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6:30 AM EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP

APRIL 20, 2025

PASTOR ROB GOODWIN

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

HALLELUJAH! HE IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

HALLELUJAH!

Welcome

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Call & Response

Pastor: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

P: Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone

C: But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

P: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

C: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

P: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our victory!

C: You are our God, and we will praise you; You are our God, and we will exalt you.

ALL: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
LSB #457 v. 1-4

Invocation

Confession of Sins

Absolution of Sins

WHAT'S AHEAD @ST. PAUL'S

April 21

SPL Church Office Closed

April 27

Encounter Worship Sunday

April 28

SPL Kids Play Date

May 8

ELC PreK Graduation

May 18

Semi-Annual Voters Meeting

OUR BELIEF: Receiving the Lord's Supper

The Apostle Paul wrote, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) In order to examine yourself before attending the Lord's Supper, when offered, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do I believe I am a sinner, and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins?
3. Do I believe I receive the body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and wine? (They are not merely symbolically present.)
4. Do I truly desire to turn from my sinful ways?

If you are able to answer "yes" to these questions, we invite you to join us for the Lord's Supper, when offered. Children and adults who cannot answer affirmatively are invited and encouraged to come forward for a blessing but should refrain from receiving the bread and wine.

CONNECT WITH US & SHARE YOUR STORY

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Find us on Facebook at [FACEBOOK.COM/STPAULSDECATUR](https://www.facebook.com/STPAULSDECATUR)

Follow us on Insta/YouTube at [@SPLDECATUR](https://www.instagram.com/SPLDECATUR)

View Live Stream at SPLDECATUR.ORG/WATCH

Learn about our Early Learning Center at ELCDECATUR.ORG



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Hymn of Praise*This Is The Feast*
LSB p. 155**Scripture Reading**Job 19:23-27
1 Corinthians 15:51-57**Alleluia & Verse**

LSB p. 156

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

Message Hymn*Crown Him With Many Crowns*
LSB #525 v. 1, 3, 4, 5**Message****Nicene Creed****Offering**

Our offerings, gifts, and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. You can return your Connect Card and Offering via the baskets passed at Offering time or to one of the available boxes at the doors of the Worship Center. You can also click the Giving button at SPLDECATUR.ORG, or mail your offering envelope to SPL.

Prayers of the Church

Join us as the SPL Family in Prayer by becoming part of our group on Facebook. Go to facebook.com/groups/SPLPrayer and pray with us. You can also submit requests online - visit spldecatatur.org/prayer

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

If you have not communed with us before, please read "Our Belief: Receiving the Lord's Supper" located on the back page. We encourage families to commune together. Ushers will guide you when it is your time to come forward.

Preface and Sanctus

LSB p.160-161

The Lord's Prayer

LSB p. 162

Words of Institution

LSB p. 162

Pax Domini and Agnus Dei

LSB p. 163

Communion Hymns*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*
LSB #469 v. 1-4, 6*Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds*
LSB #465 v. 1-4**Closing Hymn***I Know That My Redeemer Lives*
LSB #461 v. 1, 2, 7, 8**Blessing***Easter Blessings
to You and Your Family!***NEW HERE?** Welcome - we are so glad you are here!

Be sure to complete a First Time Guest Card and bring it to the Welcome Center in the West Fellowship Area for a special gift.

LET US KNOW YOU'RE WORSHIPING WITH US!

Complete a **CONNECT CARD** In-Person or Online
Return cards in the basket at Offering time or to the boxes located at the doors of the Worship Center. You can also complete yours online at SPLDECATUR.ORG/FORMS

**WORSHIP WITH US NEXT WEEKEND
IN-PERSON & ONLINE**

SATURDAY 6:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM* & 10:30 AM*

*WORSHIP ONLINE AT SPLDECATUR.ONLINE.CHURCH

FIND ALL THE WORSHIP RESOURCES YOU NEED AT
SPLDECATUR.ORG/INFO

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of our resurrected Lord Jesus by the family of faith at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

WE WORSHIP BETTER TOGETHER

Last week attendance in person: 489
Attendance online: 100
Average attendance for the last 4 weeks: 562

GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY MARCH 2025

	4/6 to 4/12	APR TOTAL	2025 YTD
NEEDED	\$43,654	\$87,308	\$654,808
RECEIVED	\$35,402	\$81,234	\$606,590
DIFFERENCE	(\$8,252)	(\$6,073)	(\$48,218)

