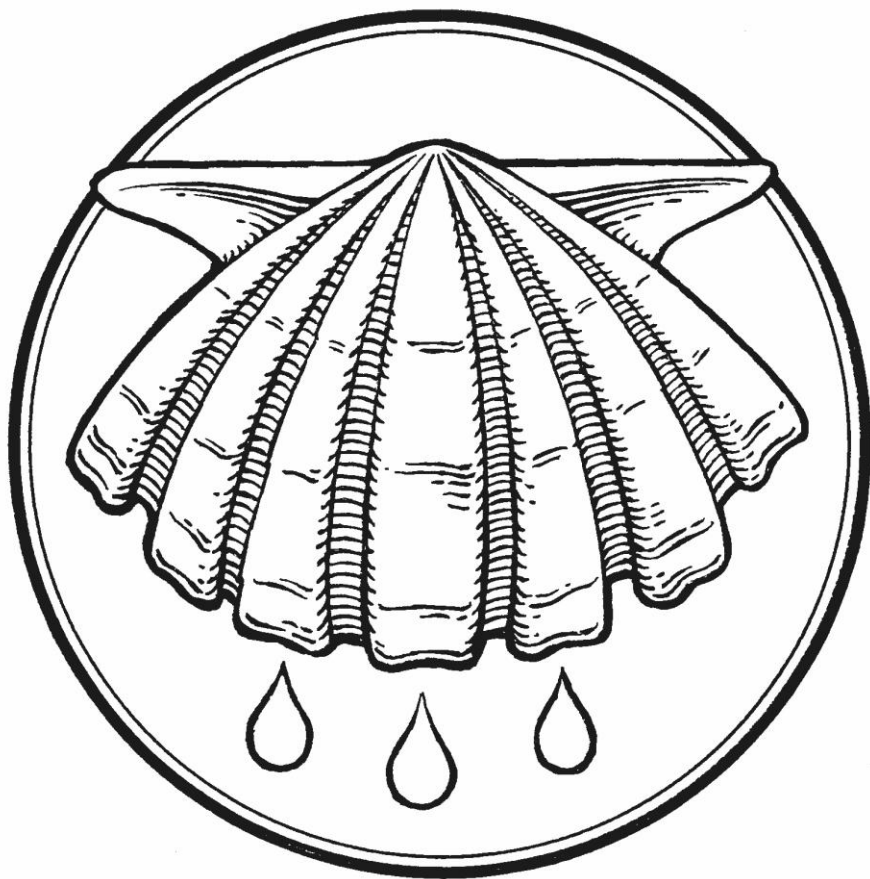


**Messiah Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod**



**The Feast of St. Philip
Divine Service II
May 1, 2016**

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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: Rev. Adam Sorenson **Celebrant:** Pr. Roemke
Elder: Tyler Nehls **Ushers:** Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky
Greeter: Vicky Nelson **Organist:** Monica Scholz
Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby
Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Bob and Lauri Trapp.

By All Your Saints in Warfare

LSB 518 sts. 1, 16, 3



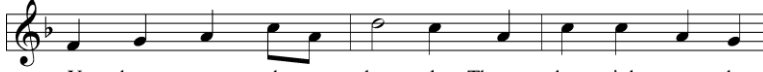
1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
2 We praise You, Lord, for Phil - ip, Blest
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



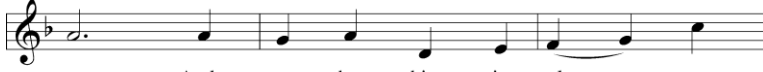
all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
guide to Greek and Jew, And for young James the
wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
faith - ful, Who heard and fol - lowed You. O
Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
grant us grace to know You, The way, the truth, the
all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the



crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
life, To wres - tle with temp - ta - tion,
throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry



Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
To tri - umph in the strife.
And praise to God a - lone.

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. 89:1, 5, 15-16; antiphon: Ps. 119:46



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all
gener- | ations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,*
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

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.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

Kyrie

This is the Feast

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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A The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son revealed Himself to Philip and gave him the knowledge of everlasting life. Grant us perfectly to know Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the way, the truth, and the life, and steadfastly to walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 30:18–21

¹⁸Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you,
and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.

For the LORD is a God of justice;
blessed are all those who wait for him.

¹⁹For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you. ²⁰And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. ²¹And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

MLC Choir

Second Reading

Acts 8:26–39

Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

²⁶Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. ²⁷And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” ³⁰So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³²Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he opens not his mouth.

³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What

prevents me from being baptized?”³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

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.

Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or

else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹²“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory-New Testament Canticle



G 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.

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+

- ✘ 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, and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Ruthie, Amy, Ron Hulke, Loretta Hulke, Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Leslie Brothers, Carol Vescova, Chuck Brothers, George Metallo, Frank Ricchio (Sara's husband), and Vernon Koch (undergoing cancer treatment).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2016+

- ✘ The shield over the crucifix this morning is the shield for Holy Week, but also serves as a good reminder on saints' days, especially martyrs' days. The red background calls to mind the blood spilled at Christ's Passion, as well as the blood spilled by the martyrs for confessing that blessed Passion, by which they have victory. The palm branch is the symbol for victory and it is behind the cross. Their victory and ours has been won through the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, the banner with the prayer "Hosanna!" reminds us that Christ is the Son of David, the promised Messiah, who has come to "save us now," which is what hosanna means. Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. He has shown us His wonderful and abiding love in all circumstances and He will not leave us, not even in the valley of the shadow of death. So we sing our hosannas of praise with St. Philip and all the faithful who have gone before us.
- ✘ **ASCENSION DAY DIVINE SERVICE** will be held this Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY:** Sunday School classes Levels 1-4 will be returning to their regular classrooms today. Catechism and high school students are invited to join the adult Bible study in the fellowship hall. This morning Rev. Adam Sorenson will be giving a presentation of the work in Ethiopia.
- ✘ **LWML** is collecting the following items to take to the to the convention on June 25 for distribution by the Madison and Milwaukee Campus Ministries: paper plates, napkins, cups, coffee, tea bags, snack bars, and energy bars. A collection basket will be available in the narthex.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The November Elections, The Movie "Captain

America: Civil War," Christianity & Logic, Jesus Raises Lazarus 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:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 4/24-4/30:	\$2,551
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$1,033
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$8,326

ATTENDANCE 4/24: 150

Communed: 129

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

5/5	Thursday	6:30 pm	Ascension Day Divine Service
5/15	Sunday	9:00 am	Confirmation
5/19	Thursday	6:00 pm	PPC & SLC Meetings
5/21	Saturday	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

BIRTHDAYS

5/2	Brittany Busse
5/5	Allen Swift

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/1	Austin Nehls
5/3	Cara Zietz
5/5	Hope Kentala