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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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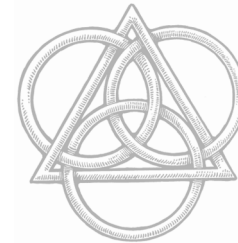
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✠ Hymns ✠
476
459
556
490
819
484

### This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion

Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastor McCall are kindly asked to speak with him before Divine Service begins and before approaching the altar for the first time. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar and because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, it is very important to speak with pastor before service if you desire the Blessed Sacrament. Also, those who receive the Lord's Supper at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church are baptized Christians who have been instructed in and publicly confess the Evangelical Lutheran faith. For these reasons, *only members of this congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod* receive Holy Communion at this altar. If you have any questions regarding the doctrine and practice of Closed Communion, please talk to the pastor before or after the Divine Service.

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### ✠ THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

10:30am

*Please silence all phones and devices before service begins.*

#### THE PRELUDE

*The bell tolls three times to signify the beginning of service in reverence of the Holy Trinity. After the tolls, the Processional Hymn will begin.*

*Please STAND and FACE THE PROCESSION as it passes.*

#### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

476 *Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow*  
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## ✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
ST. MATTHEW 28:19B; [18:20]

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[HEBREWS 10:22]

*Please KNEEL if you desire and are able*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

PSALM 124:8

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

PSALM 32:5

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. The pastor will resume...*

**O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

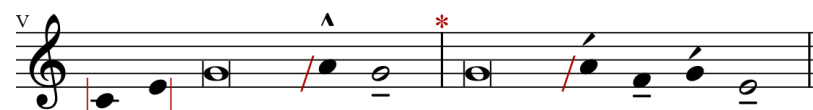
[ST. JOHN 20:19-23]

*Please STAND*

## ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### THE INTROIT

PSALM 98:1A, 2B; 98:1B



| O sing | unto the LORD a new song, Alleluia:  
for He hath done marvelous things, Alle- / luia.

His righteousness hath He openly showed  
in the sight of the heathen, Alleluia, / Alleluia.

**His right hand, and His / holy arm:**

**Hath gotten / Him the victory.**

***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 for- / ever. Amen.**

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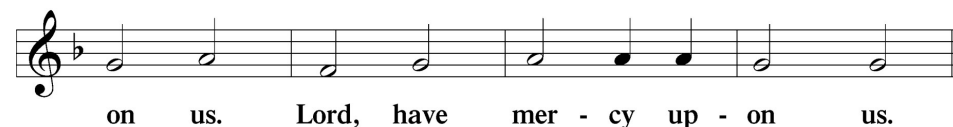
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### THE KYRIE

ST. MARK 10:47



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

ST. LUKE 2:14; ST. JOHN 1:29



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O ✠ Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant unto Thy people that they may love what Thou commandest and desire what Thou dost promise, that among the manifold changes of this world our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

A - men.

*Please BE SEATED*

## THE PROPHECY

ISAIAH 12:1-6

*Thus says the LORD God:* In that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.' " Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GRADUAL AND ALLELUIA VERSE

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7B, 8A, C; ST. LUKE 24:34



Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacri- / ficed for us.

Let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread  
of sincerity and truth. / Alleluia.

**The Lord is risen in- / dêed,  
And hath appeared to Peter. / Alleluia.**

## THE EPISTLE

JAMES 1:17-21

*Dearly Beloved:* Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

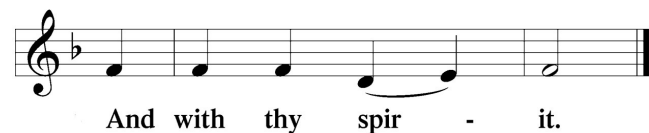
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*Please STAND*

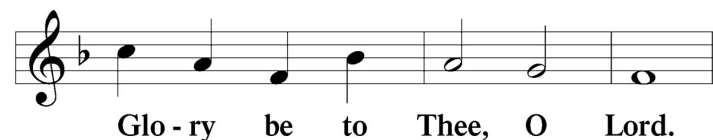
## THE SEQUENCE HYMN

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

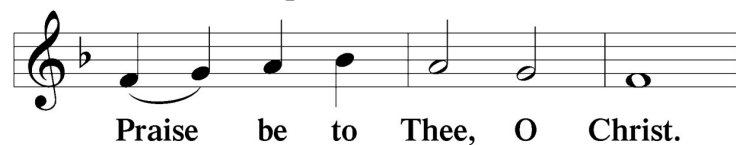


The continuation of the ✠ Holy Gospel ✠ according to ✠ Saint John.



