

Third Sunday of Easter



*Holy
Hospitality*

“No matter who you are,
No matter where you are
on life’s journey,
You are welcome here.”



Welcome to Worship

at St. Paul UCC

We are glad you are here!

9 am Worship

Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Virtual Worship Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological based sermon and can be seen on Facebook live, on stpaulucc.org (our website - and watched at your convenience), and heard on KSTL-690 AM radio & streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm.
- Please send prayer requests by email to dyoung@stpaulucc.org or call the church office at 618-233-3303.
- We want to know that you are listening / watching online!
Please call, email or message us!
- If you would like a call or know someone who might need a call, please let us know.
- To continue your offering during this difficult time, go to stpaulucc.org for online giving or contact the church office to set up automatic withdrawal.
- When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospital to notify the church office. If you have a new addition to your family, if your address or phone changes, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current.

ST. PAUL WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Michelle Torigian
Music Director	Dr. Bill Wade
Director of Non-Traditional Music.....	John Posth



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Belleville, Illinois*



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[https://www.youtube.com/
stpauluccbelleville](https://www.youtube.com/stpauluccbelleville)

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

† Please stand if able

St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021 9:00 am

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leader.....Rev. Michelle Torigian
Liturgist.....Stephenie Bauza
Guest Organist.....Janet Spencer

PRELUDE

Our God, Our Faithful God

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME

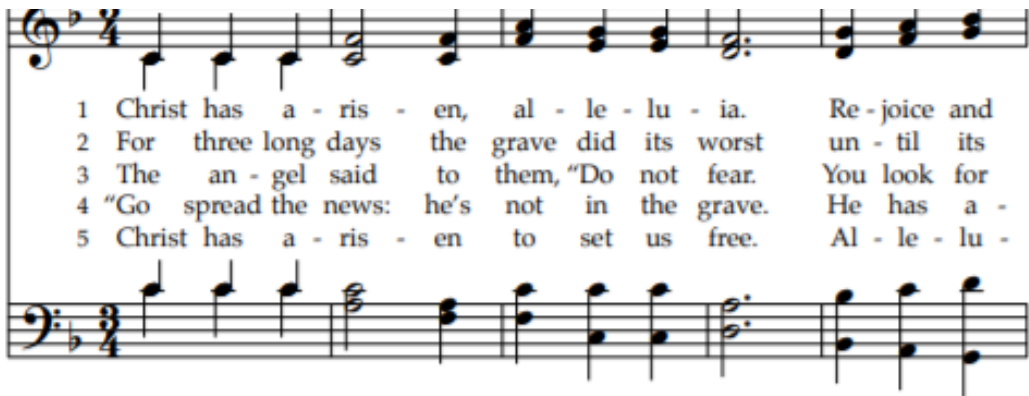
INVOCATION

Holy God, Creator of Marvels, we often endure seasons in which we travel alone on long and arid roads. These streets recall both times of joy and grief. Yet, as we continue on this path, we sense your presence – even through clouds and dust and as rains fall and temperatures surge. When our minds are distracted, you draw our attention back to your presence. May we see you everywhere, and may we see the presence of Christ in the souls we meet on the journey. Amen.

