

"I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice"

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21st, Year of our Lord 2024

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3

Preludes - Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession

Please rise, face the procession, and turn to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.

Procession Hymn – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

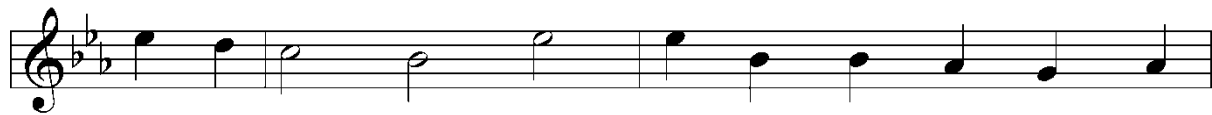
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1	Ye	watch - ers	and	ye	ho - ly	ones,	Bright
2	O	high - er	than	the	cher - u - bim,	More	
3	Re - spond,	ye	souls	in	end - less	rest,	Ye
4	O	friends,	in	glad - ness	let	us	Su -



ser - apts,	cher - u - bim,	and thrones,	Raise the glad	strain:
glo - rious	than the ser - a - phim,		Lead their prais - es:	
pa - tri - archs	and proph - ets blest:		"Al - le - lu - ia,	
per - nal	an - thems ech - o - ing:		"Al - le - lu - ia,	



“Al - le - lu - ia!” Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 “Al - le - lu - ia!” Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 al - le - lu - ia!” Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs
 al - le - lu - ia!” To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



choirs: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Lord: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 song: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 One: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Please Kneel/Stand

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit - (Congregation chants the bold parts.)



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Alle| luia.

P Say to God, “How awesome | are Your deeds!*

So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing | to You.”

C 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,

P who has kept our soul among the | living*

and has not let our | feet slip.

C **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 – *Prayed by Pastor*

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.

Please be seated.

The 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: *Chanted by the Congregation*

Psalm 147:1–11



Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;*
He gathers the outcasts of | Israel.

He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds | up their wounds.

He determines the number | of the stars;*
He gives to all of | them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
His understanding is beyond | measure.

The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
He casts the wicked | to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God | on the lyre!

**He covers the heavens with clouds;
He prepares rain | for the earth;***
He makes grass grow | on the hills.
He gives to the | beasts their food,*
and to the young ravens | that cry.
His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*
nor His pleasure in the legs | of a man,
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear Him,*
in those who hope in His | steadfast love.

The 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.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.

Alleluia



The 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.”

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day – With High Delight Let Us Unite

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1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great
 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,
 3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,
 all sub-du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van - quished lie;
 ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us
 His death has been death's un - do - ing. "And yours shall
 To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's
 be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave," Saith He, who
 love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.
 free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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Please rise.

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This Is the Feast


Refrain




☐ 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
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

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

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

Distribution

What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

Distribution Hymns - *Please be seated.*

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

1 The in - fant Priest was ho - ly born For us un -
 2 This great High Priest in hu - man flesh Was i - con -
 3 The ho - ly Lamb un - daunt - ed came To God's own
 4 But death would not the vic - tor be Of Him who
 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the

ho - ly and for - lorn; From flesh - ly tem - ple
 of God's righ - teous - ness. His hal - lowed touch brought
 al - tar lit with flame; While weep - ing an - gels
 hung up - on the tree. He leads us to the
 rail on bend - ed knee Our hun - gry mouths from

forth came He, A - noint - ed from e - ter - ni - ty.
 sanc - ti - ty; His hand re - moved im - pu - ri - ty.
 hid their eyes, This Priest be - came a sac - ri - fice.
 Ho - ly Place With - in the veil, be - fore God's face.
 Him re - ceive The bread of im - mor - tal - i - ty.

6 The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat; On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.

7 With cherubim and seraphim
Our voices join the endless
hymn, And "Holy, holy,

holy" sing To Christ, God's
Lamb, our Priest and King.

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

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1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, A
2 He is your trea - sure, He your joy, Your
3 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In
4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r Guard
5 He on - ly will with pa - tience chide, His



cheer - ful trust main - tain; For God, the source of
life and light and Lord, Your coun - sel - or when
rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor
ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did He not in
rod falls gent - ly down; And all your sins He



ev - 'ry - thing, Your por - tion shall re - main.
doubts an - noy, Your shield and great re - ward.
cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.
threat - 'ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?
casts a - side In o - cean depths to drown.

6 His wisdom never plans in
vain Nor falters nor mistakes.
All that His counsels may
ordain A blessèd ending
makes.

7 Upon your lips, then, lay your
hand, And trust His guiding
love; Then like a rock your
peace shall stand Here and in
heav'n above.

Come, you faithful, raise the Strain

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1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,
4 For to - day a - mong His own Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;
 His deep peace, which ev - er - more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
 Comes to glad - den faith - ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion
 Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 Nor the watch - ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry
 To our King immortal,
 Who, triumphant, burst the bars
 Of the tomb's dark portal.
 Come, you faithful, raise the strain
 Of triumphant gladness!
 God has brought His Israel
 Into joy from sadness!

Please rise.

Nunc Dimittis

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Please face the procession until the celebrant has passed and then face back towards the altar.

Closing Hymn – Lord, Thee I love with all my heart

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1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun - ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
 3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false
peace - ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.
doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.
Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins” (1 Peter 4:8).

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to God for His blessing of life at the birth of Harlee Jade Filipiak. Born 4/16. Tara & Steve Pierce

May POTLUCK: Please mark your calendars for Sunday May 5th for our monthly potluck. Please bring something to share, main course, salad, dessert or whatever you like. It is a wonderful time to get to know your Christian brothers and sisters and to catch up with old friends. Beverages and tableware are provided. Hope to see you then.

