

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

17 APRIL A.D. 2016

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



JESUS SAID, "TRULY 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." JOHN 16:20

THE DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

VISITORS Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the "Record of Fellowship" booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. *If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you.* We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is celebrated in the Divine Service. Participation in the Lord's Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). **Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor.** Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service. Parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, *to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup after you have communed.*

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Please use this sheet as a bookmark to assist you in following the Order of Service printed in the hymnal.

Prelude

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” R. Powell

Stand

Processional Hymn

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” LSB 782

(8:30 – Stanza 2: Choir)

Kneel

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

Stand

Psalm 147:1-11



Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our | God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.*

The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.*

**He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds up their | wounds.**

**He determines the number of the | stars;*
he gives to all of them their | names.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in | power;
his understanding is beyond | measure.*

The LORD lifts up the | humble;
he casts the wicked to the | ground.*

**Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God on the | lyre!**

**He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the | earth;*
he makes grass grow on the | hills.**

He gives to the beasts their | food,
and to the young ravens that | cry.*

His delight is not in the strength of the | horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a | man,
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his steadfast | love.*

**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. A- | men.**

Kyrie LSB 152
Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast” LSB 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 156

Sit
Old Testament Reading Lamentations 3:22-33

Epistle I Peter 2:11-20

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Congregation: Alleluia refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

He sent redemption to his people. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory? **Congregation: Alleluia refrain**

Holy Gospel Saint John 16:16-22
(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)

Hymn of the Day “With High Delight Let Us Unite” LSB 483

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed LSB 158

Prayer of the Church LSB 159

Sit

Offering “Christ Is Arisen” D. Cherwien (8:30)

“The Son of God Has Conquered Night” M. Knickelbein (11:00)
(Please pass the “Record of Fellowship” booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)

Stand

Offertory “What Shall I Render” LSB 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)

Preface	LSB 160
Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving	LSB 161
Lord's Prayer & Words of Our Lord	LSB 162
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	LSB 163
<i>Sit</i>	
Hymns at the Distribution	“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” LSB 602 “God Loves Me Dearly” (Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5) LSB 392 (8:30 – Sung by ALL; 11:00 – Sung by Junior Choristers) “Children of the Heavenly Father” LSB 725
<i>Stand</i>	
Dismissal	
Post-Communion Canticle	“Thank the Lord” LSB 164
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 166
Benediction	LSB 166
Hymn at the Retiring Procession	“In Thee Is Gladness” LSB 818
Postlude	“In Thee Is Gladness” M. Sedio

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

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THE FLOWERS ADORNING OUR LORD'S ALTAR today are placed to the glory of our Triune God by Glenn and Claudia Trapp in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, 24 April A.D. 2016 The Fifth Sunday of Easter, take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 66:1-8, Isaiah 12:1-6, James 1:16-21, John 16:5-15, and the Hymn of the Day, “Dear Christians One and All, Rejoice” (Stanzas 1, 5-10) *LSB* 556.

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant / Preacher	Reverend Christopher I. Thoma
Organist	Kantor Jonathan Swett
Choirs	Cantate (8:30); Junior Choristers (11:00)
Acolytes	James Tougas, Caden Pierson (8:30); Chris Morley (11:00)
Ushers	Joel Hornick (8:30); Gerry Radtke, John Hangstefer (11:00)
Elders	Harry Jock, Steve Bell (8:30); Roy Raymond, (11:00)
Altar Guild	Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

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