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Divine Service II

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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+

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Elder: Bob Trapp

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Brent Jiter, Noah Jiter, & Sam Braya

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Kris Kochman

(No one is signed up for cookies in the coming weeks. Please considering volunteering for this.)

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.



C 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.



C A - men.

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.

Easter Acclamation

Youth Choir

Epistle

1 Peter 2:11–20

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

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 16:16–22

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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 you from you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

With High Delight Let Us Unite

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory-New Testament Canticle



C 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.

Refrain

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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Proclamation of Christ

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Pax Domini

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Distribution

We Have Seen the Risen Lord

Children of the Heavenly Father

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

Voices Raised to You We Offer

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Stand

Thank the Lord

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Adult Choir

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Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ The Hernandez Family, as they mourn the loss of Carol.
- ✘ The Poullette Family, as they mourn the loss of George's father.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Helga Schriener (mother of Monica Scholz), David Scholz (Ted's brother), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Matthew Orr (grandson-in-law of Betty Boness), Mike Caparelli (Paul Hegland's brother-in-law), Monica Scholz, Paul Rusch, Debbie Snodgrass, Jessica Peterson (granddaughter of John Hernandez), Carlos Hernandez (John's brother), and Brian Roemke (Pastor's father).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019+

- ⊗ **MOTHERS' DAY ROSE SALE:** Roses will be sold in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life.
- ⊗ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, May 18th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ⊗ **STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** The church council would like to have a financial review performed this year. The district has a guidebook to aid us, but we are looking for individuals with a background in finance, financial control, or other related experience to participate in an ad hoc committee. We would like to begin this in June and have it completed before November. If interested please see Brent Jiter or DuWayne Griepentrog.
- ⊗ **NEW WINDOWS:** The new sanctuary windows will be installed soon. Members will be able to “purchase” a window for \$2,500, in memory or honor of a loved one. Please speak to Lesa if you are interested.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 5/5-5/11:	3,109
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,221
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,335

ATTENDANCE 5/5: 138

Communed: 127

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Monday	May 13	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	May 14	6:30 pm	Sunday School Teacher Mtg
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	May 15	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	May 16	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Saturday	May 18	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

+MAY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	May 22	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Thursday	May 30	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service
Friday	May 31	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

BIRTHDAYS

5/12	Gina Grenyo
5/13	Kathrin Harris
5/15	Allen Weber
5/17	Laurie Brothers

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/14	Rick Zuehls
5/17	Marilyn Dissen