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The Fourth Sunday of Caster

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Messiah Lutheran Church

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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. <u>Please</u> <u>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.</u>

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: Pastor Roemke

Elder: Bob Trapp Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Linda Polcin Organist: Evone Hagerman Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

Stand

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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! Alleluia.

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

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing \mid 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 This is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day





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.



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.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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 coverup 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



Holy Gospel John 16:16–22

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



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 vour joy from vou."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

With High Delight Let Us Unite

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

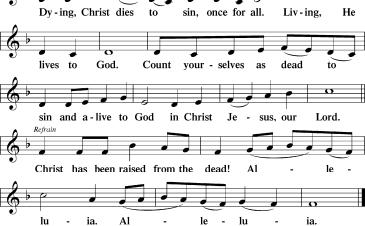
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We Have Seen the Risen Lord

MLC Choir

Stand

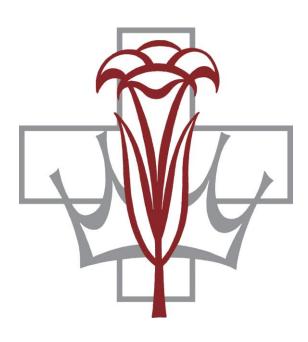
Offertory-New Testament Canticle C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al le lu Αl ia. le lu ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed. Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die Him. Death do min - ion has no more o - ver Refrain Christ has been raised from the dead! Αl le Αl lu ia. le lu ia. sin, once for all. Dy-ing, Christ dies to Liv-ing, He



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In Thee Is Gladness

+PRAYER LIST+

- Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and Wally & Gloria Pipkorn.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Carol Hernandez, Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Kathy Shafer, Jenny (Vicky Nelson's aunt), Katy Billings, and Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 2017+

- ➤ **BIBLE STUDY:** Today and next Sunday, the adult, high school, and junior high Bible classes will all meet together in the fellowship hall for the movie, "Is Genesis History?" This is especially appropriate after our Lenten focus on the days of Creation.
- ★ KINGFISH OUTING: We have obtained group tickets for another Kingfish game this year. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, June 4th at 1:05 pm. Tickets are \$11 and include a free Kingfish cap. There will also be a petting zoo for the kids, so it's a great family-friendly way to spend an afternoon. Payments are due Sunday, May 14th and tickets will be distributed on Sunday, May 21st. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you want to buy tickets. See Lesa with any questions or to submit a payment.
- * CARDS: Mother's Day cards are now out. Father's Day, Graduation, and many new cards will be coming in the next few weeks. Please check the card table if you are in need of a card. \$2.00 for card and envelope. All proceeds go to supplying coffee, cups, etc. for fellowship! Thanks for helping us support the kitchen supplies!
- MOTHERS' DAY ROSE SALE: Roses will be available for sale next Sunday. They are \$2 each with quantity discounts. Proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life. Treat Mom and support a good cause.
- SAVE THE DATE! On Sunday, June 11th Messiah will be celebrating Pastor Roemke's 10th ordination anniversary with a special service of Vespers at 4:00 pm and a dinner following. Please plan to join us.
- ¥ ISSUES, ETC. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: What Do I Pray For?, The Vocation of Mother, The Exclusive Claims of Jesus Christ, Jesus Appears in Galilee, The Old Testament Prophet Job, and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

| Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly: | \$3,949 |
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| Lord's Work Received 4/30-5/6: | \$3,604 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed: | -345 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed YTD: | -71 |

ATTENDANCE 4/30: 128 Communed: 111

BIRTHDAYS 5/8 Grace Vallis 5/9 Wally & Gloria Pipkorn (64 years) 5/10 Jeremy Gerlach Andrew Griepentrog 5/11 Jeff Vallis 5/12 Gina Grenyo