



EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 5, 2026

# Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

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**WELCOME** to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!  
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.

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## **PRELUDE**

### **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.  
The assembly stands and faces the narthex.*

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water is poured.*

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us the Guadalupe, the Colorado, the Comal, and the Frio. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"**

**ELW 365**

### **GREETING**

P: 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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*Children's Church for children and youth kinder to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.*

## **BELL CHOIR ANTHEM**

"Easter Song"

by Anne Herring  
John Wilson

## **WORD**

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

### **FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

L: A reading from Acts.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4**

L: A reading from Colossians.

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & PROCESSION

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.

### GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

#### C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: <sup>1</sup>After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The gospel of the Lord.

#### C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*The Gospel Processional is sung again.*

### SERMON

"The Song that Death Could not Silence"

Pastor Marcus

### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"

ELW 382

### NICENE CREED

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**C: 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 OF INTERCESSION

AM: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you.

*Response to each petition:* AM: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

AM: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C: Amen.**

### PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### MEAL

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

### VOCAL CHOIR ANTHEM "Around the World the Shout Resounds"

Music: Carl Schalls; Lyrics: Jaroslav J. Vayda

### OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

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.

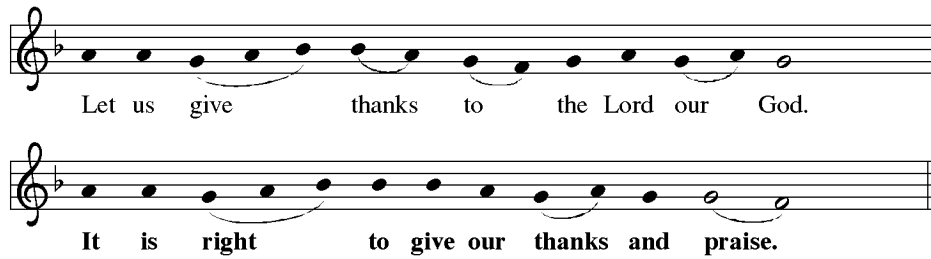
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

**C: Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.**

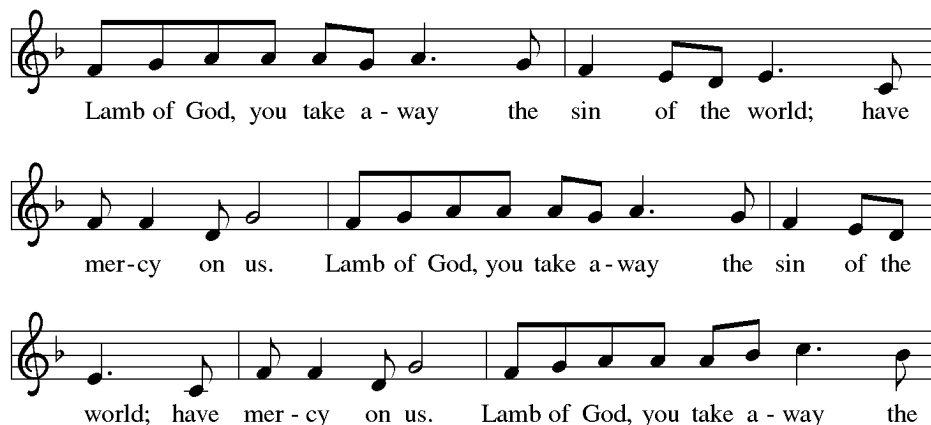
### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

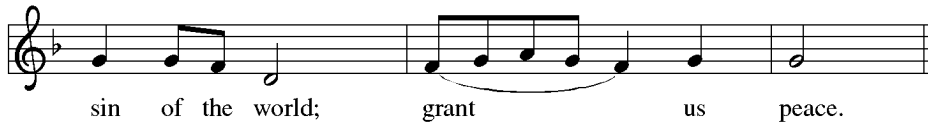
### COMMUNION

*Communion will take place via continuous line. We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are also welcomed to be brought forward to receive a blessing. Participants will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask the pastor or communion assistant for one. They will present you with a plate where you may retrieve the wafer. Each will then step to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses. Please take an empty cup if you prefer wine. Lastly, participants will step the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, cross your arms for a blessing.*

### AGNUS DEI



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



## COMMUNION HYMNS

**"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"  
"Now the Green Blade Rises"**

**ELW 367  
ELW 379**

## TABLE BLESSING

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

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AM: Let us pray.

