

**Messiah Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod**



**Jubilate -
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Divine Service II
April 17, 2016**

John 10:27 “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.” On their own, sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice – and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So not matter how difficult the path is that the Shepherd points out: let us follow 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: Bob Trapp **Ushers:** Tyler Nehls & Mike Snodgrass

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

Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

Special Music: The Racine Lutheran High School Band

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.



G 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.



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



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.



Refrain
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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

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. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?'. The second staff continues the melody for 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.' and ends with a double bar line.

Holy Gospel

John 16:16–22

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major, starting with a common time signature (C). The melody is for 'Glo - ry to You, O Lord.' and ends with a double bar line.

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.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major, starting with a common time signature (C). The melody is for 'Praise to You, O Christ.' and ends with a double bar line.

Sit

With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Sing to the Lord a Jubilant Song

MLC Choir

Stand

Offertory-New Testament Canticle



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.



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.



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



+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, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: 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), Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Leslie Brothers, Carol Vescova, Chuck Brothers, John Hernandez, Amy Young (Pastor's sister), George Metallo (hospitalized), and Frank Ricchio (Sara's husband, having surgery).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2016+

- ✘ **THANK YOU** to the Racine Lutheran High School Band for playing for us this morning.
- ✘ **THE PARISH PLANNING COMMITTEE** will meet this week, Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **DOOR GREETERS NEEDED:** We are in need of door greeters. Door greeters simply arrive about 15 minutes early and greet people as they walk in the door. If you would like to help serve our congregation in this way, please let Lesa know.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The education wing is still out of commission due to painting, so Sunday School will be held in the Fellowship Hall again this morning. The high school students are invited to join the adult Bible study in the sanctuary. Confirmands will meet in Pastor's office.
- ✘ **LWML MITES** will be collected in the fellowship hall next week.
- ✘ **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 topics include: Pope Francis' Encyclical on Marriage & Divorce, The Enlightenment & the Death of Humanity, Jesus the Good Shepherd, Martin Luther's Antinomian Theses and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org or on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 4/10-4/16:	\$6,907
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$3,323
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$10,600

ATTENDANCE 4/10: 159

Communed: 139

BIRTHDAYS

4/20 Lesa Roemke
4/21 Maria Grenyo
Kathleen Judson
4/22 Sam Braya

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/17 Chuck Leisten
4/19 Jane Gundlach

ANNIVERSARIES

4/19 Bill & Doris Colombe (64 years)