



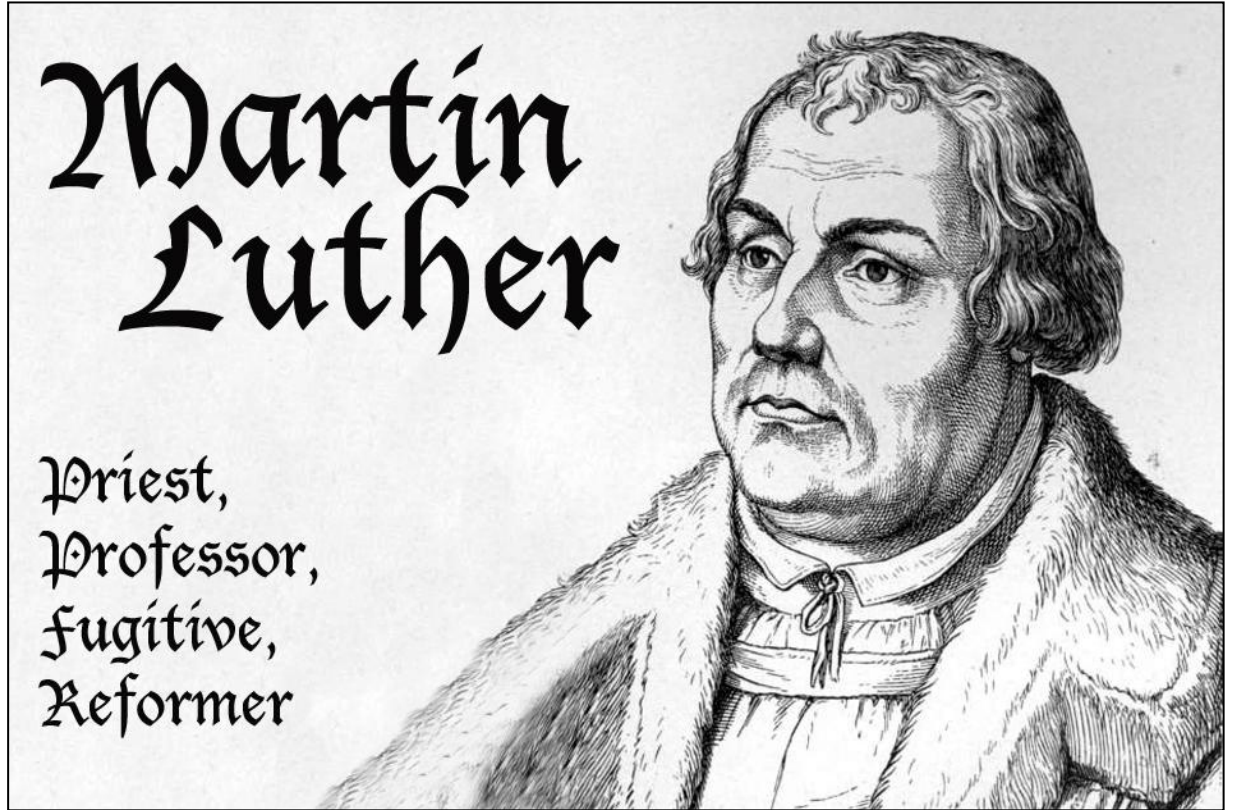
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Sunday, April 18, 2021
Celebration Of Word and Sacrament Service

Due to Covid 19 Restrictions

Worship Service will be conducted a little differently than our typical worship service.

We welcome all of our visitors and sincerely hope that you will join us again soon.

Those Serving Today

Pastor: *William Smith*

Deacon: *Bill Rice*

Organist: *Alison Luedecke*

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**Ushers: *Janice Ulrich*
*Dave Peterson***

**Altar Guild: *Ruth Hawkins*
*Heidi Nelson***

**Altar Flowers
Presented to the Glory of God**

Sunday, April 18, 2021

“THE WORD OF LIFE”

Third Sunday of Easter
Lutheran Service Book (LSB) Divine Service Setting Two

PRELUDE  **O Filii et Filiae by Camil Van Hulse (1897-1988) and
Victory by Alan Bullard (b. 1947)**

WELCOME

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise!

OPENING HYMN

“All The Earth with Joy is Sounding” **LSB-462** (vs 1,3,4)

All the earth with joy is sounding: Christ has risen from the dead! He, the greater Jonah, bounding
From the grave, His three day bed, Wins the prize: Death’s demise Songs of triumph fill the skies.

