

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12, 2019**

Congregation responses are in bold

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Please Stand

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

The Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Turn to face the cross and follow it in.

Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! **ELW# 385**

Greeting

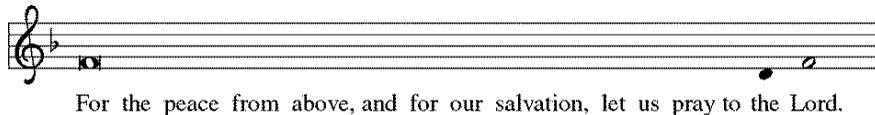
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



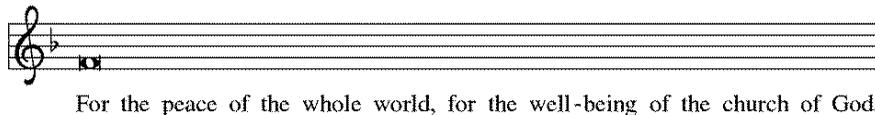
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



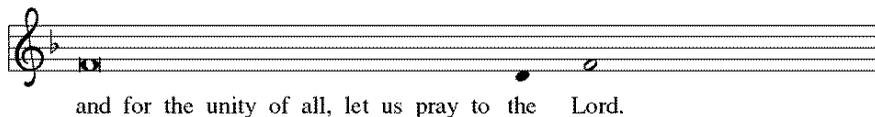
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



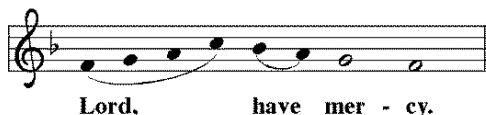
Lord, have mer - cy.



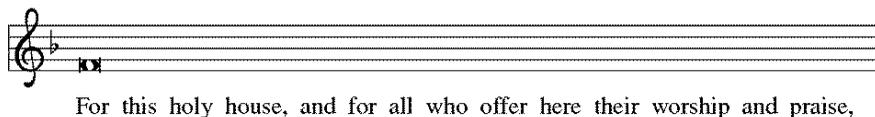
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



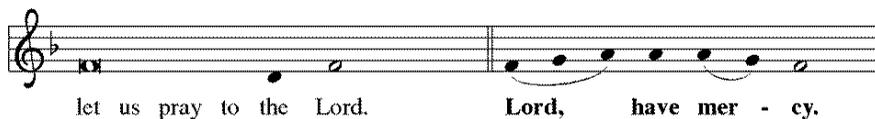
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



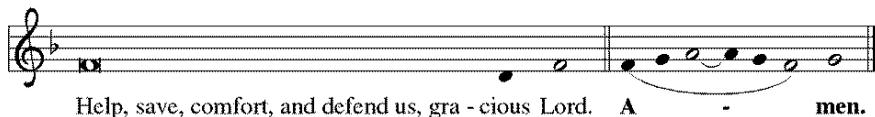
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



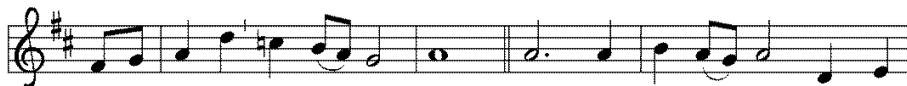
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



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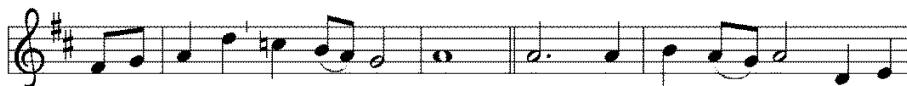
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



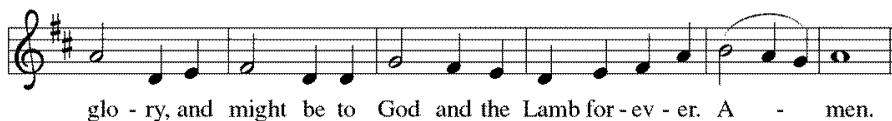
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



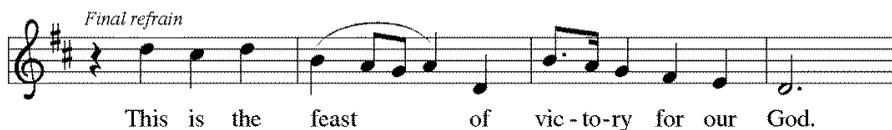
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day *(prayed in unison)*

O God of peace,

you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

Children's Sermon

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing was well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Response after the reading The word of the Lord.