Semi-Annual Voters Meeting: Please mark your calendars for our voters meeting/potluck Sunday June 2nd following our Worship Service. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages and tableware will be provided.

SUNDAY - Bible Study: We are studying the Word of God, after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 going to 11:30 each Sunday morning. We are currently studying the book, "Acts of the Apostles" Thank you. Pastor Foy

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 5 NOON-2:30 P.M.
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Gloria Dei Hispanic Mission Church. There will be music, food, and plenty of family-friendly events. Gloria Dei has held this event for over 19 years to celebrate this holiday, which marks the Mexican army's victory over the French in 1862. The event starts at noon with delicious tacos (chicken, pork, and carne asada), rice, beans, chips, refreshments, and two beers for those 21 and over. Admission to the event is: \$20 per ticket for adults \$10 for children 9-14 years old, and free to children under 8. Family tickets will be \$50. The proceeds will go to Gloria Dei Hispanic Mission to help update the new church in Lake Station. The event will take place at Immanuel Lutheran, 1700 Monticello Park Drive,

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer **Elders:** Jeff, Josh and Carl

Altar Guild Servers: Shirley

Bible Study: Wednesday 11:45

Bethesda Service: Thursday 4:00

Service: Monday thru Wednesday 11:00

Veterans PTSD Group: Tuesday 6:30 -8 pm

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Chrismon Corner

Easter 4 Jn 16.16-22 Sorrow turned to joy

The Ribbon Cross.



The Church turns your attention to the Ascension and your life in this world awaiting Jesus' return. There's a tinge of sadness and yet the Church calls on you to shout for joy, to be jubilant, for your joy is not in this world but in the crucified and risen Jesus. And no one can take this joy from you.

This world is not your home. And, no matter what you suffer, there'll be no compassion or sympathy to be had from the world. When a loved one dies, your spouse leaves you, and your children hate you; when you fight and argue with family and friends, when you're sick, in pain, and near death, doesn't it seem your enemies rejoice in the sight of your suffering? Aren't they're laughing at you and mocking you all the more? After all, if Jesus is your Head, why should you be treated any better than He?

In this way, it was a blessing that Adam and Eve were exiled from Eden after their sin. God did not want them eating of the Tree of Life and living forever in a world marred by sin, disease, and corruption. Your real home is with your Father who gave you new birth in Baptism and put His Name upon you. You are His and He yours. His home is your home. And it's not this world.

You wait as a stranger in a strange land. The Christian life is one of hardship and difficulty, a life of suffering, trial and tribulation, but you are never abandoned by God. For in this little while, Jesus gives His Flesh and Blood as grace and strength to endure this earthly pilgrimage. In the Sacrament He shows Himself to you, making Himself known and gladdening your heart. In the Holy Communion, Jesus takes your burdens upon Himself as He says to you, "I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

So if you feel beaten up by the world – hemmed in on every side by suffering – if you sense your brokenness and know you need healing, come, O pilgrim, and receive the living Jesus. To you who are faint, He gives power in His Body and Blood. To you who are weak, Jesus renews your strength like that of an eagle to endure all this world does to you. Jesus feeds you the sign, seal, and guarantee of your own resurrection.

Thus this joy which the Liturgy asks of you this day is Jesus Christ. He is the Rock and Foundation upon which you stand. So long as you have Him, you have eternal life and a joyous ending at the finish of a hard-fought struggle. You will go home to your Father.

In a little while, the appearing of the Lord Jesus is the end to your sorrow and abuse. Shout for joy and sing the glory of His Name! Your faith is vindicated and your prayers answered: for Jesus the Crucified lives again, overcoming the world by His Cross and filling you with His life and joy in the Holy Communion. Your sins are forgiven. You are set free to live in holiness as befitting a Christian. And soon your enemies won't be able to deny it any longer.

The sufferings of this life are inconsequential to what is yours in Jesus. In Him, you too overcome the world as your waiting and suffering are soon at an end. For He comes to take you unto Himself and bring you, body and soul, into His heavenly Kingdom. And no one can take Jesus from you.

PRAYERS FOR:

- Family of Lorraine Samuleson (Char Wentz's mother) went to glory Sunday
- Persecuted Christians everywhere and families of the martyred
- All human life – from conception unto natural death
- All humans who are trafficked or enslaved

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Kathy Hegenow, Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Penny Robinson

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care

Jim Brown- Cancer

Penny Robinson – Dr Care

Susan Snow – Burns

Lil Johnston – Dr Care

Jo Thompson – Cancer

Carlie Lawal - 5yr old Leukemia

Shannon Callahan -Dr Care

Kathy Strominski – Pancreatic Cancer

Pat Maile – Dr Care

Dave McCall – Drs Care

Jim DeSmith – Brain Cancer

Bobbie Nobles – Cancer

Donna Dankoff – Health Concerns

Mary Cruz – ALS

Dale Porter – Hospice

Alice Timm – Dr Care

Jackie Covault – Dr Care

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Susan Kuder 4/21 Camden Schnabel 4/21

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Lillian Schnabel 4/22 Ethan Scheub 4/25 Rado Jukovich 4/26

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

THOSE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

Christina Foy & Joey Moser June 8, 2024 3:00 p.m.

Rachel Wilburn & Alex Rodriguez

All Prince of Peace members are invited to all wedding ceremonies in the Church.