Jesus, author of salvation, Shared in our humanity; Crowned with radiant exaltation, Now He
shares His victory! From His face Shines the grace Meant for all our fallen race.

Praise the Lord, His reign commences, Reign of life and liberty Pascal lamb, for our offenses, Slain
and raised to set us free! Evermore Bow before Christ, the Lord of Life adore!

Please Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We
justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

**P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives
you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I
therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the
Holy Spirit.**

C: Amen

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is The Feast”

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION & COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Be Seated

FIRST READING

ACTS 3:11-21

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus^[b] has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the

Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4

¹ **Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was / in distress.** Be gracious to me and / hear my prayer!

² **O men, how long shall my honor be turned / into shame?** How long will you love vain words and seek / after lies?

³ **But know that the LORD has set apart the godly / for himself;** the LORD hears when I / call to him.

⁴ **Be angry, and / do not sin;** ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be / silent.

⁵ **Offer right sacri- / fices,** and put your trust / in the LORD.

⁶ **There are many who say, “Who will show / us some good?”** Lift up the light of your face upon us, / O LORD!

⁷ **You have put more joy / in my heart** than they have when their grain and / wine abound.

⁸ **In peace I will both lie / down and sleep;** for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell / in safety.

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.

NEW TESTAMENT

1 JOHN 3:1-7

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. Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to...LUKE 24:36-49

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to

eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

SERMON HYMN

"With High Delight Let Us Shine"

LSB-483

With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation. To set us free Forever, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's end Good news to save ev'ry nation.

True God, He first From death has burst Forth into life, all subduing. His enemy Doth vanquished lie; His death has been death's undoing. "And yours shall be Life victory O'er death and grave," Saith He, who gave His life for us, life renewing.

Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord adoration. His honor speed By word and deed To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation. So shall His love Give us above, From misery And death set free, All joy and full consolation.

SERMON

"THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER" Part 1

Please Stand

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please Be Seated

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offerings will be received in the Offering Plate as you exit the Sanctuary.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & GOD'S PEOPLE

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer (*said after each group of prayers*)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENTAL BLESSINGS (Baptismal and Eucharistic Communion)

In Holy Communion the bread and the wine are the real body and blood of Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians, who believe Christ is present in the bread and the wine, who see their need for forgiveness, and who want to conform their life to Jesus' example may receive Holy Communion. You may receive the wine from the individual cup.

Those who do not wish to commune are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Discreetly fold your arms across your chest to signal the clergy that you do not wish to commune, but wish to receive a blessing.

Please Stand

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy"

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed

death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Amen.

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

LSB-720 (vs 1,4,5)

We walk by faith and not by sight, No gracious words we hear From Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, But we believe Him near.

For You, O resurrected Lord, Are found in means divine: Beneath the water and the Word, Beneath the bread and wine.

Lord, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light We may behold You as You are, With full and endless sight.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“The Strife Is O’er, The Battle Done”

LSB-464 (vs 1,4,5)

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o’er, the battle done; Now is the victor’s triumph won; Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

He broke the age-bound chains of hell; The bars from heav’n’s high portals fell. Let hymns of praise His triumph tell. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death’s dread sting Thy servants free That we may live and sing to Thee. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE  Christ Lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625, by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Next Week’s Sermon title: “The Life of Martin Luther” part 2

Those Serving Next Sunday:

Ushers: Bonnie Metcalf and Irene Richardson

Altar Guild: Sheralynn Follin and Pam Shipler

Birthdays this week: Bob Henning (April 15)

Announcements:

- **Join us right after service in the sanctuary for a new 20 minute bible study called “Step by Step”**
- **Reminder that our parking lot sale is May 1 from 7am-1pm. We can use your help!**
- **Donations for the orphanage in Africa can be made by indicating “Africa Orphanage” on your offering envelope. Make checks payable to Clairemont Lutheran Church (they send the payments). Thank you!**
- **Pick up a book in the Narthex for you or a friend.**

**God’s mission for Holy Cross Lutheran Church is:
“SHARING GOD’S LOVE THROUGH SERVICE”**

Holy Cross Calendar of Happenings – March/April 2021

Week of April 18	Week of May 2
<p>Sunday April 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday April 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday April 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am 	<p>Sunday May 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday May 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday May 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am
Week of April 25	Week of May 9
<p>Sunday April 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday April 27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday April 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am <p>Saturday May 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All Church Parking Lot Sale – 7:00am</i> 	<p>Sunday May 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday May 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday May 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am

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