

# Peace Lutheran Church

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Green Park Lutheran School (JK-8): www.greenparklutheranschool.org

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YouTube Link for Peace Videos and Services: www.youtube.com/c/peacelutheranchurchstl

**DIVINE SERVICES** 

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039 Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 425-9568 The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus, 892-0888

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 11, 2021

<u>SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICE</u> Tune your radio to FM 90.1. Please be sure to record your attendance online.

<u>SUNDAY WORSHIPERS</u> look to the designated ushers and elders to guide you through seating and exit procedures.

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST is sponsored by Tom and Diane Thomsen to the Glory of God.

COVID VACCINATION EVENT On Sunday, April 18, from 11:30-4:00, Peace will be hosting COVID vaccinations in the gym. Moderna vaccines will be given by The Medicine Shoppe. Schedule appointments online at the Peace website <a href="www.peacelutheranstl.org">www.peacelutheranstl.org</a>. Required paperwork available online and in the Commons. If you schedule a vaccine on April 18, your second dose will be given at the same time on Sunday, May 16. Volunteers are needed – nurses to help with giving vaccines and help monitor people afterwards, and a few volunteers to help welcome people and assist with paperwork. Please see Christina Stackle to volunteer or if you have any questions.

<u>CONCERTS AT PEACE</u> presents a Special Brown Bag Concert for Senior Citizens on Wednesday, April 21 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm in the parking lot. Popular and Jazz pianist and singer **Ken Kehner** will provide music. You are invited to order a Brown Bag lunch (or bring your own) to enjoy during the concert from your car or lawn chair. To order lunch visit <a href="https://www.peacestlmusic.org">www.peacestlmusic.org</a> or call the church office. This concert is courtesy of the St. Louis Musicians Union. Monday, April 19 is the deadline to order lunch.

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u> will be July 19-23. Please register online by June 6, so we can plan the logistics for students and staff. See our website (<u>www.peacelutheranstl.org</u>) for more details.

<u>CONCERTS AT PEACE</u> will host the **St. Louis Theater Musicians' Orchestra** in concert Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the West Parking Lot. You may sit in your car or bring a lawn chair to enjoy music from 22 musicians that perform in the orchestra pits of the Muny, The Fox and Repertory Theater of St. Louis. Support has been provided by Local 2-197 of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada.

<u>EARLY CHILDHOOD IS NOW ENROLLING</u> for the 2021/2022 school year. Ages 6 weeks to 5 years are invited to enroll. Call (314) 892-8844 for information.

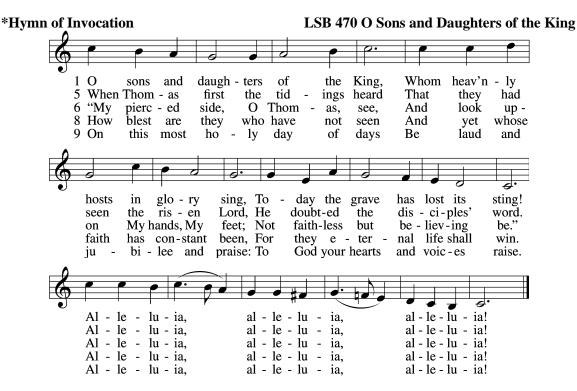
<u>PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB</u> will be participating in Shine!, a statewide servant event sponsored by the Missouri District on Saturday, April 17, at 6:00p.m. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. RSVP to Tammy Goodman no later than Friday, April 16.

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**P** = Pastor \*= Stand **C** = Congregation

#### **Opening Voluntaries**

Crown Him with Many Crowns Jesus Christ Is Risen Today I Know That My Redeemer Lives Thine Is the Glory DIADEMATA LLANFAIR DUKE STREET G. F. Handel



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.



- P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
- Make known his deeds among the peoples!
- P Sing to him, sing praises to him;
- Tell of all his wondrous works!
- **P** Glory in his holy name;
- **C** Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- **P** Seek the LORD and his strength;
- **C** Seek his presence continually!
- **P** Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
- His miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
- **P** He remembers his covenant forever,
- The word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

#### \*Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- Lord God, heavenly Father, we ask You to forgive us for our many sins of thought, word, and deed. We are like Thomas, demanding proof before we will believe. We say we believe, but live as if we don't. We want to believe, but aren't willing to live as if God has already accomplished all He has declared. For the sake of Your Son Jesus, crucified and risen, we seek Your pardon and Your forgiveness. Amen.

