# Easter April 17, 2022 Divine Service 1

# Holy Baptism

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- P In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the 
  Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." And the apostle Peter has written. "Baptism now saves you."

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

- Mia Grace, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your 

  → forehead and upon your 
  → heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold [name(s)] according to Your boundless mercy and bless [him/her/them] with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in [him/her/them], which has been inherited from Adam and which [he himself / she herself / they

themselves] [has/have] committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that [he/she/they] be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, [he/she/they] would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### Amen.

- From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.
- Is it your intention to serve [Mia] as sponsors in the Christian faith?
- R Yes, with the help of God.
- P God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.
- C Amen.
- P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

### 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.
- P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even 

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- Amen.
- P [Mia], do you renounce the devil?
- R Yes, I renounce him.
- P Do you renounce all his works?
- R Yes, I renounce them.
- P Do you renounce all his ways?
- R Yes, I renounce them.
- Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- R Yes, I believe.
- P Do you 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?
- R Yes, I believe.

- P Do you 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?
- R Yes, I believe.
- P [Mia], do you desire to be baptized?
- R Yes, I do.
- [Mia Grace Swyres], I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life 
  → everlasting.
- Amen.
- Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.
- A In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you [a member ] of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and [an heir ] with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our [sister)] in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.
- Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.
- Let us pray.

  Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted [Mia] the new birth in Holy Baptism and made [her] [a member] of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and [an heir] of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as [she] [has] now become Your [child], You would keep [/her] in [/her] baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure

[she] may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- Amen.
- P Peace 

  → be with you.
- Amen.

# Service of the Word

#### Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

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

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The LORD will reign forever and ever.

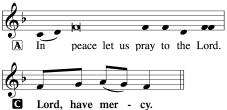
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

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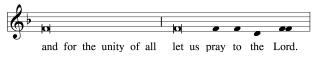








For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,





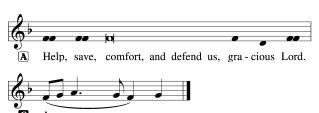


For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise





Lord, have mer - cy.





Salutation and Collect of the Day





**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# Old Testament Reading New Heavens and a New Earth

Isaiah 65:17-25

"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create:

for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people;

no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity,

for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them.

Before they call I will answer;

while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

# **Epistle**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



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Holy Gospel

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Luke 24:1–12

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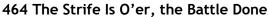
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#### The Resurrection

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.



### Children's Sermon





### Sermon

# Offering



### Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, on this glorious day, fill Your people with a holy fear at the resurrection of Your Son, that we would tremble no longer before the grave but rejoice and live in the truth of Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy,

- **C** hear our prayer.
- Be with our Synod president; \_\_\_\_\_\_, our district president; and all our pastors. Keep them faithful to deliver to Your people the apostolic Gospel of Your Son's death, burial and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Let us hold fast to the Word preached to us, that receiving it with joy we may take our stand in it and be

saved by it. Hinder all who would sow doubt into our hearts, and grant us courage to confess its truth in our life and conversation. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P Bless our president, and all who make and administer our laws. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Have mercy on the sick and those in any need [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_]. Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. In accord with Your will, grant them renewed health a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Give us joy in Your Son's great victory feast as He shares it with us from this altar. In the eating of His true body and the drinking of His precious blood in faith, overcome our sin by His forgiveness and swallow up our death in His life, that we may be glad and rejoice in His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Comfort those who mourn with the truth of Christ's empty tomb, that in the midst of their grief they may abide in the hope of His resurrection. Uphold them in faith as they await the day when You will wipe every tear from all faces. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- We join today in singing eternal alleluias with innumerable angels in festal gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# Service of the Sacrament

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P The Lord be with you.

And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

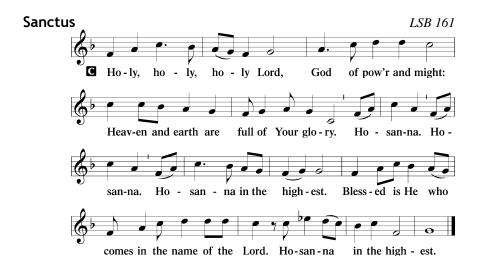
We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

thanks

and praise.



### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

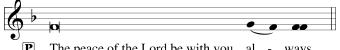
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us: and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

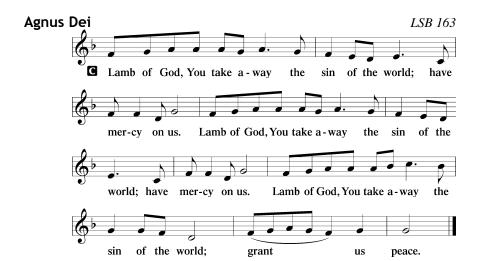
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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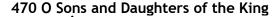


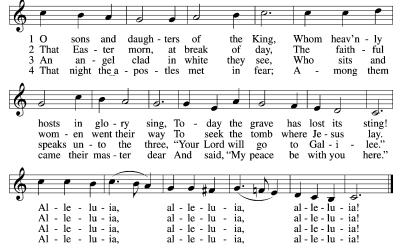
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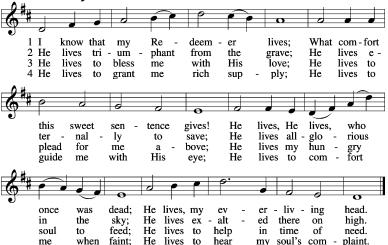


