

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

LSB 474

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!**

10:30 Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School

Love in a Box

Shirley K. Morgenthaler

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

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 pages 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, heavenly 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 5:29-42, pages 913-914:

²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." ³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♩ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from I Peter 1:3-9, page 1014:

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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, pages 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**

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)

Christina Stackle

SERMON HYMN

O Sons and Daughters of The King

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- 1. O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**
- 2. That night the apostles met in fear; Among them came their master dear
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**
- 3. "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**
- 4. No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**
- 5. 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

"Disappointment and Hope"

(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. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.

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***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** (Found in the back cover of the hymnal.)

*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. **Morning breaks upon the tomb; Jesus scatters all its gloom.
Day of triumph thro' the skies; See the glorious Savior rise.**
2. **Ye who are of death afraid Triumph in the scattered shade.
Drive your anxious cares away; See the place where Jesus lay.**
3. **Christian, dry your flowing tears, Chase your unbelieving fears;
Look on His deserted grave, Doubt no more His pow'r to save. Amen.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2017

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Augsburg Confession

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

Discussions led by group members with mentors present.

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Vernon Bollman in loving memory of what would have been his and Grace's 54th wedding anniversary; from Helen Hellwege in memory of Wil Hellwege's April 16th birthday; from Jim & Donna Stabile in loving celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary later this year.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace, will be held on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., starting April 30. A sign-up sheet is posted. Auditors welcome.

CALL DAY at the Seminary is Wednesday, April 26, with Vicar placements at 3:00 p.m. and Pastoral Candidate placements at 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN ORGANIST BENTON BLASINGAME will lead us in a Hymn Festival next Sunday, April 30 at 3:00p.m. The Chancel and Brass Choir will be present to lead many great hymns including: *A Mighty Fortress, Holy God We Praise Thy Name, Alleluia, Sing to Jesus, Abide With Me and many others*. Invite your family and friends to hear our beautiful organ in a beautiful setting.

PEACE LADIES GUILD SALAD LUNCHEON will be **Wednesday, May 3**, at 12 noon. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 on Sunday, April 23, and 30 between services. Contact Julia Petrovic for more information. Invite a friend and join us.

MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE (new), Monday, April 24, 6:30-8:23 p.m. at Wehrenberg Des Peres 14 Cine. Details: 843-6633, x126.

NEWLY CONFIRMED YOUTH we want to welcome you into the High School Youth Group! Join us in the Youth Room Sun., April 30 for Bible class at 9:15 and then meet at church at 2:00 for a special welcome event and dinner. Sign up today!

LUTHERAN DAY at BUSCH STADIUM, Sunday, April 30, 2017, with the Cardinals playing the Cincinnati Reds starting at 1:15 p.m. Contact lhsastl.org or call (314) 833-2901 for \$30 tickets (\$58 face value). Lutheran High School North and South Varsity baseball teams play at Busch after the Cardinal game.

LHSA GOLF SCRAMBLE is Mon., April 24 at Norwood Hills Country Club. Call C. Ehrhard at 314-833-2909 (11:00 registration; 1:00 shotgun start.)

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL is hosting a 5K and 1-mile Fun Run on Sat., April 29 at Cliff Cave Park, at 9:00 a.m.

ALASKA MISSION SAUSAGE SALE - the team will be selling Stonie's Sausages and Cheeses **this weekend** in the Gym. Proceeds help fund this summer's mission work in Hooper Bay, AK. Stop by and pick up some delicious snacks!