

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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Sunday School-9:00am Adult Bible Class-9:00am
Sunday Worship-10:00am

To God Be the Glory!

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 9, 2023

ABOUT THE PROCESSIONAL CROSS: As the Processional Cross enters, the congregation should rise and turn back to face the cross. It is our way of showing reverence to Christ who came into the world to save us sinners. As the cross passes by, please turn and face towards the front of the church.

FOR THE GOSPEL READING: In the ancient Church is was called the “Gospel Procession”. The Gospel lesson is read from the midst of the congregation as a way of confessing our faith that God has come into our midst with His Word of salvation. On Easter this takes on special meaning. Today it reminds us that the Word of God incarnate, who was taken by death, has returned to live among us and bring us His Word of life.

FOR THOSE WISHING TO COMMUNE: Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

As we receive the Lord’s Supper today, we seek to receive it according to the commands and guidelines God has set forth in His Word (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because it is God’s express will, we ask that guests desiring to commune, who are also members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, please speak with the pastor or elders **before** the service. Other guests who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from partaking of the Sacrament at this time.

The churches of the Missouri Synod practice “close communion” which means that out of love and concern for souls, oneness in doctrine, as well as worthiness for reception, be established prior to communing. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Holy Communion

Liturgy: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 463, 466, 479 (choir vs. 1-cong. vs. 2-3), 480, 465, 490, 469

Handbell Choir: “Easter Triumph”

Instrumentalists: Trumpet- Samantha Riese; Trombone- Jacob Woelmer

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Karlee Chaplin

Crucifer: Logan Zoske

THIS WEEK-AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER:

Mon.: **7:30p.m. Voter’s Meeting**

Wed.: 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Thurs.: 6:30p.m. Men’s Club

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

Acolyte: Kentley Riese

EASTER FLOWERS have been given by: Robert & Wanda Mennenga, Roger & Connie Zoske, Jon & Shelly Petersen, Al & Kerri Doering, Mark & Marcia Granzow, Mike & Dalona Fiscus, Denny & Karla Neubauer, Dave & Jean Winter, Lon & Rhonda Smith, Barb Duncan, Roger & Peggy Penning, Bob & Cathy Ziebell, and Arvene & Nancy Doering

VOTER’S MEETING: There will be a voter’s meeting held on Monday, April 10th at 7:30p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR will meet Wednesday, April 12th, at 6:00p.m.

MEN'S CLUB will be held on Thursday, April 13th at 6:30p.m. The host is Keith Dubberke.

HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD is in need of the following items: soup, toilet tissue, personal hygiene products, jello/pudding, and peanut butter (small). Please consider donating to the Food Pantry. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Mon.-Duane Wubben; Tues.-David Winter; Wed.-Dalona Fiscus, Lauren Riese; Fri.-April Watson.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Fri.-Tyler & Naomi Splinter (5); Sat.-Bruce & Becky Ziebell (46), Mike & Brenda Doering (29).

PSALM 118:15-29

antiphon vs. 29



²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

¹⁵Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the | righteous:*

“The right hand of the LORD does | valiantly,

**¹⁶the right hand of the | LORD exalts,*
the right hand of the LORD does | valiantly!”**

¹⁷I shall not die, but | I shall live,*
and recount the deeds | of the LORD.

**¹⁸The LORD has disciplined me se- | verely,*
but he has not given me o- | ver to death.**

¹⁹Open to me the gates of | righteousness,*

that I may enter through them
and give thanks | to the LORD.

**20 This is the gate | of the LORD;*
the righteous shall enter | through it.**

**21 I thank you that you have | answered me*
and have become my sal- | vation.**

**22 The stone that the builders re- | jected*
has become the | cornerstone.**

**23 This is the LORD's | doing;*
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

**24 This is the day that the | LORD has made;*
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

**25 Save us, we pray, | O LORD!*
O LORD, we pray, give | us success!**

**26 Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.**

**27 The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.*
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the | altar!**

**28 You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;*
you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.**

**29 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!**

**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. | Amen.**

**29 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!**

JOB 19:23-27

²³"Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴That they were engraved on a rock With an iron pen and lead, forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth;

²⁶And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-57

⁵¹Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed--

⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

⁵³For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

⁵⁴So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

MARK 16:1-8

¹Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.

²Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

³And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away--for it was very large.

⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.

⁷But go, tell His disciples--and Peter--that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."

⁸So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.