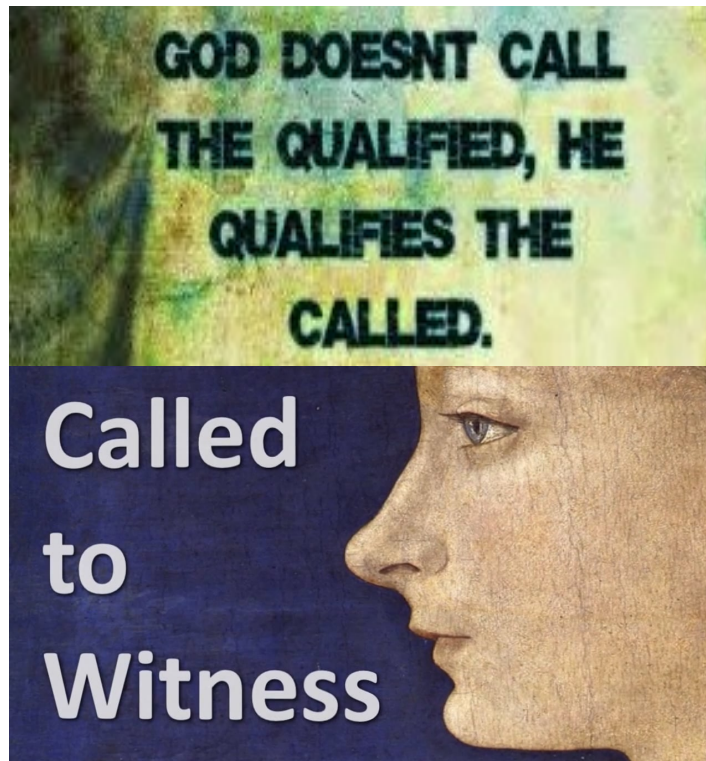


*April 18, 2021*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*9:30 AM*



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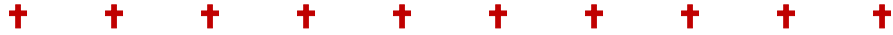
Hymn: *To Your Temple I Draw Near* ..... CW # 226 Stz 1-4

1 To your tem - ple I draw near; Lord, I love to wor - ship here.  
2 I through Christ am rec - on - ciled; I through Christ be - come your child.  
3 While your glo - rious praise is sung, Touch my lips, un - loose my tongue,  
4 While the prayers of saints as - cend, God of love, to mine at - tend.

Here are sac - ra - ment and Word; Here be - liev - ers meet their Lord.  
Ab - ba, Fa - ther, give me grace In your courts to seek your face.  
That my joy - ful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my right - eous - ness.  
Hear me, for your Spir - it pleads; Hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.

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**Hymn:** *To Your Temple I Draw Near* ..... **CW # 226 Stz 1–4**

**Confession and Absolution**

**L:** The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also, with you.**

**L:** We pray, O Lord, open my lips

**C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

**L:** Hasten to save me, O God.

**C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

**L:** You are the King of heaven and earth.

**C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!**

**L:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**L:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: AMEN**

**L:** Come, let us sing to the Lord,

**C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

**L:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,

**C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.**

**L:** For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand;

**C: The heights of the hills are also his,**

**L:** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God,

**C: We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. AMEN**

## Prayer of the Day

**L:** God of all grace, we thank you for the gift of eternal life in your Son. By the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and by the faithful testimony of the apostles, you have assured us that our faith stands on the sure and solid foundation of Christ Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## First Lesson:

**Acts 4:1–12 & 18–20** (NIV 84)

**L:** <sup>4:1</sup> The priests and the captain of the temple guard along with the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. <sup>2</sup> They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. <sup>3</sup> They seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail. <sup>4</sup> But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.

<sup>5</sup> The next day the rulers, elders and teachers of the law met in Jerusalem.

<sup>6</sup> Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the other men of the high priest's family. <sup>7</sup> They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them saying,:

**C: “By what power or what name did you do this?”**

**L:** <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! <sup>9</sup> If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, <sup>10</sup> then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

**C: <sup>11</sup> Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.”**

**L:** <sup>12</sup> Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved...”

<sup>18</sup> The leaders commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. <sup>19</sup> But Peter and John replied, “Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. <sup>20</sup> For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” (The Word of our God)

## Psalm 118

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### Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-  
joyce and be glad! This is the day the  
Lord has made, let us re-joyce and be glad!

### Psalm tone

The LORD is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.

The LORD is my strength and my song;\*  
he has become my salvation.

The LORD'S right hand is lifted high;\*  
the LORD'S right hand has done mighty things!

I will not die but live,\*  
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

### Refrain

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;\*  
you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;\*  
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;\*  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Refrain

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:**

**1 John 1:5—2:2 (NIV 84)**

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by 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, purifies us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. <sup>2:1</sup> My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. <sup>2</sup> He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. (The word of the Lord)

**Hymn: *God Has Spoken by His Prophets*..... CW # 281**

1 God has spo - ken by his proph - ets, Spo - ken his un - chang - ing Word,  
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
3 God is speak - ing by his Spir - it, Speak - ing to the hearts of all,  
Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God the one, the right - eous Lord.  
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one,  
In the age - less Word ex - pound - ing His own mes - sage for us all.  
In the world's de - spair and tur - moil One firm an - chor holds us fast:  
Spo - ken by the Word in - car - nate, God from God, be - fore time was,  
Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith is stand - ing fast.  
God is king, his throne e - ter - nal, God the first and God the last.  
Light from Light, to earth de - scend - ing — He re - veals our God to us.  
God a - bides, his Word un - chang - ing, God the first and God the last.

