



## St. Peter Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod  
 906 Highway 59N, P.O. Box 133  
 Bowie, Texas 76230  
 Rev. Larry Knobloch  
 Church (940) 872-1886 / Fax (940) 872-8837  
 Church E-mail: [stpetertexcsty@att.net](mailto:stpetertexcsty@att.net)  
 Pastor's E-mail: [stpetertex@att.net](mailto:stpetertex@att.net)  
 Website: [www.stpetertex.com](http://www.stpetertex.com)  
 Home (940) 872-2809 / Cell (936) 204-4070



### 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.

### Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, guests who are not confirmed members of a LCMS congregation and have not previously communed at this altar, are asked to first speak with our pastor. If you are unable to do so before the service, it is out of Christian love and care for your souls that we ask you to refrain from communing this morning. For further study, please see Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. If you desire to receive a blessing for yourself or your children, please approach during communion, cross your arms over your chest and bow your head as you kneel at the altar rail.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**APRIL 30, 2017**

**TLH SUNDAY**

*Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. 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.*

### THE ORDER OF THE HOLY COMMUNION TLH Pg 15

*(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)*

**Verse for meditation** Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia. (Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32)

### WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

*"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"*

**TLH 188**

THE ABSOLUTION		p16
THE INTROIT		Worship Insert
GLORIA PATRI, KYRIE, GLORIA IN EXCELSIS		p 16ff
THE SALUTATION AND THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY		p19
THE SCRIPTURE READINGS & THE GRADUAL		Worship Insert
NICENE CREED		p22
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
THE SERMON HYMN	<i>"Abide With Us, the Day is Waning"</i>	<b>TLH 194</b>
THE SERMON		
THE OFFERTORY		p22
OFFERING		
OFFERING HYMN	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	<b>TLH 644</b>
	<i>(Played as offering is brought forward, congregation rises)</i>	
THE GENERAL PRAYER		p23
	SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	
	<i>(Please see the Communion Statement on pg one of your bulletin)</i>	
THE PREFACE		p24
THE PROPER PREFACE		p25
THE SANCTUS		p26
THE LORD'S PRAYER		p27
THE PAX DOMINI		p27
THE AGNUS DEI		p28
THE DISTRIBUTION	<b>TLH 190, 196, 202, 203, 201</b>	
THE NUNC DIMITTIS		p29
THE THANKSGIVING & COLLECT		p30f
THE SALUTATION AND THE BENEDICAMUS		p30
THE BENEDICTION		p31
THE TRIPLE AMEN		p31
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus the Lord"</i>	<b>TLH 198</b>

† † †

*Soli Deo Gloria*