

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



Jubilate- Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2014 Divine Service II

1 Peter 2:11 “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” Surely one of the “passions of the flesh” we all struggle with is greed: the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed: it wages war against our soul – it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that we are sojourners and exiles: we belong to the Kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him.

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Todd Walther

Ushers: Mark Varvil & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Marilyn Dissen

Cookies: None.

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Chuck & Anita Brothers in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

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+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Stand

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: Ps. 66:1–2



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!”*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.”

Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the | living*

and has not let our | feet slip.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

Kyrie

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This is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



A The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:25–31

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power
not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 2:11–20

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:16–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁶[Jesus said:] “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

+FIRST COMMUNION PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION+

P Beloved in the Lord, in Holy Baptism these young people were born again as God’s children and received into His Church. As a further gift of His love for us, our Lord Jesus Christ has given His Church the Sacrament of the Altar and invites His children to receive this Sacrament in faith for the forgiveness of their sins. The apostle Paul reminds us, “Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup,” and “as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.” These candidates have received instruction and have been examined by the pastor regarding their sin and their understanding of the Sacrament of the Altar.

P You are about to be admitted to the Lord’s Table. Holy Scripture describes the life of the Church and every baptized Christian with these words: “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” You are invited by our Lord to come regularly to hear His Word and receive His Sacrament. You will continue to be instructed and nurtured in the Christian faith and life. You are invited to confess your sins and receive the comfort of Holy Absolution. All this will help you live as the child of God you have been made through Holy Baptism.

In testimony of this faith and confession, I now ask you:

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe that Jesus Christ, true God and true man, is your Lord?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe that you are a sinner?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe that Jesus Christ died for you and shed His blood for you on the cross for the forgiveness of all your sins?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe that in the Lord’s Supper He gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of all your sins and to strengthen your faith in Him and your love toward others?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you intend to continue to hear and receive the instruction of your Lord, confess your sins, and receive the Lord’s Supper faithfully throughout your life?

R *Yes, with the help of God.*

P I therefore invite you to the Lord’s Supper to receive Christ’s precious body and blood for the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Parents, (sponsors), and members of the congregation, the whole Church shares with you the responsibility and concern for the ongoing instruction and spiritual care of Emma and Evie. I now ask you, will you intercede for them in prayer and, as much as you are able, give them your counsel and aid that, in communion with the Church, they may grow up to lead a godly life to the

praise and honor of Jesus Christ? Then answer: We will, with the help of God.

C We will, with the help of God.

Stand

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ loved the young and called them to Himself, we ask You to bless Emma and Evie. Strengthen them in the faith through the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood so that they may grow spiritually and bring forth the fruits of faith in a life of love toward others to the praise and honor of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P We rejoice with thankful hearts in your confession of faith. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His holy Supper, He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Peace ✠ be with you.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

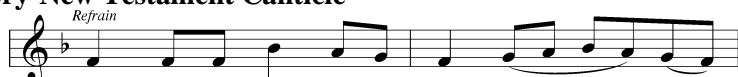
Offering

"Alleluia, All the Ages"

Choir

Stand

Offertory-New Testament Canticle



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

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Distribution

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

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We Know That Christ is Raised

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In Thee Is Gladness

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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek, Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✠ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✠ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen, Wally Pipkorn, Bill Dissen, Alison Daughtery (Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Carla Krueger (cousin of Becky Noble), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), Tyler Nehls, Thomas Kochman, and Rev. John Wille.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2014+

CONFESSIONS STUDY will resume on Saturday, May 17. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am. Please join us if you are able.

ROSES will be offered for sale today. Individual roses are \$2 each, with discounts offered for multiples. Proceeds benefit Right to Life.

COOKIES AND JUICE: We have many openings for providing cookies and juice after the service in May and June. Please consider signing up for this.

CLA RUMMAGE SALE will be held June 12-14. If you have any extra items laying around your house that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church. In the past, adult clothing has not sold well, so we would prefer not to receive donations of that. But we will accept anything else, clean and in good condition. Contact Lesa Roemke with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The last day of Sunday School (and adult Bible study) will be Sunday, May 25. We would like to sincerely thank all of our Sunday School teachers for their hard work this year. Your dedication to teaching the Word of God to our young members is greatly appreciated.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 5/4:	\$1,674
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$2,043
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$4,097

ATTENDANCE Sunday 5/4: 121 Communed: 90

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH

5/13	Tuesday	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
5/14	Wednesday	CLA Divine Service	8:15 am
5/17	Saturday	Confessions Study	9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

5/21	Wednesday	CLA Closing Service	6:00 pm
6/8	Sunday	Confirmation	9:00 am
6/12 – 6/14		CLA Rummage Sale	8:00 am
6/22	Sunday	Messiah vs. LOG Softball Game	TBA

BIRTHDAYS

5/12	Ethan Tobalsky	5/15	Allen Weber
5/13	Nicole Wolgefahrt	5/16	Brooke Ratzburg
5/14	Amelia Noble	5/17	Lauren Brothers

ANNIVERSARIES

5/18	Bruce & Diane Eisenbraun
5/19	Jacob & Megan Kueker

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/14	Rick Zuehls
5/15	Hailee Nicolazzi
5/17	Marilyn Dissen Jacob Kentala

