ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Divine Service 1, p. 151)



Stand

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

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations. 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. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 1:1—2:2

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

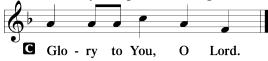
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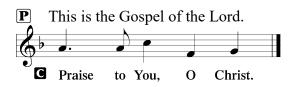


HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

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







SERMON "We Have an Advocate with the Father"

1 John 1:1-2:2

Stand

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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OFFERING

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.

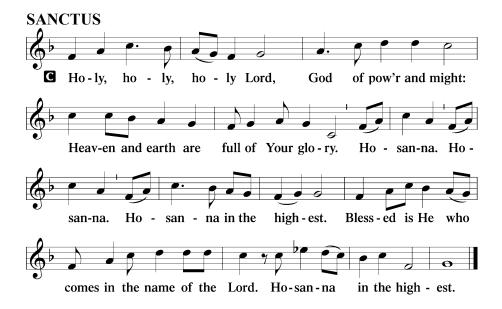


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P 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:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

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

C Amen.

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

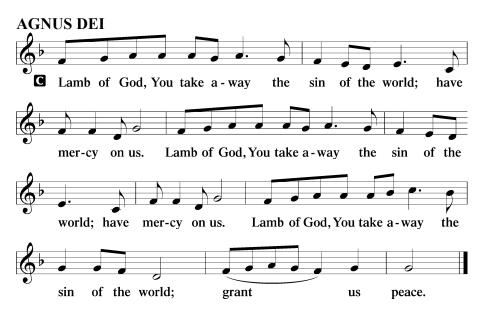
LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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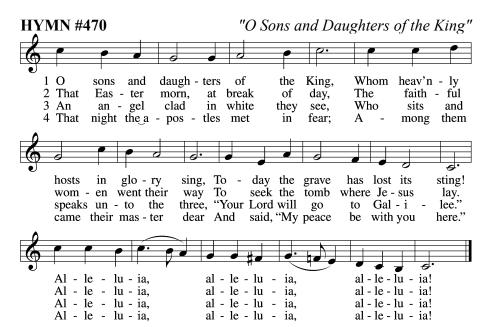
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





Sit

DISTRIBUTION



When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

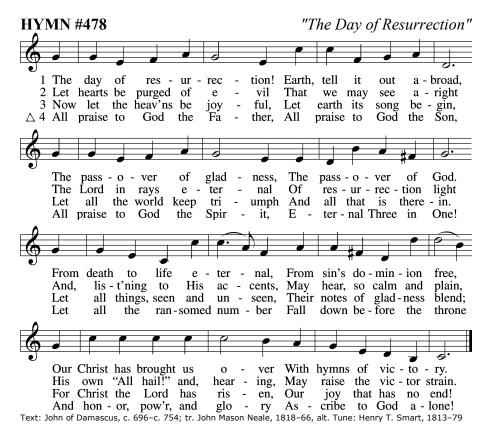
"My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win. 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!



Stand

THANK THE LORD (Sung)

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

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.



BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.





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SECOND SUNDA	April 7, 2024				
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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL					

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A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus' body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord's Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of S	ervice	Divine Service 1,	page 151
Hymns:		480, 486, 470	478, 482
Sermon:	"We Have an Advocate with t	he Father" 1 Joh	nn 1:1-2:2
Organist:	Saturday: Gloria Hollatz	Sunday: Maureen	Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for God's presence and healing for Molly Schultz, Mary Springer, Gene Payne, Leon Wunderlich, Al Riedel, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Mel Riedel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marguard, Steve Hansen, Erika Etter, Norman & Bonnie Salto, Cody Crawford, Pearl Nelson, Eleanor Thompson, Aiden Schwarz, Joan Drevlow, Zach Springer, Lyn Charbonneau (fr of Wards), Bill & Wanda Schultz, Tanya Schlamann, Larry Hamlin (csn Donna Z), Luke Shamp and Pr Don Wilke.

God bless Westie Revering (4/11) on her 83rd birthday.

God bless Larry & Joanne Moske (4/8) on their 64th anniversary.