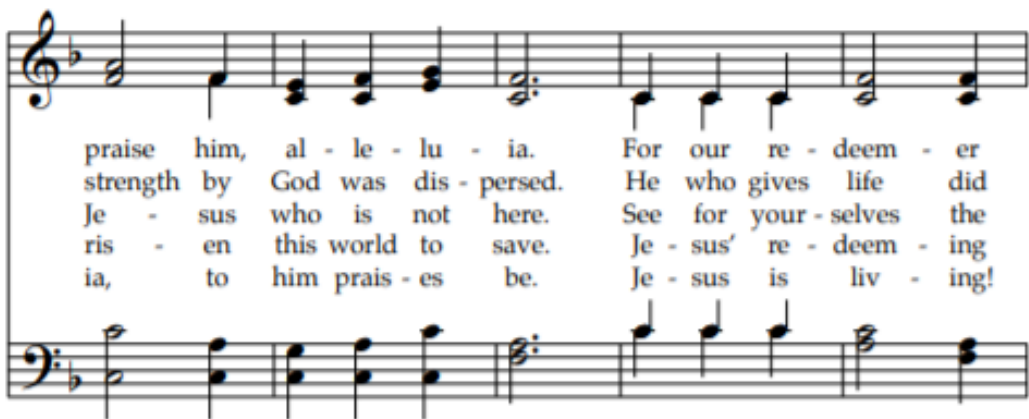
OPENING HYMN

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

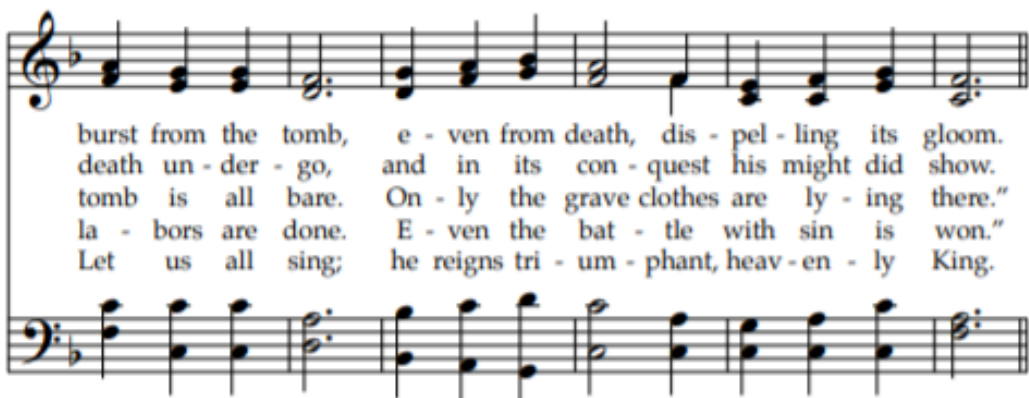
Text: Bernard Kyamanywa Music: Tanzanian melody



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia. Re - joice and
2 For three long days the grave did its worst un - til its
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for
4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has a -
5 Christ has a - ris - en to set us free. Al - le - lu -



praise him, al - le - lu - ia. For our re - deem - er
strength by God was dis - persed. He who gives life did
Je - sus who is not here. See for your - selves the
ris - en this world to save. Je - sus' re - deem - ing
ia, to him prais - es be. Je - sus is liv - ing!



burst from the tomb, e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
death un - der - go, and in its con - quest his might did show.
tomb is all bare. On - ly the grave clothes are ly - ing there."
la - bors are done. E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
Let us all sing; he reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with end-less joy. Death's fear-ful

sting he has come to de-destroy. Our sin for-giv-ing,

al-le-lu-ia! Je-sus is liv-ing, al-le-lu-ia!

CHILDREN'S CHAT with Pastor Michelle

MISSION MOMENT

Kindercottage

Brenda Crisp

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-48

Stephenie Bauza

SERMON

Holy Hospitality

Pastor Michelle

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *Go in Grace and Make Disciples*

Text: Louise Bringle Music: William P. Rowan

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (G) B^b (A) C (D) F (A) C

1 Go in grace and make dis - ci - ples. Bap - tize in God's
2 Go and fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple, not to van - quish,
3 Go in Pen - te - cos - tal spir - it, man - y tongues and

(Em7) (A) (D) (G) (D) (G)
Gm7 C F B^b F B^b

ho - ly name. Tell of death and res - ur - rec - tion; Eas - ter's
but to heal. Mend the wounds of sin's di - vi - sions. Ser - vant
man - y gifts. Feed the hearts of hun - gry peo - ple. Spread the

(D) (Em) (A7) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D)
F Gm C7 F C F C F

vic - tory now pro - claim. Christ's com - mis - sion sends us forth
love to all re - veal. Roles and ranks shall be re - versed;
gos - pel that up - lifts. Till the day of Christ's re - turn,

to the na - tions of the earth. Go in grace and
 jus - tice flow for all who thirst. Go and fol - low
 as dis - ci - ples, teach and learn. Go in Pen - te -

make dis - ci - ples, mid - wives for the world's re - birth.
 Christ's ex - am - ple. Forge a world of last made first.
 cos - tal spir - it: let God's flame of wit - ness burn.

BLESSING OF GIFTS AND BENEDICTION

Holy God, Creator of Gifts, with gratitude we lift our voices to you today. Bless the contributions of our hearts – treasures, time and talents. May your ever-present wisdom guide us as we use these gifts to build a caring world, community, and church.

In the steps we take today, tomorrow, or sometime this week, God of Hope, may we see your presence directly in front of us. May we feel your presence in the winds above us. May we smell your presence in the flowers around us. May we taste your presence in the food surrounding us. May we hear your presence in the laughter which comes from within us. For you are always a part of our exiles, our promise lands, our dreams, and our eternities. Amen.

Question: *When did the Mother's Day Out program begin at St. Paul?*

This Week

Sundays

9am Traditional Worship
10:30am Zoom Social Hour
4pm Non-Traditional Worship

Here is how to stay in touch
with St. Paul!!

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACEBOOK -**

Like us at *St. Paul United Church
of Christ Belleville, IL*

2) **Go to stpaulucc.org**

- and you will find: videos of services,
sermons, archives, and much more!!

3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**

9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm

4) **Sign up for the eNews (Newsletter)!**

Call the church office or
email dyoung@stpaulucc.org

Praying for your health and well-being!

For Your Prayers

Family of Dottie Engelsdorfer
Family of Marge Rahn, sister of
Judy Koch
Phil McClary, Lynn Koehler's nephew
Lynn Koehler
David Foree, Ruth Klingel's brother
Gary Loeffler, brother of
Sandy Loeffler
Carl Schneider

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to
pastomichelle@stpaulucc.org
or call 618-233-3303

Answer: September of 1980

Weekly Attendance

9am / 4pm	<u>April 4, 2021</u>	<u>April 5, 2020</u>
	48/52	All Virtual

Offering for 4/4/2021 - \$32,183.27

General Fund

Needed each week \$8,082

Giving to Date	<div></div>	\$123,649
Budget to..	<div></div>	\$113,148

Total Budget	<div></div>	\$420,256
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