**Gospel:**

**Luke 24:44-49** (NIV 84)

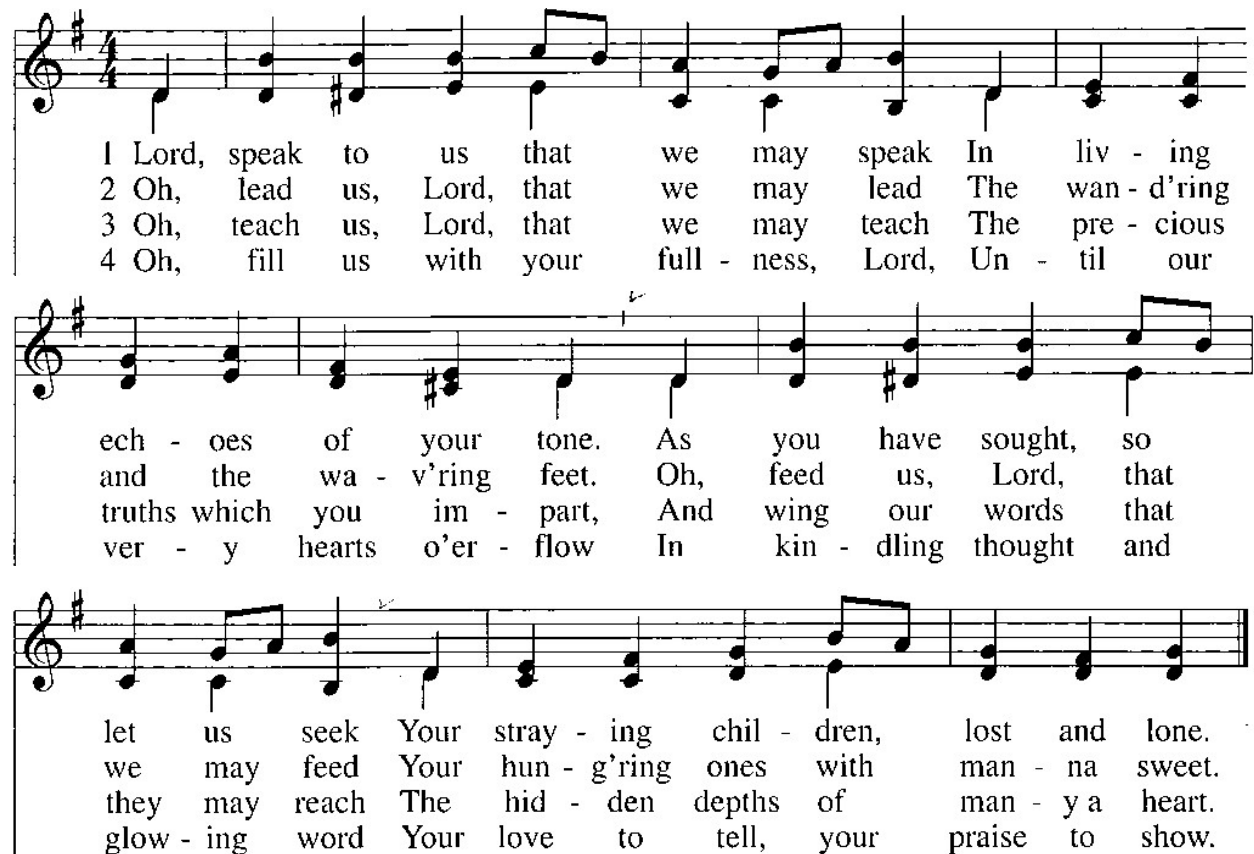
**L:** *After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples.*

<sup>44</sup> He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord

**C:** *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

**Hymn:** *Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak* ..... **CW # 561**



1 Lord, speak to us that we may speak In liv - ing  
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead The wan - d'ring  
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach The pre - cious  
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, Un - til our  
 ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
 and the wa - v'ring feet. Oh, feed us, Lord, that  
 truths which you im - part, And wing our words that  
 ver - y hearts o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and  
 let us seek Your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 we may feed Your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
 glow - ing word Your love to tell, your praise to show.

*Speak Up and Speak Out*



**Apostles' Creed:** *(together we confess)*

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

***I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.***

***From there 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***

**Prayer:**

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your words of peace. Every day you come to us through your Word to banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name; who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!***

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**Hymn:** *He Is Arisen! Glorious Word* ..... **CW # 162**



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He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec-on - ciled is God, my  
Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen. My Je - sus did tri -  
um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar - rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's  
fierc - est weap - on. Oh, hear What cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing  
glo - rious, Life is giv - ing. He was dead, but now is liv - ing!

**April 2021 Birthdays**

**April**

- 1 Leah Reiblich (Gerlach)
- 6 Renae Schweitzer
- 9 Charlotte Ryan
- 11 Daniel Freeman

# LWMS

## Spring Mission Rally

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**

**9:00am to 3:30pm**

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**Mark 16:15**

Go into all the  
world and preach  
the good news to  
all creation.