✠ *At that time Jesus said to His disciples:* “Now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God,**

Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man*; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the ✠ life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please BE SEATED*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY** 556 *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*

**THE SERMON**

*Please STAND*

**THE OFFERTORY**

PSALM 51:10-12



**THE OFFERTORY VERSE**

PSALM 66:1-2A, 16



Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye / lânds.  
Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:  
sing forth the honor / of His name.—

**Come and hear, all ye that fear / Gôd,  
And I will declare what the Lord hath done  
for my soul, / Alleluia.**

*Please BE SEATED*

**THE OFFERING**

*In Peace and Joy I Now Depart*

*Please STAND*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

[I TIMOTHY 2:1-4]

*- please read the announcements and prayer list details on bulletin insert*

*After each bid:* Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*At the conclusion:* O Lord, ... one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**



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## THE PAX DOMINI

ST. JOHN 20:19

The ✠ peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

## THE AGNUS DEI

ST. JOHN 1:29



## THE COMMUNION VERSE

ST. JOHN 16:8



When the Comforter, even the Spirit of / truth, is come,  
He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness,  
and of judgment, Alleluia, / Alleluia!

*Please BE SEATED*

## THE COMMUNION HYMNS

490 *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

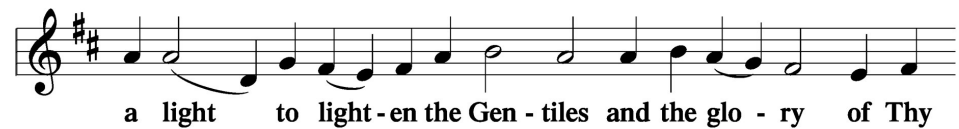
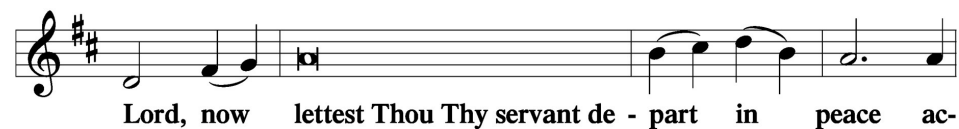
819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

484 *Make Songs of Joy*

Please STAND

# THE NUNC DIMITTIS

ST. LUKE 2:29-32





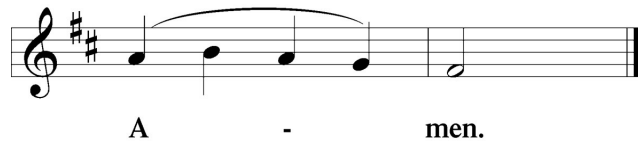
## THE THANKSGIVING

PSALM 107:1

Oh, give thanks unto the LORD for He is good.



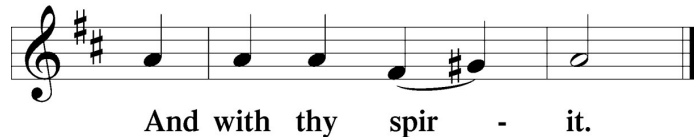
Let us pray. Be present, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that by these things which we have faithfully partaken: we may be both purged of vices and delivered from all dangers; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



## THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

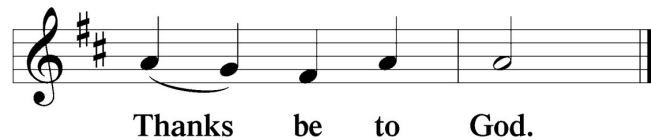
The Lord be with you.



## THE BENEDICAMUS

[PSALM 103:1]

Bless we the LORD.



*Please KNEEL if you desire and are able*



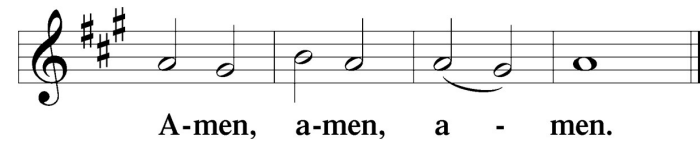
## THE BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



*Please STAND*

## THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE

*Please FACE THE PROCESSION as it passes.*

*Once the Procession reaches the narthex, you may depart in ✠ peace.*



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