

# FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA

March 31, 2024



Alleluia!

## Prelude

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*  
Alexa Dziatkowski, trumpet

setting by Dallas Blair

*We stand.*

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*The assembly stands and turns to face the baptismal font.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The service continues with the gathering hymn. As a reminder of the gift of baptism, the assembly may be sprinkled with water during the singing.*

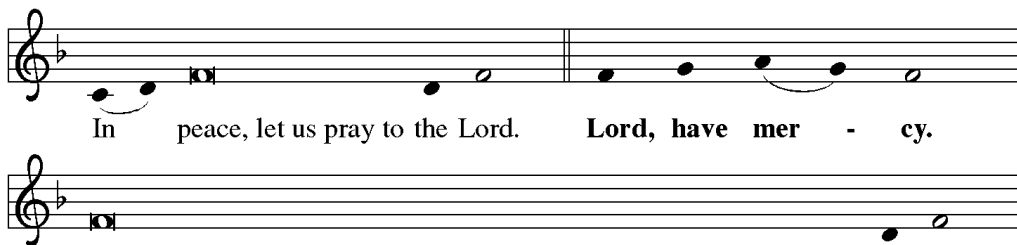
## Gathering Hymn

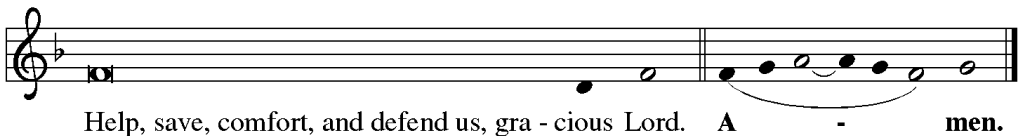
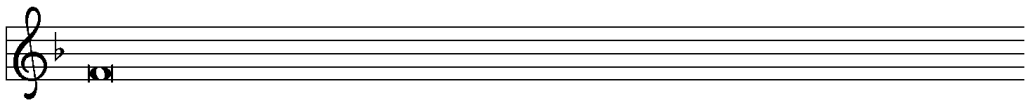
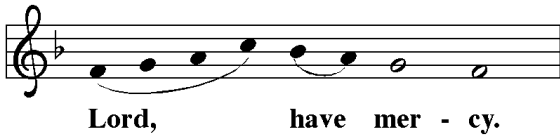
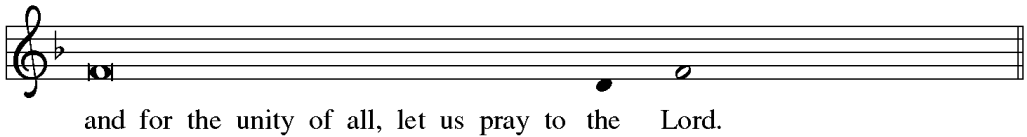
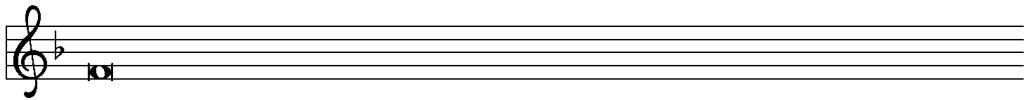
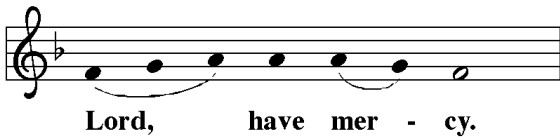
ELW 365 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Kyrie





Canticle of Praise

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



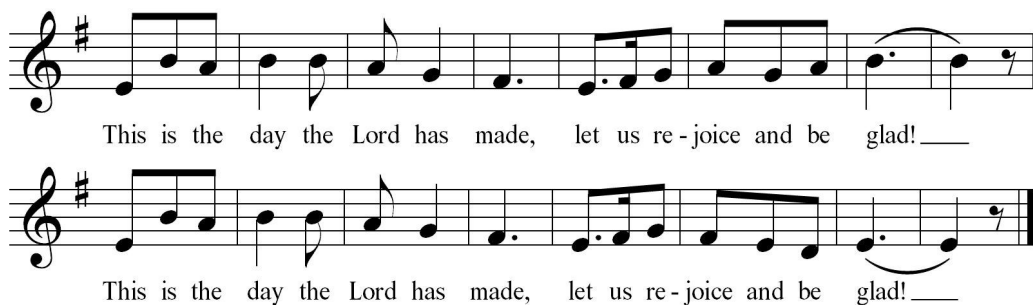
Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for 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.”

