INTROIT - entrance Psalm of worship

Psalm 66, 147

- Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*
 Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.
- Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!*
 So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you."
- P Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

- Bless our God, O | peoples;*
 let the sound of his | praise be heard,
- who has kept our soul among the | living * and has not let our | feet slip.
- He heals the broken | hearted * and binds | up their wounds.
- P Great is our Lord, and abundant in | power; * his understanding is beyond | measure.
- The Lord lifts up the | humble; *
 he casts the wicked | to the ground.
 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.
- P Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*
 Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY- ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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OLD TESTAMENT Lamentations 3:22–33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

GRADUAL the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word Matt. 28, Heb. 2, Psalm 8 [8:00]

- Christ is risen | from the dead. *
 God the Father has crowned Him with glory and | honor.
- He has made Him ruler over the works | of His hands; * He has put everything un- | der His feet.

[10:30]

Choir Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord

Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord, Peace in our time, O send us! For there is none on earth but You. None other to defend us. You only, Lord, can fight for us, You only, Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE 1 John 3:1–3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

HOLY GOSPEL John 16:16-22

[Jesus said:] "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while? We do not know what he is talking about." Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

Please turn to follow the processional cross for the Gospel reading. You may bow as it passes you in reverence to Christ.

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He Is Arisen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle & pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is now located off the Library. The Library also has space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today for: Everett Curtis Newman, parents Curtis & Emily Newman, siblings, Charlotte, Emmett

Praver List – members:

Cory Beauford (surgery), Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), Mary Ann Theno (health), Bob Lenahan (health),

- family & friends:

Christine Wachsmuth (siter of Summer Schubert, cancer) Billie Dahl (gr.grandfather of Elisa Torrance, cancer, stroke) Nancy Klein (friend of Mary Ellen Ballard, health issues) Christine Fanty (friend of Bonnie White, injury) Jodi Clark (mother of Chelsea Shaw, spinal surgery) Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer)
Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Sarah Bohndorf, cancer) Chad Grimmet (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer) James Scott (father of Ashlynn Kasunic, cancer) Moira Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, cancer) Linda Deffenbaugh (sister of Frances Brown, hospice) Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia) Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

Special Voter's Assembly, Sunday, May 5, 9:30 am. The Call Committee is bringing forward a motion to issue a Divine Call for an Associate Pastor.

Men's Gamenight, Friday, 7:00 pm. All men and friends over 18 welcome to join us.

Spring planting/outdoor work, Saturday, April 27, 8-10 am. All welcome to help with flowerpots, plantings, and outdoor projects.

Lawn Mowing. Volunteers needed. Sign-up sheet in the office. Contact Nick Bretz 816-739-4146.

VBS June 20-22, ages 3-12. Planning meeting, Saturday, May 18, 10 am for any who wish to help.

Weekly Church Cleaning. We have 12 families that rotate. We would love to have a few more families in the rotation. Come anytime during your week, usually takes 1-2 hours -vacuuming, cleaning surfaces, trash. Contact Jeanette Curtis 913-370-6823 to be added.

Ascension Day & Trivia Night, Thursday, May 9, Divine Service 7 pm. Following the Service, 7:50-8:45, we will have Trivia Night with various desserts, refreshments, prizes. Prizes for smart people! Children may use the gym.

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, May 19, after 10:30 service. Agenda available May 12.

For our potluck, members last name:

A-M: please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread; N-Z: please bring a main dish.

Risen Savior Classical Academy, our K-12 grade Home School Co-op. Parent meeting/Open House July 29, 1:00 pm. Our 7th year begins Aug. 19. We currently have 46 students for next vear. Please see Pastor Weinkauf if questions.

Germany Trip, Sept. 13-24, 2024. See LutherTours.com. Printed copies in the Narthex. Members, non-members welcome to join. If you don't have a Passport, make application asap. See Pastor for questions.

	(CALENDAR
Today	8:00 9:15 10:30 11:45 11:45	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Monday Vocal Choir Church Council
Monday	8:30-3:30	Risen Savior Classical Academy
Weds.	8:30 9:00 6:30 7:00	Matins Service Bible Class for all Vespers Service Bell Choir
Thursday	6:30	Youth Chorale
Friday	7:00	Men's Gamenight
Saturday	8:00 6:00	Spring planting Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 9:15 10:30 11:45 6:00	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Vocal Choir Book of Concord study for all

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27 Spring planting May 9 Feast of Ascension, Trivia Night May 19 Next Otr. Voter's Assembly & Potluck May 19 Feast of Pentecost May 26 Feast of Holy Trinity June 20-22 VBS June 24 Next Blood Drive Highway Clean-up

July 15-19 Higher Things Youth Trip

July 21 Church Picnic

Next New Member class or by appt.

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Date	Attendance	Offering + Special Fund	ds
4/14	271	\$11,262 \$975	
4/7	247	\$8885 \$950	
3/31	425	\$12,466 \$650	
3/28	Thurs 178: 3/29	Fri 209 3/30 Sat 75	

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving upon the baptism of Edel Selbe.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase. **Financial Reports** are posted in Church Office.

On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App.

There is also a link on our website.

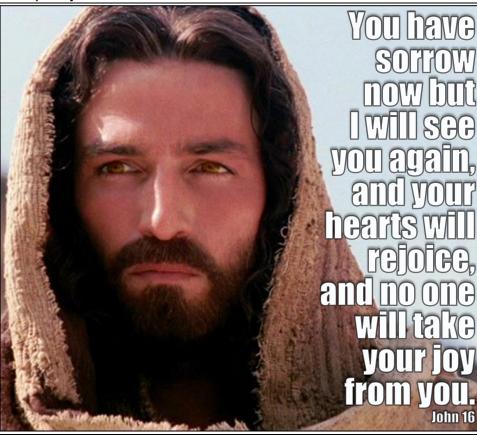


4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUBILATE SUNDAY **MEANING: REJOICE**

APRIL 21, 2024

Welcome to the Lord's House. Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice. Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who wait on the Lord, "The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him" (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me" (John 16:16). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. "And no one will take your joy from you" (John 16:22). May the Lord bless this Divine Service.



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our quests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.