

**Messiah Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod**



**Jubilate
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015
Divine Service II**

1 John 3:2 “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” There is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. But until then we are called to trust His grace and to grow into His image more and more.

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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: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Kathy Capriotti

Altar Flowers: Provided by Donna Primuth in honor of Debra Primuth Bruins's birthday.

Cookies: Today's cookies are provided by the Chianelli Family.

Stand

Invocation

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

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

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

+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

Lamentations 3:22–33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,

“therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,

to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly

for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear

the yoke in his youth.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence

when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—

there may yet be hope;

³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,

and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not

cast off forever,

³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion

according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve the children of men.

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809, v 1

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- 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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the Alleluia and the beginning of the verse. The second staff continues the melody for the verse. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Holy Gospel

John 16:16–22

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

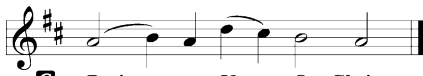
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and consists of a few notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

We Have Seen the Risen Lord

MLC Choir

Stand

Offertory-New Testament Canticle

Refrain

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+

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For our adopted seminarian, Jacob Eichers, whom the Women's Bible Study is supporting.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Terri Nichols, Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Ron Hulke, Mike Gundlach (cousin of Sarah Billings), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, and John Wesoloski (friend of the Zuehls).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2015+

- ✘ **ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** The altar guild will meet on Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 am.
- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** We have group pricing available for the Kenosha Kingfish game on Friday, May 29th. The game starts at 7:05 pm and tickets are \$18-\$22. If you are interested please email Allison at astephans22@gmail.com.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated on Sunday, June 7th. Children first grade and older are eligible to begin receiving the Lord's Supper. If you think your child is ready, please speak with Pastor Roemke to arrange an examination.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 4/19:	\$1,699
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$1,569
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$1,185

ATTENDANCE 4/19: 88 Communed: 71

BIRTHDAYS

4/29 Brandon Cleereman
5/2 Brittany Busse

BAPTISM BIRTHDAY

5/1 Austin Nehls

ANNIVERSARIES

4/27 Chuck & Anita Brothers, 58 years
Frank & Joan Chianelli, 41 years