The word of the Lord *or* Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalmody

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*(cantor sings verses; assembly sings refrain)*



## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *Witnesses to the risen Christ*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and

his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord or Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

*We stand to welcome the reading of the Gospel.*

### Gospel Acclamation



*(cantor) Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast.*

*Repeat alleluia.*

### Gospel

Mark 16:1-8 *The resurrection of Jesus*

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sing the acclamation and then we sit.*

**Sermon** Pastor Dana Lockhart

*We stand to proclaim the word of God in song.*



1 Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the gos - pel  
2 Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the gos - pel



spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ  
spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ



ris - en from the dead! Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -  
ris - en from the dead! Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to



pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;  
danc - ing; sing now the mys - t'ry, hope of our glo - ry;



sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the  
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of



stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in  
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor



wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!  
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



## Nicene Creed

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

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*We sit.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**(11:00) Choral Offering**      *This Joyful Eastertide*    Setting by John Ferguson  
Parish Choir

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen.*

*My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen.*

*Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen.*

*We stand.*

## Offering Song WOV 671 *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord; al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia give praise to his name. 1 Je - sus is Lord of  
2 Spread the good news o'er  
3 Come, let us praise the  
all the earth; he is the king of cre - a \_\_\_\_\_ tion.  
all the earth; Je - sus has died and has ris \_\_\_\_\_ en.  
liv - ing God, joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Refrain

### Offering Prayer

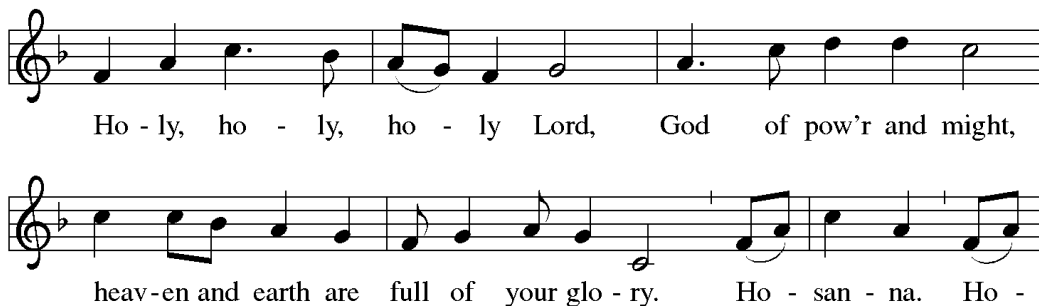
#### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

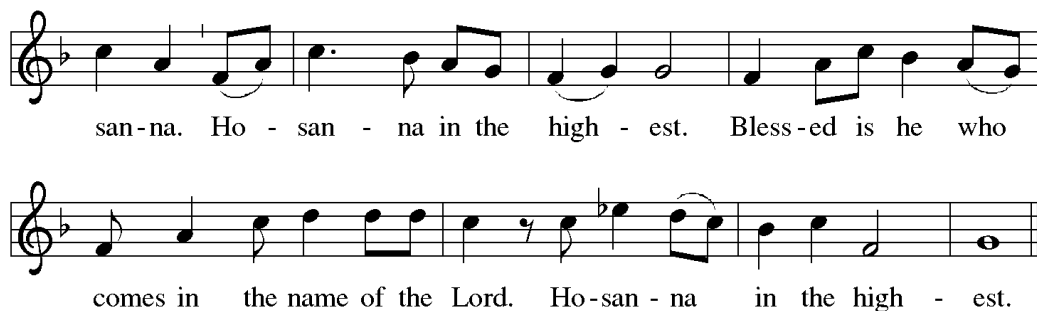
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



### Eucharistic Prayer

...Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**  
...great and promised feast. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
...all your saints in light. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**  
...now and forever. **Amen.**

### 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.**

### Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.



