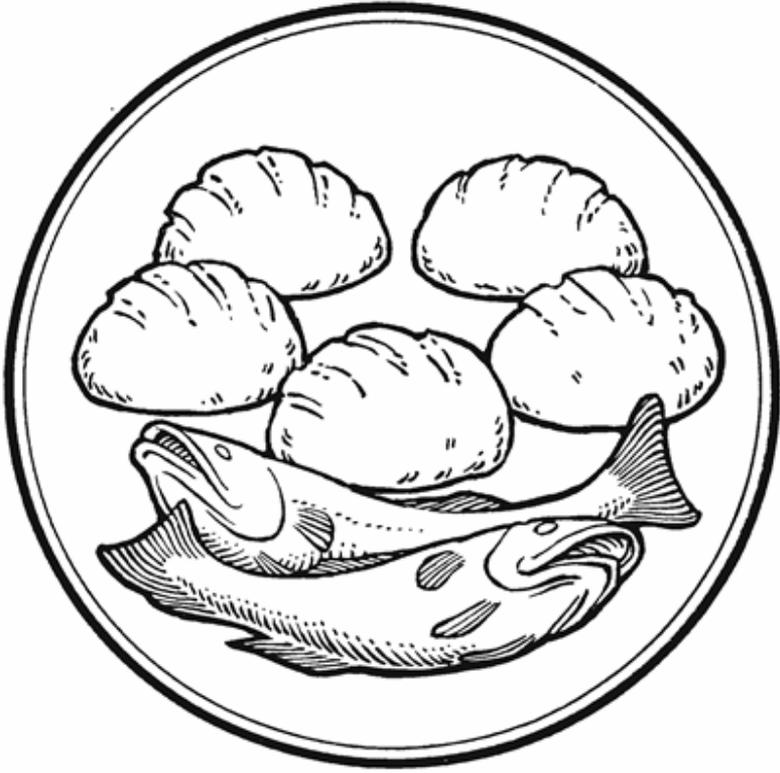


Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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Lactare

March 26, 2017

Divine Service III

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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: Pastor Roemke

Elder: Jim Vescova

Ushers: Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Vicky Nelson

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Roemkes.

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



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

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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, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked

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.

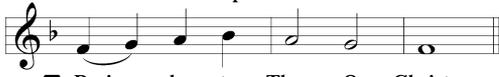


C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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Sit

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Sanctus

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Lord's Prayer

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Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Thee We Adore

MLC Adult Choir

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

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God Loved the World So That He Gave

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Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Salutation and Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Glory Be to Jesus

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+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, Ernie Kapellusch, Richard Cleereman, Wally and 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), Betty Nemeth (Mary Jo Jiter's sister), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Kathy Shafer, Jenny (Vicky Nelson's aunt), and Katy Billings.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2017+

- ✘ **LENTEN MEALS AND SERVICES** continue this week. We will have a soup supper at 5:30 pm followed by the Service of Prayer and Preaching at 6:30 pm. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway; we are in need of bread, butter, and beverages this week.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Payments are due this Wednesday, March 29th. If you signed up for flowers, please submit your payment this week.
- ✘ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** If your children (12 and under) will be attending, please sign them up on the sheet in the hallway as soon as possible so we know how many supplies we need. Kate Tobalsky is accepting cash donations to cover the cost of this event.
- ✘ **EASTER BREAKFAST:** We will be having an Easter breakfast potluck again this year. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway. The elders are providing ham and rolls.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

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| Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly: | \$3,949 |
| Lord's Work Received 3/19-3/25: | \$3,687 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed: | -262 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed YTD: | -1,520 |

ATTENDANCE 3/19: 128

Communed: 114

BIRTHDAYS

3/26 Olivia DelFrate
3/27 Toni Marshman
3/30 Mark Mielke
3/31 Christa Hegland
Gail Kulbacki
4/1 Hope Kentala

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

3/28 Scott Tobalsky
3/29 Bob Hagerman
3/30 Terry Sommer
Tatum Nehls
Lena Roemke
4/1 Gail Kulbacki
Lynda Koch
Amy Vallis