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To Our Guests and Visitors

We *WELCOME* all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SERVICE OF SONG APRIL 29, 2012

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting 3) **WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION** **Pg 184**
(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)

Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. and use the time as a quiet time for personal reflection and meditation in preparation for worship. This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general.

Verse for mediation: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia. Romans 6:9; John 10:14

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN ***Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*** **LSB 592**

Dearest Jesus, we are here, Gladly your command obeying.
 With this child we now draw near, In response to your own saying
 That to you it shall be given, As a child and heir of heaven.

Your command is clear and plain, And we would obey it duly:
 "You must all be born again, Heart and life renewing truly,
 Born of water and the Spirit, And my kingdom thus inherit."

Therefore we have come to you, In our arms this infant bearing;
 Lord, to us your glory show; Let this child, your mercy sharing,
 In your arms be shielded ever, Yours on earth and yours forever.

THE BAPTISM OF RAEGAN LEIGH HUGHES p 268

Gracious head, your member own; Shepherd, take your lamb and feed it;
 Prince of Peace, make here your throne; Way of life, to heaven lead it;
 Precious vine, let nothing sever, From your side this branch forever.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION p 184

HYMNS ***Today Your Mercy Calls Us*** **LSB 915**

Today your mercy calls us, To wash away our sin.
 However great our trespass, Whatever we have been,
 However long from mercy, Our hearts have turned away,
 Your precious blood can wash us, And make us clean today.

O all embracing Mercy, O ever open Door,
 What should we do without you, When heart and eye run over?
 When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair,
 We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds **LSB 524**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, In a believer's ear!
 It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, And drives away all fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the heart's unrest;
 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.

Till then I would your love proclaim, With every fleeting breath;
 And may the music of your name, Refresh my soul in death!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS Worship Insert

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMNS

Built on the Rock

LSB 645

Built on the Rock the Church doth stand, Even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the soul distrest,
Longing for rest everlasting.

We are God's house of living stones, Buildded for His habitation;
He through baptismal grace us owns, Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell,
With all His grace and His favor.

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared *LSB 622*

Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared, This feast for our salvation;
It is Your body and Your blood; And at Your invitation
As weary souls, with sin oppressed, We come to You for needed rest,
For comfort and for pardon.

Yet, Savior, You art not confined, To any habitation,
But You are present even now, Here with Your congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Unmoved by any daring hand
Or subtle craft and cunning.

SERMON

OFFERING HYMN

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

LSB 919

Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Thy grace
That Satan may not harm us, Nor we to sin give place.

Abide with richest blessings, Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom, Grow daily through Thy Word.

Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Thy love;
Grant steadfastness and help us, To reach our home above.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

BENEDICTION

TRIPLE AMEN

CLOSING HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness

LSB 906

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright,
On thee the high and lowly, Before th' eternal throne
Sing, "Holy, holy, holy," To the great Three in One.

New graces ever gaining, From this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining, To spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son;
The Church her voice upraises, To Thee, blest Three in One.

Soli Deo Gloria

Please note: *The start of pre-service music is the sign that our worship has begun and prayerful quiet is observed inside the church area. Please respect other people's time of quiet prayer and preparation for worship, as in our worship we come first and foremost to meet with God.*