## Music during Communion

### *Lamb of God*

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

sin of the world; grant us peace.

### ELW 474, stanzas 1 and 5 *Bread of Life from Heaven*

*(cantor sings verses; assembly sings refrain)*

Bread of life from heav - en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we

eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

ELW 388 *Be Not Afraid* (sung repeatedly)

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community

Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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*When all have communed, we stand.*

## Post Communion Prayer

### Blessing

### Sending Hymn

ELW 367

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

### Dismissal

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

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### Postlude

*This Joyful Eastertide* setting by Dan Uhl

Alexa Dziatkowski, trumpet

## Easter Flower Donations



Kathy Egner

In honor of the Parish Choir & Handbell Choirs

In memory of Henning Egner

Dave & Judy McGrew

In honor of their children: Rich, Nicole & Monique

In memory of their parents: Mr. & Mrs. David McGrew and Dr. & Mrs. Otis Bowen

Ned & Diana Shappley

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Ned B. Shappley Sr

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Smith Jr and Mr. & Mrs. Donald Johnson

Janet Walker

In memory of Roy & Marilyn Gulliford and Helen Walker

Deborah & Urton Anderson

In memory of Urton & Alice Anderson and Leonard & Helen Johnson

Mike & Julie Keller

In honor of Helen Keller and Michael & Mary Keller

In memory of Charles & Flora Nordhoff and Raymund & Helen Keller

Lockhart Family

In honor of Charla Heersche

Joyce & Steve Rector-Hayes

In memory of their parents

Jim & Judy Knauss

In honor of their children, grandchildren and  
great grandchildren

In memory of loved ones lost

Ford & Joyce Cornett

In memory of Bennie Ruth Cornett

Jane Pettibone & Barbie Moore

In memory of Jack Pettibone &  
Georgiana McLean

The Nord Family

In memory of Carol Nord

Morgan, Jacoby, Wesley & Reese

In honor of Bea Rosenberg

Bob & Donita Henry

In honor of Terriane Traynor

In memory of Charlie Traynor

Leta Harris

In honor of her three granddaughters

David Templar & Kim Heersche

In honor of their mothers

In memory of their fathers & Marie Stuart

Julie Cassidy & Dede Erickson

In memory of Marie & Francis Erickson

All members of Faith

In honor of Pastor Dana and Kathy Egner

Judy Page & Elaine Billington

In honor of family



## Serving Today

Assisting Minister	Ray Hughes
Cantor	Elijah Garrett
Organist/Pianist	Kathy Egner
Ushers	(8:30) Jim & Judy Knauss (11:00) Gordon Grotrian & Ellie Burnside
Greeter	(8:30) Lin Whitley (11:00) Carolyn Carden
Sacristan	(8:30) Phyllis Hasbrouck (11:00) David Templar
Counters	Teri Applegate & Carol Buchanan
Livestream Operator	David Templar
Ministers	All Members of Faith
Pastor	The Reverend Dana Lockhart
Pastor Emeritus	The Reverend Ron Luckey
Parish Administrator	Amanda Nord
Director of Music	Kathy Egner
Youth Assistant	Paige Barricklow
Faith Learning Center Director	Charla Heersche
Sexton	Neil McComb

## Worship Servants for Next Sunday (April 7)

	8:30	11:00
Assisting Minister	Shane Hadden	Shane Hadden
Cantor	Sue Anne Lau	Sue Anne Lau
Ushers	William & Carolyn Holmes	David Templar & Jim McGrath
Greeter	Linda Mc Daniel	David Templar
Sacristan	Julie Keller	Phyllis Hasbrouck
Counters	Judy Page & Elaine Billington	
Livestream Operator		Debbie Rosenberg



## March 31, 2024 Announcements



### Faith Lutheran's Annual Used Book Sale!

FLC will hold its annual used book sale on the following Sundays: April 14, 21st, 28th! Anyone can start donating books on Sunday March 3rd and leave them in the boxes under the coat racks in the Narthex. If any questions contact Donita Henry at [henrydonita@gmail.com](mailto:henrydonita@gmail.com). Thanks so much!