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✝ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

**"I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"**

**ELW 619**

## DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

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**MUSICIANS TODAY:** Emanuel's Ringers; Emanuel's Chamber Chorus; Edward Workmon, organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026: Preaching and Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Ministers:** Stephanie Robbins; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Allison Eladhari; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; **Altar Guild:** Carrie Moseley, Jeanne Palmer; **AV/Tech: NEEDED;** **Council Greeter:** Rissa Springs; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR Sunday, April 12, 2025: Preaching:** Pastor Rudy; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Melissa Barbre; **Communion Assistants:** Bill Salt, Linda Salt, Bill Elley, Elizabeth Jandt, Rissa Springs; **Reader:** Marsha Schroeder; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Sandra Schneider, Nancy Meier; **A/V Tech:** Jonathan Zitelman; **Council Greeter:** Sharon Herbold; **Hospitality:** Charles Jobe, Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit

## EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is in the sanctuary, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** on **Monday, April 6** for a post-Easter respite.

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE?** Submit a brief, yet detailed description of your event to [info@elcsequin.org](mailto:info@elcsequin.org) on Mondays for consideration in the Weekly News and bulletin.

### SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS** (307): 9:15am. Seeking to unlock the wisdom of the Bible through fellowship and robust group discussion. Spring Study: "Lament, Confession, Rebirth"
- **JOY CLASS:** Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets one Sunday a month in the WMR at 9:00am.
- **THE DISCIPLES CLASS** (Family Life Center): resumes June 14 – July 19 with "Faith Basics", an overview of the fundamentals of our Lutheran traditions.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry volunteers lead our PK to 5<sup>th</sup> grade learners to the Children's Church room, just down the hall from the sanctuary, returning as we share the peace.
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** gathers on Sundays with our church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, and Spirit of Joy - at Spirit of Joy campus. Middle School (6-8 grades) from 4-5pm, dinner for everyone at 5pm, and High School (9-12 grades) from 5:30-6:30pm. [Hannah@elcsequin.org](mailto:Hannah@elcsequin.org)
- **CONFIRMATION CLASS** meets on **Sunday, April 26** at 11:45 in the Women's Ministry Room.

### WEEKLY AND MONTHLY STUDIES AND PROGRAMS:

**Line Dancing with Handsome Rob** (Fellowship Hall): Mondays at 2:00pm

**Chair Yoga with Gina** (Family Life Center): Wednesdays at 9:00am

**3C: Community-Connection-Conversation** (Church Lawn): Tuesdays at 7:30am

**The Wired Word** (Family Life Center): Tuesdays at 8:45am

**Sweet Hour of Prayer** (Family Life Center): Thursdays at 10am

**Pathways to Healing Grief Support** (Family Life Center): 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 2:00pm

**Pub Theology** (1916 Bar & Bistro): 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 5:30pm

**Caregiver Café** (Family Life Center): 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00pm

**Faith Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 2:00pm

**Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 9:30am

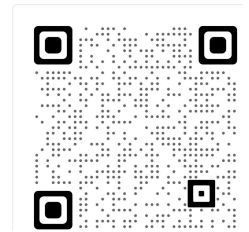
**Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2:00pm

**LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH** will **NOT** meet in April. See you on the first Sunday of May after worship at the Grand Buffet. Everyone is welcome!

**EGGAPALOOZA**, our fourth community-wide egg hunt with the Believe It Foundation and TLU Campus Ministries, was a HUGE success!!! Over 1000 kids showed up to hunt for 40,000 eggs bright and early on a glorious Saturday morning. Special THANK YOU to our Emanuel's Outreach and Service Team for your vision and planning that created such a monumental gift for our community. We could not have pulled this off without our fabulous volunteers and the incredible TCRR sponsorship, TLU and Navarro ISD students, staff, and faculty, and our amazing church volunteers! Looking forward to Eggapalooza 2027!

