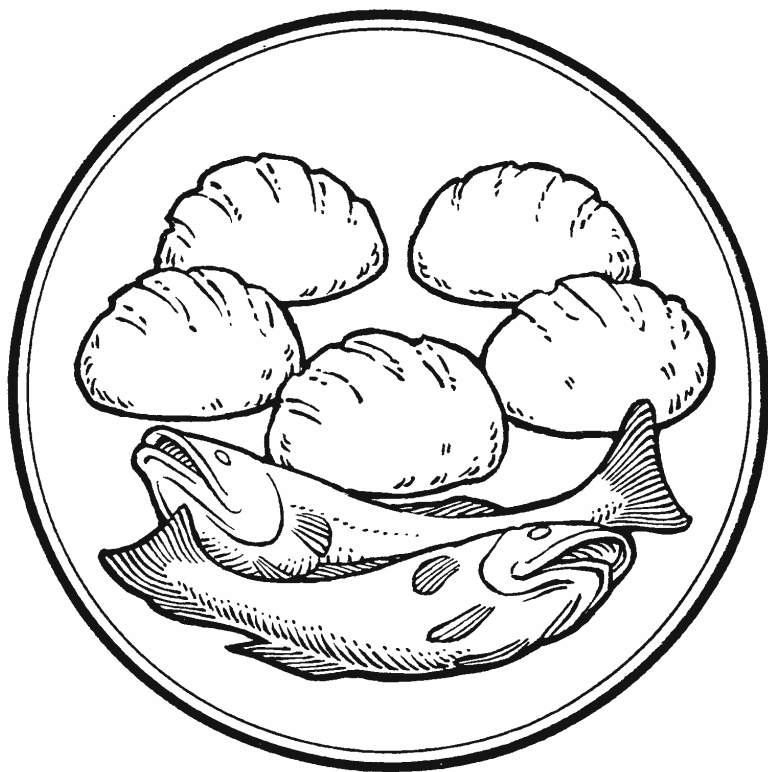


Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



Laetare - Fourth Sunday in Lent March 6, 2016 Divine Service III

John 6:5 Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" Why does Jesus ask Philip this question? Of course Jesus knows the answer already – He knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He is still provides. But we need to know this – and so Jesus gets Philip thinking about it. The knowledge that the Lord provides frees us for generosity without fear.

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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: Don Moe **Ushers:** Mike Snodgrass & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Marge Harmon **Organist:** Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Kathy Capriotti

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Louis & Kathy Capriotti.

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. 122:1-2, 6, 8; antiphon: Is. 66:10a, 11a



Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*
all you who | love her;
that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

Our feet have been | standing*
within your gates, O Je- | rusalem!

Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*
May they be secure who | love you!
For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

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.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*
all you who | love her;
that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

Kyrie-II

LSB 944 sts. 1-3



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.
 Chris - te e - le - - i - son.
 Ky - ri - e e - le - - i - son.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:2-21

²And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸And Moses said,

woman and one by a free woman. ²³But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise. ²⁴Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. ²⁵Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. ²⁶But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. ²⁷For it is written,

“Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear;
break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor!
For the children of the desolate one will be more
than those of the one who has a husband.”

²⁸Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. ³⁰But what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.” ³¹So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lenten Verse

C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and

mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in

stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

John 6:1–15

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

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ²And a large crowd was following him, because

they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” ¹⁰Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” ¹³So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”

¹⁵Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Evan Smith, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, & Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Ruthie, Amy, Ron Hulke, Loretta Hulke, Kyle Darling (friend of the Zuehls), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Maurissa Murakami (Bev Murakami's daughter-in-law), Rose Murakami (Bev's granddaughter), Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Leslie Brothers, Marge Pohjola (friend of Kelvin and Vicky Nelson), Carol Vescova, MacKenna Marinarli (Gail Kulbacki's granddaughter), Chuck Brothers, John Hernandez, Karen Moe, and Cheryl Moe.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2016+

- ✘ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** continue this Wednesday. Meals are served at 5:30. Please refer to the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall to see what you can bring.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Today is the last day to sign up for Easter flowers. All payments must be made today.
- ✘ **ALTAR CLEANING:** The Altar Guild will meet on Saturday, March 12th at 10:00am to clean the candelabras, communion ware, and the altar area in preparation for Easter. Anyone who would like to assist

us in cleaning is welcome to participate. A light lunch will be provided. Contact Bonnie Griepentrog (262-331-0087) or any Altar Guild member with any questions.

- ✘ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for the kids' activities we will have on Easter morning. Please sign up any children who will be participating. Donations are welcome; please see Kate Tobalsky or Tamara Weathersby.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 2/28-3/5 :	\$3,956
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$372
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$2,682

ATTENDANCE 2/28: 160

Communed: 132

+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	March 8	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	March 9	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		5:30 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Saturday	March 12	10:00 am	Altar Cleaning
Thursday	March 17	6:30 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
Saturday	March 19	9:30 am	Confessions Study

+HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE+

Monday	March 21	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Tuesday	March 22	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Wednesday	March 23	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Thursday	March 24	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday DS
Friday	March 25	12:00 pm	Good Friday Divine Svc.
		7:00 pm	<i>Tennebrae @ Good Shepherd</i>
Saturday	March 26	7:11 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	March 27	9:00 am	Easter Divine Service
		11:00 am	Easter Brunch Potluck

BIRTHDAYS

3/7	Carly Lanhardt
3/9	George Metallo

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

3/7	Gerald Tobalsky
3/8	Evone Hagerman Hannah Davidson
3/10	Carol Hernandez Steve Billings