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### Parting Gift for Charla

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Charla Heersche will leave the Faith Lutheran Learning Center after working at the Learning Center for the past 14 years, serving as the Director for 13 of those years. Charla oversaw significant growth and development in the learning center, and she was recognized in 2017 as the Childcare Council of Kentucky's Director of the Year. Our congregation would like to recognize and acknowledge her contributions to the congregation and the learning center by giving her a going away gift.

If you would like to contribute to her parting gift, you may do so by leaving a check in the offering plate or by sending a contribution to the church office before Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please write checks to Faith Lutheran Church and mark "Charla's Gift" on the memo line. We will miss Charla and we wish her the best in all her future endeavors!

Pastor Dana Lockhart and Council President Bob Henry



## **Tailgating at Keeneland!**



The Parish Life Committee is planning an informal afternoon tailgating for the races at Keeneland on Saturday, April 20. The Committee will provide sub/hoagie sandwiches for all to enjoy.

**We ask that you bring a dessert or side dish to share and your own beverages, as well as your own chairs for seating.**

**Post Time is 1:00 PM (Although we recommend that you arrive earlier)**

**Children are welcomed!**

**No tickets needed & no charge of any kind associated with attendance!**

We will be in the designated tailgating lot which is located adjacent to the Entertainment Center and Keene Barn. It is accessible via Gate 1 at no charge. Complimentary shuttle service is available to the grandstand area. Keeneland's enhanced tailgating lot, dubbed "The Hill", takes tailgating to a whole new level with a variety of fan-friendly amenities including food trucks, Bluegrass music, a jumbo television screen, the Keeneland Gift Shop, wagering options and Keeneland's BETologists.

**Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!**

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## **God's Pantry**

April's God Pantry Items will be: **Breakfast Foods: Boxed Cereals, Oatmeal, Granola Bar, Biscuit and Pancake Mixes.** Please bring all food items to place in the God's Pantry labeled blue bin, located behind the privacy screens in the Narthex! Thank you so much!

## **Outreach Committees Meeting**

The Evangelism, Global Missions, and Community Ministry Committees will meet together on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Faith House. Agendas for each of the 3 committees will be presented by the chairs of their respective committees. There will be a special report regarding the Grace Orphanage in Haiti by the Global Missions Chair. If you are interested in participating and learning more about the work of these groups, please make plans to attend.

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## **Being a Prayer Pal for the 50 Days of Easter**

In Western Christianity, Eastertide, or the Easter Season, begins on Easter Sunday, and lasts seven weeks, ending with the 50<sup>th</sup> Day, Pentecost Sunday. The day of Pentecost is known in the Christian Church as the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. This year, Pentecost will be on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and the Evangelism Committee is offering the congregation the opportunity to randomly pair up with another member of the congregation to pray for each other, and offer each other encouragement and support for the next 50 days. If you would like to participate, e-mail Gayle McGrath, chair of the Evangelism Committee, at [gayle.mcgrath@outlook.com](mailto:gayle.mcgrath@outlook.com) and let her know your contact information. Beginning April 7<sup>th</sup>, members of our congregation who would like to participate will become “prayer pals”, through e-mail or phone calls. Celebrate the season of Easter with prayers for each other!



## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

### **Sunday, March 31**

8:30am Easter In-Person Worship  
11:00am Easter In-Person/Livestream  
Worship

### **Monday, April 1**

FLLC Closed  
6:30pm Outreach Committees Meeting  
6:15pm AA

### **Tuesday, April 2**

FLLC Closed to students  
11:00am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
7:00pm Grace Notes

### **Wednesday, April 3**

6:00pm AA (Faith House)  
7:00pm Parish Choir

### **Thursday, April 4**

7:15am Men's Group (First Watch)

### **Saturday, April 6**

9:30am Morning Bells

### **Sunday, April 7**

8:30am In-Person Worship  
11:00am In-Person/Livestream Worship