## **SPRING AT EMANUEL'S:**

**CAREGIVER SYMPOSIUM** is **Thursday, April 16** from 9am to noon at the Seguin Public Library. The Caregiver Symposium features Rev. Dr. Carla Cheatham, an expert in trauma-informed care, resilience, and emotional intelligence, who will equip professional and non-professional caregivers with practical tools for sustainable self-care and compassionate presence. Participants will learn mindfulness, boundary-setting, and emotional resilience strategies that strengthen both personal well-being and the quality of care they provide. To make attendance accessible and restorative, onsite respite care for loved ones will be offered by GRMC Hospice volunteers. Presented by Emanuel's Lutheran Church, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, and the Resilient Foundation. Scan the QR code to register. Seats are limited. Call 830-379-5046 for questions.



**EMANUEL'S NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK** is **Friday, April 10 at 7pm. Only 6 tickets remain!** The Gather & Grow team invites you to a Missions baseball game at Wolff Stadium in San Antonio. Meet in the Mountain Street parking lot at 5pm to carpool, leaving promptly at 5:30pm. Or meet at the stadium. Tickets are \$20 each at <https://www.gofevo.com/event/EmmanuelLutheran31>, or by scanning the QR code on our flyer. Batter up!

**CPR and AED CERTIFICATION** opportunity on **Saturday, April 11** from 8:30-Noon. Sign up with the Safety Team or Pastor Marcus by Wednesday, April 8.

**TROOP 107 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER** is **Saturday, April 11**, 8-10am in the Fellowship Hall. Dine In or Take Out! Tickets are \$10 each at the door or from any troop member.

**COUPLES AND FRIENDS NIGHT OUT** is heading to Top Golf in New Braunfels on **Saturday, April 11** at 6:00pm. Let Pastor Marcus or Kristen know if you can attend so they can reserve a spot for you.

**MAKING YOUR GRIEF COUNT** is a three-week grief program for those who have experienced loss of any kind to work through their grief, learn about healthy coping tools, and discover a path to healing in a supportive environment. Pastor Darwin Huartson facilitates this program at Emanuel's in the Family Life Center on **Sundays, April 19, 26, and May 3** from 2-4pm.

**COMPASS SUMMER FUNDRAISER:** Help our youth have an amazing summer! There is a large display in the narthex of envelopes labeled 1-150. If you feel called to do so, pick an envelope with a number that you would be willing to donate (Ex: if you could donate \$72, pick envelope "72"). Fill out the form inside of the envelope, make the donation, and drop the envelope in the box! As a thank you for donating, you are invited to join us at the end of the summer for a special dinner served by the youth where we will show pictures, videos, and hear stories about the summer programs! Not only will you be investing in our programming, but in the faith formation of our youth. Thanks so much for your support of the Compass Cooperative ministry! *Questions? Contact Hannah Hansen at [hannah@elcsequin.org](mailto:hannah@elcsequin.org).*

**WORLD TAI CHI/QI-GONG DAY** on the lawn on **Saturday, April 25** at 10am. Participate with Tai Chi students from the Guadalupe Regional Wellness Center and the Segun Public Library classes in this annual worldwide event with Dr. Barry A. Jackson (GRMC IPRU Physical Therapist).

**3RD ANNUAL BLUEGRASS SUNDAY** with the Hot Pickin' 57s will take place on **Sunday, May 31**. The Worship Team invites you to bring your friends, family, and neighbors for a service that is certain to be energy-filled. The Band will lead us in singing all of our hymns, while offering their beautiful talents to every musical element of our worship service. Please join us!

**END OF YEAR SPLASH & CHURCH PICNIC** is at Park West on **Sunday, May 31** following worship. We have reserved the large pavilion and now invite all of our youth, their friends, and our church families to a picnic and water time in the splash pad. Tentatively: Hamburgers, hotdogs, all the fixings, assorted drinks, and ice cream sundaes will be provided. Bring a chair, swimsuit, sunscreen, and any umbrella or outdoor covering you might need. There's no need to RSVP, so please, just come as you are. This will be a marvelous time to celebrate the end of our school year and the beginning of our summer.

### **SUMMER SNEAK PEAK:**

**2026 EMANUEL'S BEACH TRIP** is happening for the 4th summer in Port Aransas on **June 4-7, 2026**.

Come for the entire time, for just the weekend, or even just a single evening. Individuals, groups, and families are all invited to call for a room, The Courtyard Condominiums at (361) 416-1089, <https://www.courtyardcondos.com/>, or for an RV spot at On the Beach RV Park at (361) 749-4909, <https://onthebeachrvpark.com/>. Once you have made your reservation, email or call Pastor Marcus so you can stay updated. We will plan a meal meeting after Easter!