All respond **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 (read starting with women and men read bold print)

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering, in whose blood the saints have washed their robes and made them white.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Response after the reading The word of the Lord.
All respond **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*The gospel is announced
All respond*

The Holy Gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel John 10:22-30

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

*Response after the reading
All respond*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated

Sermon

Rev. David Coffman

Please stand

Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW# 502

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in

glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

After each intercession, Pastor will say Lord in your mercy;
All respond **hear our prayer.**

Be seated

The Offering

Please stand

The Offertory

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright **ELW# 384**
All praise, O risen Lord,
we give to you, once dead,
but now alive! To God the Father
equal praise and God the Spirit, now we raise!

The Offertory Prayer

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...*we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Be seated

The Communion Meal

(Received by Intinction)

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you wish to commune, come down the center aisle (beginning with the right side of the congregation), receive the bread and wine and return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Those who cannot come forward, please tell an usher so the meal can be brought to you.

Please stand

The Post-Communion Blessing

The Post-Communion Prayer

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Benediction

Hymn

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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The Sending and Charge

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Prayer List

Fred Kesler (brother of Ned Kesler)
Family of Donny Morris
Larry & Robbiette Hazel (friends of Kathy, Virgil & Thad Buchanan)
Kelsey Morris (friend of Kathy Buchanan)
Mike Smith (cousin of Kathy Buchanan)
Asha Hunter (former student of Kathy Buchanan)
Family & friends of Davonta Ruff
Hadden Norris (baby of co-worker of Caroline Langston)
Michael O'Connell (son-in-law of Harold & Robbie Hunter)
Maxine Kinard
Connie Price (sister of Carolyn Brigman)
Nancy Warren (friend of Gus & Betty Franklin)
Tyler Grubbs (friend of the Stafford family)
Allison Jasinski (friend of the Stafford family)
Hugh Turner (friend of the congregation)
Ronnie Melton (cousin of Virgil Buchanan)
Mike Cromer (friends of Maggie & Michael Mills)
Michael Bradley (son of Betty Bradley)
Jackie Perry (friend of Peggy Bedenbaugh)
Krista Placo and Gordon Syrett (friends of Caroline Langston)
Steven Kanczewski (friend of James & Christina Henricks)
Kody Jones (friends of Scott & Ashley Moore)
Jacob Pritchard (friend of Lloyd & Wayne)
Al Johnson (Sheppard family)
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Announcements

LMM Heartland Conference Quarterly Meeting will be at Grace Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. on May 16. The meal will be pulled barbeque, hash, rice, green beans, corn, coleslaw, rolls, desert and tea. The meal will be catered by Ronnie's Restaurant. Cost is \$12.00 each. Speaker TBA. Please let Von know today if you plan to attend.

Summer Memorial LMM Breakfast meeting will be on May 19 at 8:00 a.m.

"Listening to the Holy Whisper, A Spiritual Retreat, SoulCollage" will be led by The Rev. Christi Pursey and Josanna Wilson at Camp Kinard on May 25 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Lunch and all material will be provided. The fee is \$75.00. Registration information is on the downstairs bulletin board.

Manna House collection for May is canned meats, "meat helper" chicken & tuna.

Come join us for vacation bible school June 10-14. We will have children's classes, youth and young (at heart) adult service projects to support our own Summer Memorial Community and adult classes! Tell your friends to mark their calendars too! Contact Samantha Werts at Samanthajlyon@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out in any way!-----Your Bible School Committee (Bridget, Gretchen, Norma, And Sam)

Summer-Tymers gathering "Helping Hands, Saving Lives" will be at 11:44 a.m. on May 28.

Memorials

Given to the General Fund in memory of Donny Morris by
Linda Knight Jerry & Helen Martin Ricky, Dana, Emily & Kaitlyn Jones

Given to the General Fund in memory of Ruth Henricks by Carolyn Brigman

Schedule

Mon. May 13	6:30 p.m.	Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet
Tues. May 14	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Handbell practice Choir practice
Thurs. May 16	7:00 p.m.	Heartland Conf. LMM at Grace Lutheran
Sun. May 19	8:00 a.m.	Lutheran Men breakfast

Last Week

General Fund offering	\$1976.00	Sunday School	17
Needed Weekly to meet Budget	\$2,826.00	Worship	55

May 5, 2019

This Week

Ushers: Scott Moore, Ashley Moore
Acolyte: Thomas Sheppard
Crucifer: Evelyn Sheppard
Lector: Ashley Moore
Communion Assistant: Ashley Moore

Altar Guild: Peggy Bedenbaugh & Ashley Moore
Offering Tellers: Wanda Amick & Nikki Morris
Visitation Team: Sherry Brigman & Joyce Kesler

May 12, 2019

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Von & Khristie Metts

Next Week

Ushers: Scott Moore, Ashley Moore
Acolyte: Mason Mills
Crucifer: Khristie Metts
Lector: Ashley Moore
Communion Assistant: Ashley Moore

Altar Guild: Peggy Bedenbaugh & Ashley Moore
Offering Tellers: Michael Mills & Lee Werts
Visitation Team: Norma Price & Shirley Mills
Flowers: Scott & Ashley Moore

May 19, 2019



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