- When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 7 No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- On this most holy day of days
   Be laud and jubilee and praise:
   To God your hearts and voices raise.
   Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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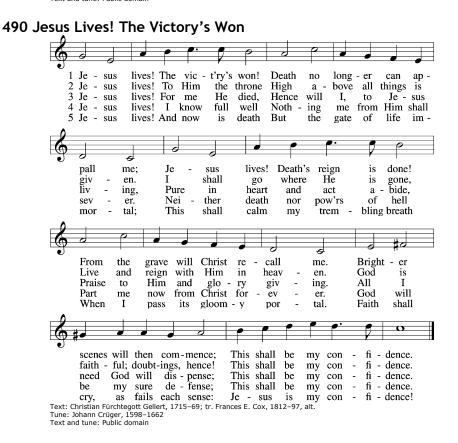
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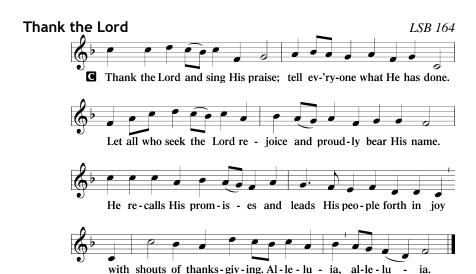


- He lives to silence all my fears;
   He lives to wipe away my tears;
   He lives to calm my troubled heart;
   He lives all blessings to impart.
- He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
   He lives and loves me to the end;
   He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
   He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- He lives, all glory to His name!
   He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
   Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
   I know that my Redeemer lives!

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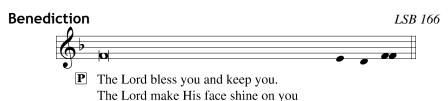


### **Post-Communion Collect**

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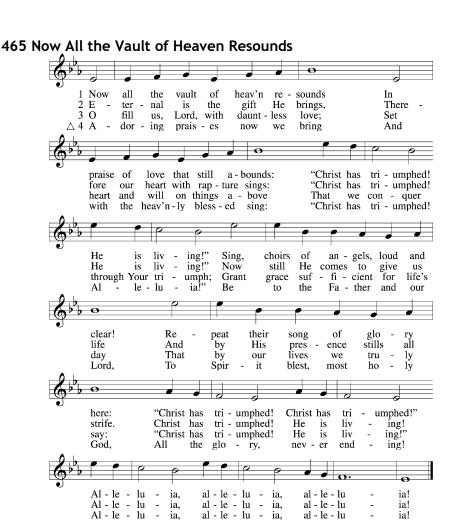
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Holy Baptism

**Today April 17**, **2022** we will be Baptizing Mia Grace Swyres, parents are Ethan and Kayley Swyres. We welcome her as a member of our Church and a child of God.

## **Easter Breakfast**

Today we will be having our Easter Sunday Breakfast. It will be right after Church Easter Morning at 10:15am in the LSC Gymnasium. Please come and join us for Fellowship, Fun and Food. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the Kids.

**Tuesday LSF Bible Study:** Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm Bible Study for the LSF students at the Lutheran Student Center. We are currently studying Jeremiah.

**Thursday Bible Study:** 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying The Gospel of Matthew.

As you may know, the Voters Assembly has approved the remodeling of the downstairs bathrooms to improve them and make them ADA compliant. While we have a portion of the needed funds, we would like to take as little out of our Endowment Fund as possible. If you would like to make a direct contribution to this project, please notate this on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check and place your contribution in the offering plate. If you have any

questions about this project, please reach out to any of the Council members.

**Large print bulletins** are now available. Please let an usher know if you need one.

**Leisure Lutheran** Cards and Games every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

**Backpack program:** We would like to thank everyone who has help us out. As we will no longer need plastic bags. We will now continue with our \$1.00 contributions

New sign -up Sheets for 2022, are on the wall

Communion Attendants, April to June.

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks, Sign-up sheet starting in April is now on the wall.

**LWML/DORCAS SERVANT WORKSHOP:** will be held Tuesday, April 19, 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the church basement. We hold two sessions to accommodate those who wish to work on mission projects in the afternoons and/or evenings. All are welcomed to participate in making Bibles for prison ministry, dresses and baby diapers for Orphan Grain Train, and quilts for Lutheran World Relief. All supplies are provided. To God be the Glory.

# The Flower Chart

For 2022 is now up on the wall. Please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do. Thank You.

Please let us know if you are ordering the flowers or are having someone else order them for you, or if you want us to order them. Also please let me know what you would like to have on the card. This is very important - when ordering please make sure that they have on the card who the flowers are from. Thank you.

College Refreshment Tuesday, please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do, (Feb. to May)

Easter Lily: We would like to thank the following:

David and Julie Holzerland:

In memory of: Joanie Allen (twin sister of Julie).

Wayne and Kay Beasley:

In memory of: Patrick.
Martha and J.D. Cox

In memory of: Paul and Frieda Munger, &

William and Juanita Cox.

Christa McElroy

In memory of: Mother, Father, and brother.

Andy and Nancy Anderson: In memory of: our parents

Matt and Sue Banholzer

In memory of: Anna Lee Young (Sue's mother)

Albert Malone and Family

In memory of: Laura Belle Malone

David and Carla Roedemeier:

In memory of: Milton and Virginia Roedemeier, &

Carl and Mignon Webb.

Christy, Tim and Nikki Rush

In memory of: Mary Goddard and Dan Rush

Easter Lily, you can pick-up your Easter Lily today (Sunday) 4/17/2022 after church.

Would like to say thank you again for the Easter Lily's

Altar Guild Schedule, Still need people for June

**This Sunday, April 17**, there will be no Sunday School because of the Easter Sunday breakfast.

**Sunday, April 24**, we will continue with Lesson 12, Standing Trial-Jesus on Trial/Peter Denies Jesus.