**JOIN COMPASS YOUTH FOR AN EPIC SUMMER!** Our theme this summer is "Created to Care," where we will focus on God's wonderful creation and how we are called to be good stewards of it.

- **JUNE 8-12, COMPASS VBS!** Grades K-5<sup>th</sup> invited! St. Andrew's Episcopal Church from 9:00am – 12:30pm.
- **June 21-26, COMPASS at CAMP CHRYSALIS!** All ages invited! Overnight camp from Sunday to Friday in the Texas Hill Country.
- **June 29-July 2, COMPASS GOD'S EXPLORERS!** Grades 4-8 invited! Traveling day camp everyday from 8-3pm gathering at Emanuel's to explore Texas.
- **July 18-25, COMPASS HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO NASHVILLE!** Mission experience in partnership with Palm Valley Lutheran Church.
- **August 3-5, COMPASS MUSIC CAMP!** Grades 2-5 invited! Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church from 9am – 3pm.

**ODD & HOLY: GOD'S GRACE IN SCRIPTURE'S STRANGEST SCENES.** Pastor Marcus and Pastor Rudy are excited to present a 10 week Summer Sermon Series like no other. "God's grace meets us not in curated spirituality, but in real humanity—fearful, tired, sarcastic, stubborn, laughing, and sulking—where Christ makes us new through baptism."

**SUMMER HYMN SELECTIONS** will come from YOU! The Worship Team wants your input on which hymns we will sing this summer, June through August. From now until May 24 make sure to pick up a hymn request card, fill it out, and drop it in the "Hymn Box" in the Narthex. We will feature as many of your choices as we can over the course of the summer. And yes, you can request more than one hymn!

Easter Lilies today are given in memory and honor  
of loved ones by Emanuel's members and friends.

In Memory of Cleburne and Valeska Meyer  
In Memory of Stephen Meyer  
In Memory of Diane Meyer Tyo  
In Memory of Henry Dietert  
In Memory of August and Louise Bierstedt  
In Memory of Armo and Cora Dietert  
In Memory of Elizabeth Jandt and Ella Jandt  
In Memory of Eugene and Agnes Jandt  
In Memory of Kenneth and Jackie Jandt  
In Memory of Willis E. Roberson  
In Memory of Dorothy Ragsdale

The Weinstein Family  
The Weinstein Family  
the Weinstein Family  
Margie Dietert  
Margie Dietert  
Margie Dietert  
Fred Jandt  
Fred Jandt  
Fred Jandt  
David and Susan Roberson  
David and Susan Roberson

In Memory of Shirley Jahns  
In Memory of Beth Jahns  
In Memory of Nancy Jahns  
In Memory of Our Parents  
In Memory of Elbert and Thelma Jandt  
In Memory of John Jandt  
In Memory of Glenn W. Dittmar  
In Memory of Eric and Ruth Hartzendorf  
In Memory of Marvin and Thusnelda Friedeck  
In Memory of Our Grandparents  
In Memory of Bill and Johanna Lange  
In Memory of Chris Lange  
In Memory of L.J. Luedke  
In Memory of Maxine Luedke  
In Memory of Cleburn Roecker  
In Memory of Charlene Roecker Green  
In Memory of Sam and Juanita Cherry  
In Memory of Herbert and Leona Zunker  
In Memory of Jolene Wagenfuehr  
In Memory of Sam Cherry  
In Memory of Katy and Larry Hoffmann  
In Memory of Gene Zunker

In Memory of Paul and Norma Stollewerk  
In Memory of Arnold and Verlyn Schulze  
In Memory of Laura Ann Merz  
In Memory of Sylvia Schneider  
In Memory of Nelson Schneider  
In Memory of Wilburn and Lola Scheffel  
In Memory of Martha Scheffel  
In Memory of Sam "Bo" Wallace  
In Memory of Sam "Bo" Wallace  
In Memory of Hugo and Mundina Schmidt  
In Honor of Clifton and Hughlene Micheli  
In Honor of Josie, Michael, and Freddie Matula  
In Memory of Donald Ewald Effenberger  
In Memory of George and Laura Mae Gerdes  
In Memory of Nellie and Marshal Mills  
In Memory of Albina and Edwin Schroeder  
In Memory of Wayne and Beth Lange  
In Memory of Kirsten Ann Lange  
In Memory of Fred Hamilton  
In Memory of Frank Giesber  
In Memory of Bill and Dean May  
In Memory of Lee Roy Stahl and Harvey Stahl  
In Memory of Daniel and June Heideke  
In Memory of Lee Roy and Jody Schievelbein  
In Memory of Roland and Nora Naumann  
In Memory of Chuck Sheldon  
To the Glory of God  
In Memory of Hazel Dalton  
In Memory of John Schwartz  
In Memory of Michael Raetzsch

