

An Order for the Worship of God

April 19, 2026

Ring of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 116 (Liturgist – Congregation)

I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because you inclined your ear to me, therefore I will call on you as long as I live.

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #64, Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, v. 1 – 3

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

We enter your courts with praise, O God; we come into your house with thanksgiving. In Christ you give us the cup of salvation; in him we receive the bread of life. To you indeed our vows are to be made; you shall hear our confession of faith. So be with us now as we gather; and be pleased with the homage we bring. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: "Our Father ... (debts/debtors)

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Liturgist: This is the gospel message of our Lord and Savior.

All: May the reading and the hearing of Your word inform our minds, comfort our souls, and guide our feet.

Sermon: When You Meet the Master

*Responsive Hymn: #436, O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Congregational Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

Call for the Offering

Let us share God's blessings, as we collect our tithes, gifts, and offerings.

*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer:

For your wondrous gift of life, we are thankful, O God. Your generous outpouring of grace reminds us of the fruitful life we are called to bear. May our gifts of time, labor, and finances, therefore, embody our desire to share and contribute to your coming reign among us. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #354, Open My Eyes, That I May See

Benediction

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.

*Extinguishing the Candles

Postlude

CHURCH



Worship Leaders

Pastor

Liturgist

Director of Music

Jerry Eisner

Kathy Stowers

Sue Laubenheimer

Welcome Visitors! Thank you for joining this congregation for worship this morning. You are welcome and encouraged to participate in all functions of the church including communion and fellowship. Please pick up a *Welcome!* Folder as you exit the church to learn more about the offerings of St. Jacobi Congregational Church!
We are happy you are here!

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