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**E-Mail:** [washing54@gmail.com](mailto:washing54@gmail.com)**Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.****Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.****President:** Mr. Edwin Peeples**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER****April 24, 2022****Confession and Absolution****549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***sts. 1-4*

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, man divine,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
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And crown Him Lord of all.

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*Stand*

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

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

**C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Kneel/Stand*

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

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

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

*Stand*

## **Service of the Word**

### **Introit**

*Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—\*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;\*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;\*  
 let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!  
 Seek the LORD | and his strength;\*  
 seek his presence con- | tinually!  
 Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*  
 his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.  
 He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*  
 the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

**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.**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up  
 to sal- | vation—\*  
 if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

*LSB 154*

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.  
**C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
 We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
 You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
 For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may  
 by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God;  
 through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and  
 the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

### **First Reading**

*Acts 5:12–32*

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the  
 hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of

the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

<sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." <sup>21</sup>And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council and all the senate of Israel and sent to the prison to have them brought. <sup>22</sup>But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, <sup>23</sup>"We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." <sup>24</sup>Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. <sup>25</sup>And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." <sup>26</sup>Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

<sup>27</sup>And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the | heavens;\*  
praise him | in the heights!

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his | angels;\*  
praise him, | all his hosts!

- <sup>3</sup>Praise him, | sun and moon,\*  
praise him, all you | shining stars!
- <sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest | heavens,\*  
and you waters above the | heavens!
- <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD!\*
- For he commanded and they were cre- | ated.
- <sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and | ever;\*
- he gave a decree, and it shall not | pass away.
- <sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD | from the earth,\*  
you great sea creatures and | all deeps,
- <sup>8</sup>fire and hail, | snow and mist,\*  
stormy wind fulfill- | ing his word!
- <sup>9</sup>Mountains and | all hills,\*  
fruit trees and all | cedars!
- <sup>10</sup>Beasts and all | livestock,\*  
creeping things and | flying birds!
- <sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all | peoples,\*  
princes and all rulers | of the earth!
- <sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens to- | gether,\*  
old men and | children!
- <sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is ex- | alted;\*
- his majesty is above earth and | heaven.
- <sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for | all his saints,\*  
for the people of Israel who are near to him. | Praise the LORD!

## Epistle

*Revelation 1:4–18*

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

<sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account

of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

<sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

<sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### **Holy Gospel**

*John 20:19-31*

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

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

<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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

**467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness**

*sts. 1-4*

- 1 Awake, my heart, with gladness,  
See what today is done;  
Now, after gloom and sadness,  
Comes forth the glorious sun.  
My Savior there was laid  
Where our bed must be made  
When to the realms of light  
Our spirit wings its flight.
- 2 The foe in triumph shouted  
When Christ lay in the tomb;  
But lo, he now is routed,  
His boast is turned to gloom.  
For Christ again is free;  
In glorious victory  
He who is strong to save  
Has triumphed o'er the grave.
- 3 This is a sight that gladdens—  
What peace it doth impart!  
Now nothing ever saddens  
The joy within my heart.  
No gloom shall ever shake,  
No foe shall ever take  
The hope which God's own Son  
In love for me has won.
- 4 Now hell, its prince, the devil,  
Of all their pow'r are shorn;  
Now I am safe from evil,  
And sin I laugh to scorn.  
Grim death with all its might  
Cannot my soul affright;

It is a pow'rless form,  
Howe'er it rave and storm.

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## **Sermon**

*Stand*

### **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.**



## Prayer of the Church

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

## Benediction

*LSB 166*

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.**

## 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

*sts. 1–3*

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME – A warm welcome to everyone!** If you are our GUEST, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. **BLESSINGS!**

**THE DEEP INITIATIVE** - It's **D**iabetes **E**mpowerment **E**ducation **P**rogram and is designed to improve the overall health outcomes by reducing risk factors for diabetes. The Initiative will be presented during 8 Sessions. We've determined that since our Senior Day activity is already an establish group it would work well to do it there. Therefore, we invite everyone interested to join us each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. The DEEP presentations will take about the first 45 minutes of our time each S D O until completed. Then, of course, we will conclude with our usual games, fun and lunch.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** – The Bible Study will resume Wednesday, May 4, 2022, from Noon to 1 p.m. We invite everyone interested to join us during the Noon hour.

**RETRO SERVICE** – Thanks to everyone for your positive feedback. **Reminder** – the retro service included the original announcements for the original service of March 31, 2002.

**BLACK MINISTRY FAMILY CONVOCATION** – Consider attending the Black Ministry Family Convocation this summer in Mobile, AL – July 27-30, 2022. See more detailed information on our website or the brochure on the hallway board.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** – Persons interested in getting the large print edition, please let Pastor know.

**INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE** – I want to strongly encourage our members to visit our website, especially regarding detailed information about our **DEEP Program**, as well as pertinent information regarding this summer's **Black Ministry Family Convocation**.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIRTUAL SERVICES** – Worship services will now be available via Zoom for those of you that are unable to attend the in-person worship services. The following link will be used for every service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87066538071>. The meeting ID is 870 6653 8071. The bulletin for every worship service will be available on the church’s website.

**PRAYER HOUR** – Please join us each Saturday @ 11 a.m. for prayer. Dial 1/681-999-0264; Access Code 391959#. Also, I invite you to go on our website and view our monthly newsletters and other information. On there you will also see a complete listing of prayer requests/concerns.

**BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER** – If anyone has news or information for the bulletin and/or newsletter, please email the information to Mrs. Veazey at [dorothyveazey@outlook.com](mailto:dorothyveazey@outlook.com). Information for the bulletin should be submitted or emailed by Friday of each week.

**VERSE OF THE WEEK** – Each week there will be a different verse in the bulletin. Members are encouraged to memorize and meditate on the verses.

### **VERSE OF THE WEEK – I John 1:9**

*“If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

### **“Happy Birthday”**

*April 17<sup>th</sup> Wilma Dunlap*

*April 24<sup>th</sup> Gregory Ware*

*April 17<sup>th</sup> Walter Jones*

*April 25<sup>th</sup> Nettie Williams*

*April 21<sup>st</sup> Joe Arnold*

*April 29<sup>th</sup> Margaret Bryant*

*April 21<sup>st</sup> Veedan Chimehiura*

*April 30<sup>th</sup> Alphonso Fails*

### **“Happy Anniversary”**

*April 24<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Crandall & Alicia Sturdivant*