Lee Jahns  
Lee Jahns  
Lee Jahns  
Joe and Sharon Kane  
Elizabeth C. Jandt  
Elizabeth C. Jandt  
Evelyn Dittmar  
Evelyn Dittmar  
Tom and Jeannie Hall, JJ and Earlene Jarzombek  
Jerald and Earlene Jarzombek, Tom and Jeannie Hall  
Debbie Tucker and Family  
Debbie Tucker and Family  
Mark Luedke  
Mark Luedke  
Gladys and Family  
Gladys and Family  
Darlene Zies, Patricia Zunker, Patrick and Ilene Cherry  
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Patrick and Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies  
Patrick and Ilene Cherry, Joanne Cherry  
Patrick and Ilene Cherry  
Patricia Zunker and Family, Darlene Zies,  
Patrick and Ilene Cherry  
Judy Stollewerk  
the Family  
Cynthia Bentley and Family  
The Schneider and Bode Families  
The Schneider and Bode Families  
Willie and Beverly Sczech and Family  
Willie and Beverly Sczech and Family  
Clifton and Hughlene Micheli  
Mitzi Matula  
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Barbara Brucks Effenberger  
Scott and Debbie Almquist and Family  
Marsha Schroeder  
Marsha Schroeder  
Nolan and Susan Lange  
Nolan and Susan Lange  
Carol Hamilton, Debbie and Stephan Schindehette  
Elaine Giesber  
The May Family  
The May Family  
Janice and Tim Schievelbein  
Janice and Tim Schievelbein  
The Family  
The Family  
A Friend  
Carroll Dalton  
Carroll Dalton  
Beth and Tommy Raetzsch

## EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

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### ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

Tuesday, May 27

5:30pm in the Women's Ministry Room

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams gather on a single evening to share a meal, collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects.

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# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



- 1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
- 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
- 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
- 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turs to life once more;  
now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.  
We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;  
All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.  
Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

### *Refrain*



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

# Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



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!

## Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

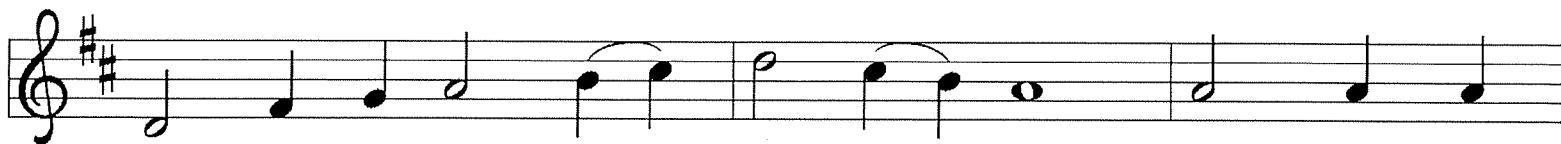
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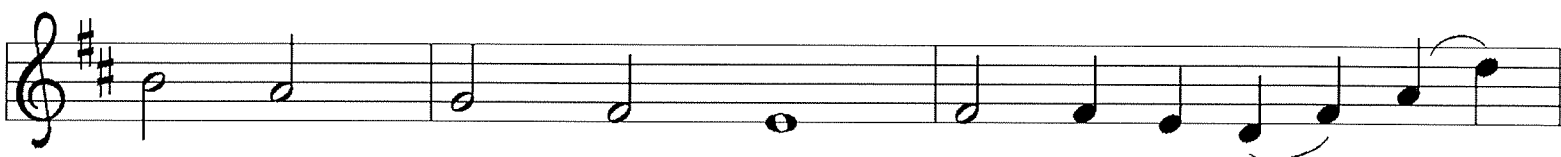
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# I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 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.

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.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
 he lives and loves me to the end;  
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!  
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
 what joy this blest assurance gives:  
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793