child and Family Services share 143 years of sharing God's love to children and families in the Indianapolis area.

All members of Concordia Lutheran congregation are invited to help **Diane and Craig Smith** celebrate their **50th Wedding Anniversary** April 12th from 2-4 pm at Concordia Lutheran Fellowship hall.

**Sunday, April 19** after Sunday School we'll Easter carol to some of our shut ins. We plan to end by 3pm at the latest. Please, sign up on the bulletin board by the restrooms. A light lunch (sandwiches and chips) will be provided. Contact Sarah Shadday if you have any dietary restrictions.

Please pray for **Dave and Vicki Wilson and family**, as Dave's brother, George, recently passed away.

Please find copies, to take home, of the "**Prayers & Intercessions**" listing next to the Portals of Prayer in the narthex.

The second quarter (Apr-June, 2026) **Portals of Prayer** and **Hope-Full Living** are now available in the narthex.

**Vacation Bible School** registration is now open. VBS is June 15-19 from 9am-11:30am. Scan the QR code on the bulletin to register child(ren) for VBS. You can also visit <https://www.myvbs.org/2026-concordia-lutheran-vacation-bible-school> to register. If you would like to volunteer, talk to Sarah Shadday or call/text 314-330-3782 or [Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com](mailto:Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com). A list of needed donations are listed on the bulletin board in the lobby.

## Last Sunday - Mar 29, 2026

Last Week	Time	Worship Attendance	Operating Budget Offering	<b>\$4,635.00</b>
Sun	9:30 am	108	YTD Unified Budget Offerings	<b>\$65,115.89</b>
Mon	6:30 pm	9	2026 Operating YTD needed for Budget (\$7,133 weekly)	<b>\$82,538.00</b>
			2026 Annual Budget	<b>\$370,900.00</b>

Birthdays (this week):	Wedding Anniversaries (this week): Years		
Economou, Dick	4/5	Craig & Diane Smith	50 4/10
Brooks, Gary	4/6		
Santiago Salazar (Lanning), Kat	4/8		
Chaudhary, Philip	4/9		
Bierman, Kris	4/12		

## THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

Apr 5	EASTER Sunday	7:00a 8:30a 9:15a 10:00a 6:00p	Easter Divine Worship Easter Breakfast Easter Egg Hunt Easter Divine Worship Women's Bible Study
Apr 6	Monday	6:30p 6:30p 7:00p	Divine Worship Properties Elders
Apr 7	Tuesday		
Apr 8	Wed.		
Apr 9	Thurs.		
Apr 10	Friday		
Apr 11	Saturday	9:00a 10:00a 3:00p	Quilting Overeaters Anonymous Girl Scout Thinking Day
Apr 12	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 2:00p 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Craig&Diane Smith - 50th Wed Anniv Fellowship Hall Women's Bible Study

