

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 2018

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

This Joyful Eastertide

Arr: Cathy Moglebust

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

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1. **Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia.**
2. **Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia.**
3. **City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life, Saints and archangels,
Sing with creation to God the I AM!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSIO**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♩ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: But now is Christ risen, and become the first fruits of them that sleep the sleep of death.

C: **For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

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

C: **Then shall be brought to pass the saying, "Death is swallowed up in victory."**

L: The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

C: **But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

L: Let us make confession before our Heavenly Father.

C: **We confess, O Lord, that we have not carried out Your commands. We have not loved You above all else, and we have not shown love and respect to those around us. We admit that we have sinned against You, often without realizing it. Because of the person and work of Christ, forgive us for all of our disobedience. Renew us by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Strengthen us to live as You have declared us to be, Your children, by the resurrection of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **♩ Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **♩ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***THE KYRIE**

C: **♩ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

***THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** Taken from Lutheran Service Book pp. 187-189 (8:00)

✠ Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **✠ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE FIRST READING for the second Sunday of Easter is from Acts 4:32-35, page 912:

³²Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from I John 1:5-2:2, page 1020:

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter, verses 19-31, page 906-907:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(5:00, 8:00 & 9:20)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

1. He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord;
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That Jesus Christ is Lord.
2. He is Lord, He is Lord, He has conquered death and grave, and He is Lord;
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

Sue Velten

SERMON HYMN

O Sons and Daughters of The King

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O sons and daughters of the king, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear, Among them came their master dear
And said, "My peace be with you here," Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

"My pierced side, O Thomas see, And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

No Longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

THE SERMON

"Peace Be With You"

(John 20:19-31)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

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Georg Telemann

***THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER** 5, 8, 9:20 (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

8:00 HONG KONG MISSION TEAM INDUCTION

***THE BENEDICTION**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C:  Amen., amen, amen.

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Morning Breaks upon the Tomb



1 Morn-ing breaks up-on the tomb; Je - sus scat-ters all its gloom.
2 Ye who are of death a - fraid Tri-umph in the scat-tered shade.
3 Chris-tian, dry your flow-ing tears, Chase your un - be - liev - ing fears;



Day of tri-umph thro' the skies; See the glo-rious Sav-ior rise.
Drive your anx-ious cares a - way; See the place where Je-sus lay.
Look on His de - sert - ed grave, Doubt no more His pow'r to save. A-men.

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Alleluia, Let Praises Ring

Arr: Lauren Delancy

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUE 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

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TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hebrews

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): Led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

FOOD & DRINK consumption should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Steve and Linda Kienstra in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by John and Jeanne Hooss in celebration of their son Karl's 21st birthday.

BAPTISM (10:30) Emma Grace Menke, daughter of Benjamin J. and Amy K. nee Waser Menke. Sponsors: Christopher J. H. Rutledge and Rachel S. Waser.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Adult Inquiry series on Sundays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., starts April 22 with completion for membership reception Sunday, May 20. Sign up is posted on the bulletin board in the Commons. Auditors welcome.

HONG KONG MISSION TEAM inducted today (8:00): Julia Petrovic, Tyler White, Martina Pavelski, Tedra Pavelski, Hellen Hellwege, Marlene Kruse, Carol Adkins, and Marilyn Rosenbaum.

CONCERTS AT PEACE Dr. James Marriott will be joined by the Chancel Choir and Peace Brass in a Hymn Festival on Sunday, April 29, at 3:00p.m. Join us as we present some of the great hymns of the faith!

COUPLES CLUB'S TOUR RESERVATIONS ARE DUE: The April 14th PERRY COUNTY TOUR is **DUE April 12th**. Please contact Grace Truemper. The June 9th LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM TOUR is **DUE April 15th**. Please contact Heather Carlson.

YOUTH NEWS: High School Small Groups meet tonight 6:30-8:00 p.m. New 9th Grade Welcome Event is April 29. Mark your calendars and look in your church mail slot for more details. Jr. Youth helps lead the worship service at Bethesda Southgate on April 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sign up to help lead.

LADIES GUILD meeting on April 19 at 12 noon. Speaker will be Dave Dippold to share information about the church's security procedures.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY RESUMES this Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00p.m. in the Lower Commons with Pastor Furgeson. You are welcome!

LUTHERAN DAY at BUSCH STADIUM, Join the Green Park Vikings in celebrating Lutheran Schools and cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday, April 22, 1:15p.m. Tickets sold through the Lutheran High School Association and will be delivered to Green Park by April 15 and schools will be seated together by section. Tickets \$20 (\$58 face value). Yadier Molina Jersey giveaway for 15 & under, kids invited to run bases after game, first 30,000 fans 16 & older receive a tote bag. Lutheran High School North and South Varsity baseball teams play at Busch Stadium on Monday, April 23, at 5:00p.m.

LUTHERAN SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS for 2018 can be accessed by contacting kschelp@lhsastl.org.

JOSHUA DIXON ACCEPTS CALL TO GREEN PARK Joshua Dixon has accepted the call to be the 8th grade homeroom and middle school math teacher at Green Park beginning in the 2018-19 school year. We welcome him to the Green Park family!

ART TEACHER NEEDED Green Park Lutheran School is seeking a part time Art Teacher for grades 3-8 beginning fall 2018. Qualified candidates include those with a teaching degree, experience teaching art for grades 3-8, and a love and passion for elementary and middle school students. Applications accepted through April 16, to Mr. Eggold.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00a.m. **this Thursday** at Denny's. – Joyce Schutte

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES at Lutheran High School South are posted on the Common's Board.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2018:

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Cub Scout Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:30 Peace Volleyball
7:00 Eagle Scout Board of Review
Wed: 11:15 Preschool Chapel
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
5:30 ESL Sports
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.