#### \*Absolution

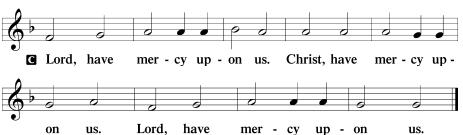


#### \*Gloria Patri



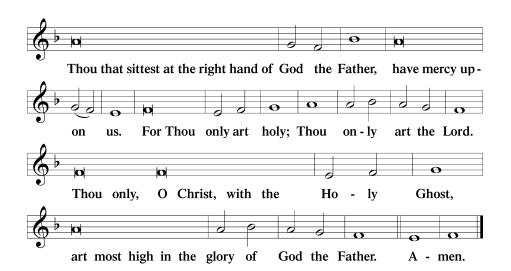
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





#### \*Gloria in Excelsis





#### \*Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.



# \*Collect of the Day



First Reading Acts 4:32–35

<sup>32</sup>The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup>And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup>and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 1:1—2:2

<sup>1</sup>That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup>the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup>He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### \*Alleluia



\*Holy Gospel John 20:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



# \*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

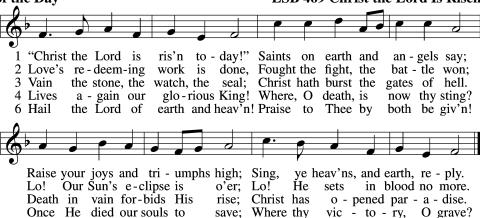
Children's Message

Sue Velten



#### Hymn of the Day

#### LSB 469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



**Sermon** "Wounds of Peace" (John 20:19-23)

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#### Anthem

Now The Green Blade Riseth

Thee we greet tri - um - phant now: Hail,

NOËL NOIVELET/Kenneth Kosche

res - ur - rec-tion, Thou!

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love whom men had slain, Thinking that never He would wake again, Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain, Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintery, grieving, or in pain, Thy touch can call us back to life again, Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.



# \*Prayer of the Church

# \*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.

# **Adult Confirmation (10:30)**

#### \*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

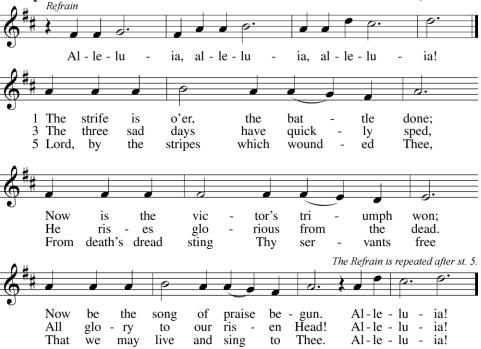
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and 

→ give you peace.





# LSB 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done



# \*Silent Prayer

# **Closing Voluntary**

Alleluia, Sing To Jesus Love Divine All Loves Exceling HYFRYDOL O DU LIEBE

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#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. Jonathan Zoch Organist: 5:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler

Choirs: Chancel Voices

The Clarinet Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Jeanette Mattingly

Elders: 5:00: Stephen Kienstra; 8:00: Steve Shawcross, Greg Wirtel; 9:20: Ken

Werkmeister, Bob Uthoff; 10:30: Bob Wolff, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: <u>5:00</u>: Stephen Kienstra, Art Conrad, Don McCutchen, Charles Reifschneider, Roger

Uhlig; <u>8:00</u>: Dan Prange, Daniel Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke, Earl Yaeger; <u>9:20</u>: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Bryan Richter; <u>10:30</u>: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul

Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague

# **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021**

Tuesday, April 13: 9:00 – Quilters

7:00 – Eagle Board of Review

Wednesday, April 14: 7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 – High School Youth

<u>Thursday, April 15:</u> 6:00 – Security Team Meeting

Friday, April 16: 4:00 – Branson/Reinitz Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, April 17: 2:00 – Branson/Reinitz Wedding

5:00 – Drive-in Worship Service

6:00 - Married Couples' Club Servant Event

Sunday, April 18: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services w/Communion

11:30 - COVID Vaccination Event