

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:30 a.m.

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are."
-1 John 3:1

Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about St. Philip the Deacon and its ministries, please visit our website: spdlc.org.

Please visit spdlc.org/livestream for worship resources, including bulletins, materials for children, links to our Family Faith Creek (Sunday School) online programming, and Confirmation worship notes.

Video archives of past services and sermons can be found at

spdlc.org/videoarchive.

Audio archives of past sermons can be found at

spdlc.org/sermons.

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There are also many video resources from the church on our YouTube channels. Search "St. Philip the Deacon" on YouTube to find past events, sermons and podcasts.

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Prelude

Glad Adoration

Christian Guebert

Welcome

Please stand

Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

Red Hymnal #377



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Today's Worship

Participants

Musicians

Kraig Windschitl, organ
Christ Chapel Ringers
Chad Winterfeldt, conductor
Norah Long, cantor

Readers

Dylan Steiner
Naomi Davidson

Altar Guild

Kris Bransford
Beth Shoen
Jean Stoermer

Altar Flowers Given by

Mary Jo Klinger, in memory
of Edward Klinger

Invocation, Confession, Forgiveness

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

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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 and Hymn of Praise

Red Hymnal page 147

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

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 Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. . . **Amen**

Please be seated

Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

Bible page 1111

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Alan Lohr

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Bible page 965

After the announcement, the people stand and say, "Glory to you, O Lord."

At the conclusion, the people say, "Praise to you, O Christ!"

Please be seated

Children's Message

Kathy Hagedorn, Children's Ministry

Please stand

Hymn of the Day

As We Gather at Your Table

Red Hymnal #522



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Please be seated

Homily

Pastor Valerie Strand Patterson

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Please be seated

Offering

Be Thou My Vision

Cathy Moglebust

Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary, mailed to the church, given electronically at spdmc.org/give, or by scanning the QR code located on the back of the bulletin. Thank you for your generous support of God's mission and ministry at St. Philip the Deacon. Remember: Your gifts make a difference.

We Remember in Prayer . . .

Tony Benthin
Mike Windsor
Joel Johnson
Judy Hovda
Jim Anderson
Marcy Berglund
Sandy Phelps
Gail Speckmann
Elaine Granquist

Those Grieving

Tommy Zylka, Tina Demo & family, mourning the death of son and brother, Jose Zylka

Rob Johnson & family, mourning the death of his brother, Lyndon Johnson

Those Rejoicing

Kevin & Susan Wagner, celebrating the birth of their son, Finley Wagner, born on April 2. Grandparents are Don & Nancy Bushek.

A Rose on the Font

As an expression of our life together, a red rose on the baptismal font indicates that we have received news of a birth and a white rose that we have received news of a stillbirth or a miscarriage. As Paul writes, we "rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12:15)

To make a prayer request, send an email to prayers@spdmc.org.

Next Week's Scriptures

To prepare for worship next week, please read the following scripture passages:

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

New Member Class

If you are interested in joining St. Philip the Deacon, please attend our next New Member Class:

Monday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Register at spdlc.org/register or contact Cindy Carlson at 763-475-7115. Childcare is available. New Members will be received on Sunday, April 21..

Please stand

Offertory

Red Hymnal #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Prayers of the People . . . God of grace, hear our prayer.

The names mentioned in the prayers represent a much longer list. If you have made a prayer request and do not hear the name mentioned here please know that the Healing Prayer Group prays daily for each and every person brought to our attention.

The Lord's Prayer

The people pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Benediction . . . Amen

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross

Red Hymnal #660

Dismissal



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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

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

Postlude

Now The Green Blade Rises

Kevin McChesney

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*“O Lord Jesus... be, yourself alone, my hope, my trust, my riches,
my pleasure, my joy, my rest, my tranquility, the peace of my soul.
Be my refuge, my consolation, my help and my strength.”
—St. Bonaventure, 13th century*

Your Gifts Make a Difference

We had a wonderful in-person turnout for Holy Week and Easter services, which we give thanks for and celebrate. Did you know, though, that we also reached nearly 2,000 people digitally through our livestreamed Easter service? Over the last few years, St. Philip the Deacon has reached people from almost every state in the country—as well as people from around the world—through these livestreamed services and other video platforms. Thank you for your support of these important efforts, which help us to Reach out, Proclaim, and Inspire in new and important ways. Remember: Your gifts make a difference!

Did You Know

Our 2023-2024 Faith & Life and Herald Music Series seasons conclude with these two upcoming events. Thank you to everyone who has attended and supported these important community events.

Faith & Life Series: Kevin O’Connell Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

The 2023–2024 Faith & Life series concludes with a presentation by Kevin O’Connell, head coach of the Minnesota Vikings. His talk is titled, *Faith & Leadership, Coaching in the NFL*. The presentation is free and open to the public. This event will also be livestreamed at faithandlife.org/livestream.

Uptown Brass Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m.

The Uptown Brass will present an eclectic, entertaining, and virtuosic program featuring songs of joy from around the world inspired by dance rhythms of many cultures. The program will include the music of Bernstein, Piazzolla, and Paquito D’Rivera as well as African American spirituals. Come enjoy the fun with these virtuosic friends from the Minnesota Orchestra! No tickets required; free will offering. More at heraldmusic.com

Worship Schedule

Saturday	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:15, 9:30 ⁺ & 10:45 ⁺ a.m.

⁺Faith Creek meets.

Childcare is available at all Sunday services.

**Join us in Fellowship Hall
for refreshments following
8:15 & 9:30 a.m. services.**

Pastors

Tim Westermeyer

Senior Pastor

Mark Schmid

Executive Pastor

Valerie Strand

Patterson

Adult Ministry Pastor

Cheryl Mathison

Teaching Pastor

Program Staff

Cindy Carlson

Congregational Life

Joan Harper

Hospitality

Beth Dudycha

Digital Hospitality

Susan Path

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Molly Lange

Early Childhood Ministry

Kathy Hagedorn

Children's Ministry

Trish Arndt

Children's Ministry

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This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

SUNDAY, April 14

8:15 a.m. **Worship**

9:30[†] a.m. **Worship**

Faith Creek/Faith Creek Friends

10:45 a.m. **Worship with**

Holy Communion

Faith Creek

MONDAY, April 15

9:45 a.m. Holy Grounds

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

6:30 p.m. Yoga Faith (Zoom)

6:30 p.m. New Member Class

6:30 p.m. Post-Resurrection Appearances Class

7 p.m. Hope Circle

TUESDAY, April 16

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group

1 p.m. Thrive Cancer Support Group

1 p.m. Mary Martha Circle

5 p.m. Tuesday Story Time

5 p.m. Dynamic Deacons

5:35 p.m. Tuesday Story Time

5:35 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:30 p.m. AA Group

6:30 p.m. SPD Book Club

7 p.m. SPD Ringers

WEDNESDAY, April 17

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship

9:30 a.m. SPD Bible Study

10 a.m. Elizabeth Circle

10:30 a.m. Miriam Circle

1 p.m.

5:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Caregivers Support Group

SPD Singers

Pizza and Play

Confirmation

Sanctuary Choir

Koin—High School

THURSDAY, April 18

9 a.m. YogaFaith

9:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

6 p.m. Naomi Circle

7 p.m. Sanctuary of Survivors

7 p.m. Faith & Life with Kevin O'Connell

FRIDAY, April 19

10 a.m. Bible Art Journaling

12:15 p.m. Joy Circle

SATURDAY, April 20

5 p.m. **Worship with**

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3 p.m.

Uptown Brass Concert

[†] *Livestreamed*