God comfort the families of Sheryl Freudenberg and Joy Kalpin.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 6				
10:00 AM	Birthday Party			
7:00 PM	Worship w/Communion			
Sunday, April 7				
9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed			
10:00 AM	Coffee			
10:30 AM	Sunday School			
2:00 PM	St. William's Living Center			
2:00 PM	PPHS Dessert Concert			
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14			
Monday, April 8				
11:00 AM	Sheryl Freudenberg Funeral			
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study			
Tuesday, April 9				
9:00 AM	Bible Breakfast			
Wednesday, April 10				
10:00 AM	Bible Class at Church & Zoom			
3:30 PM	6 th Grade Confirmation			
6:00 PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation			
6:30 PM	ACT Class			
Thursday, April 11				
11:00 AM	Windmill Ponds Communion			
Friday, April 12				
2:00 PM	Joy Kalpin Memorial Service			
Saturday, April 13				
10:00 AM	Shower			
7:00 PM	Worship			
Sunday, April 14				
9:00 AM	Worship, also Livestreamed			
10:00 AM	Coffee			
10:30 AM	Sunday School			
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14			
WORSHIP HELPERS				

April 6: Alan & Darcy Peppersack and Nolan Wendland. April 7: Holly Downing, Paul & Hannah Downing Family and Katie Pexsa. April 13: Gerads Family and Averyana Hammack. April 14: Ryan & Jessica Peppersack, Scott & Kayla Duberowski Family and McKayla Vogt.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Friends for Life is a movie that will touch your heart. Jim a big city attorney, could not save his wife from illness & is devastated. In a twist of fate, he discovers 4 orphaned wolf pups who face certain death unless he takes them in. When they are grown he must set them free, but his 4 beloved friends repay his love in a surprising way. DVD FFF 979

<u>Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour</u> is "Breathe In, Breathe Out" with Rev Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. The Holy Spirit breathes life into the Church and the Church breathes that life out to the world, with the love of Christ.

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Mark Chepulis, Cavalier, preaches on April 14.

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp.

<u>Lutheran Island Camp</u> is looking for male counselors, junior counselors and maintenance assistants. Go to islandcamp.org/employment to apply.

Congratulations to our Dartball team for placing 1^{st} in the tournament and 3^{rd} in the season.

<u>Thrivent members:</u> Sign up at the narthex counter for a project. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office.

VBS will be June 9-13 in the evening. Save the dates!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 3-28	111	Communed	89
Offering	\$731.00	Home Use	\$50.00
TIM	\$10.00	Total	\$781.00
Attend 3-29 (2 PM)	100	Attend 3-29	(7 PM) 108
Offering	\$1,729.00	Home Use	\$50.00
TIM	\$10.00	Total	\$1,779.00
Attend 3-30	49	Communed	41
Offering	\$750.00	Attend 3-31	Sunrise 81
Attend 3-31 (9AM)	224	Communed	158
Offering	\$5,914.00	Home Use	\$185.00
TIM	\$10.00	Total	\$6,099.00
Electronic Giving for March	\$1,665.00	TIM	\$20.00
Offerings for March			\$32,586.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000	Red	ceipts:	\$1,054.00

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about Jesus, our Advocate?

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

<u>Holy Communion</u> is celebrated today. Both common and individual cups are offered. If you prefer the common cup, do not take an individual cup.

<u>Please sign up</u> at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

Pick up a new Portals of Prayer for your daily devotions.

The first Sunday of every month is **LWML Mite Sunday**. We invite you to drop your loose change into the LWML mite box in the narthex. 25% of our mites go to the national biennial goal of \$2,350,000 for mission grants, including \$100,000 for Showering Love on the Least of These, Mercy Holistic Ministry, CA. The remainder of our mites are sent to the Minnesota North District for grants of \$145,000 biennially, including \$10,800 for Project 24, Christ's Care for Children, Kenya.

<u>LWML</u> is collecting <u>Canadian coins</u> for Michael Thomas who is attending Seminary in Canada. A collection box is next to the mite box.

<u>This is the last weekend</u> if you would like to participate in a love offering for the Schlamanns. Tanya Schlamann, wife of our former Vicar Mark, recently received a double lung transplant at Mayo.

<u>PPHS Dessert Concert</u> is here April 7 at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome!

<u>Volunteers are needed</u> to help paint the downstairs bathrooms April 12-13. Contact Pastor or a trustee if you are interested.

<u>Pick up a letter</u> with important legislative information at the counter. Our local legislators are encouraging letters to the MN House leadership to protect our religious freedoms in the MN Human Rights Act.

Confirmation Questioning is April 17 at 7 PM.

<u>Spring Quilt/Craft Retreat</u> at Lutheran Island Camp is April 17-21. Come for all or part of the time and work on your projects in peace.

<u>LWML</u> is collecting food for the Parkers Prairie Food Shelf until Apr. 19.

Spring LWML Rally is April 20 at Immanuel. Registration is at 8:30 AM. Cost is \$8 and includes lunch. Jacy Roste is the speaker. All women are encouraged to come. Set up help is needed April 19 at 1 PM.

<u>Women's Weekend</u> at Lutheran Island Camp is April 26-28 with Stacy Lung as speaker. Call Camp at 218-583-2905 to register.

ACT Envelope Fundraiser is taking place now. Take an envelope and support our youth. Thank you to all who have donated!

Cost to repaint the sanctuary is \$4,900. Give to the trustee fund.