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St. John's Lutheran Church

Peace Lutheran Church

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7:30 am Bible Class, 8:00 am Worship Service
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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2020

<u>Preparation for Worship</u>: Read Psalm 116 (front of the hymnal p. 148)

The Hymns: 190, 206, 201, 202:1

Opening Prayer We pray to You, merciful God in heaven, give us faith, the true and living faith, which trusts in You and in Your Son Jesus, the Risen Christ, that we might have life through Him; then shall our souls be fortified with peace and courage in life and in death. Hear us for the sake of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Opening Hymn 190

- 1. Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ has broken death's strong chain! Hark, the angels shout for joy Singing evermore on high: Hallelujah!
- 2. He who gave for us His life. Who for us endured the strife, Is our Paschal Lamb today. We, too, sing for joy and say: Hallelujah!
- 3. He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us and hears our cry: Hallelujah!
- 4. He whose path no records tell Hath descended into hell;

He the strong man armed hath bound And in highest heaven is crowned. Hallelujah!

5. He who slumbered in the grave Is exalted now to save;

Now through Christendom it rings That the Lamb is King of kings. Hallelujah!

6. Now He bids us tell abroad How the lost may be restored,

How the penitent forgiven, How we, too, may enter heaven. Hallelujah!

7. Thou our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today Thy people feed; Take our sins and guilt away That we all may sing for aye: Hallelujah!

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



Congregation sings:

The Confession and Absolution of Sins

Pastor 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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



C: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of

my

sin

Pastor Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.



(congregation is seated)

The Introit

- P: As newborn babes:
- C: Desire the sincere milk of the Word.
- P: Hear. O My people, and I will testify to You:
- C: O Israel, if you will but listen to Me.
- P: Sing aloud unto God, our Strength:
- C: Make a joyful noise to the God of Jacob.





The Salutation (Greeting)



The Collect for the Day

The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

Pastor Let us pray.



The First Bible Reading:

Acts 2:42-47 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. 46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

The Gradual

P: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

- C: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.
- P: The angel of the Lord descended from heaven:
- C: And came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it. Hallelujah!
- P: Remember how He spoke to you, Hallelujah!
- C: The Son of Man must be crucified and the third day rise again. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



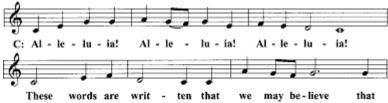
Pastor: The Gospel Reading is John 20 beginning in the 19th verse.

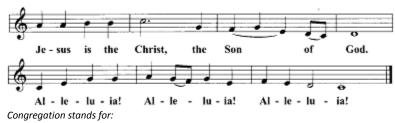


The Gospel Reading:

John 20:19-31 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." 26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Pastor: Here ends the Gospel Reading. Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.





The Apostles' Creed

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal page 12)

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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 206

- 1. Jesus Christ, my sure Defense And my Savior, ever liveth; Knowing this, my confidence Rests upon the hope it giveth Though the night of death be fraught Still with many an anxious thought.
- 2. Jesus, my Redeemer, lives; I, too, unto life shall waken. Endless joy my Savior gives; Shall my courage, then, be shaken? Shall I fear, or could the Head Rise and leave His members dead?
- 3. Nay, too closely am I bound Unto Him by hope forever; Faith's strong hand the Rock hath found, Grasped it, and will leave it never; Even death now cannot part From its Lord the trusting heart. Amen.

The Sermon

1 Peter 1:3-9 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith; the salvation of your souls.

Theme: "FAITH'S LIVING HOPE"

I. Our Inheritance in Jesus (3-5)

II. Our Comfort in Jesus (6-7)

III. Our goal in Jesus (8-9)



In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.



The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. We sing the offering hymn 788:1:

Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true. That our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

Prayers - (Pastor)

The Lord's Prayer - (All)

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.

Hymn 201

- 1. Jesus lives! The victory's won! Death no longer can appal me; Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave Christ will recall me. Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence.
- 2. Jesus lives! To Him the throne High o'er heaven and earth is given. I shall go where He is gone, Live and reign with Him in heaven. God is faithful. Doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.
- 3. Jesus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Jesus living, Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving. Freely God doth aid dispense; This shall be my confidence.
- 4. Jesus lives! I know full well Naught from me His love shall sever; Life nor death nor powers of hell Part me now from Christ forever. God will be a sure Defense; This shall be my confidence.
- 5. Jesus lives! and now is death But the gate of life immortal; This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal. Faith shall cry, as fails each sense, Jesus is my confidence! Amen.

The Benediction

The LORD bless you and keep you. Pastor:

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



The Closing Hymn 202:1

1. "Welcome, happy morning!" Age to age shall say; Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!" Lo, the Dead is living, God forevermore! Him, their true Creator, all His works adore. "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say; Hell today is vanguished, heaven is won today!"

WELCOME ...to you all who are worshipping at home. We pray the LORD is keeping you and yours spiritually and physically healthy and safe. Please join us regularly for worship services. Every Sunday here online you will find words of life and peace through Jesus Christ. May the blessings of our Triune God be upon you through the coming week!

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world; your faith." 1 John 5:4,