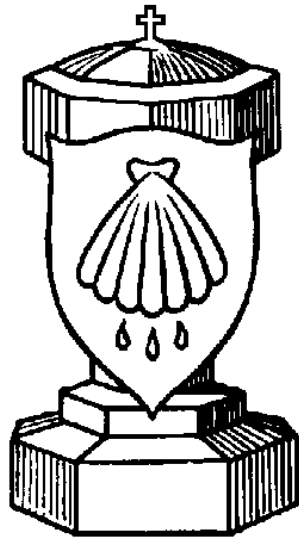


HOME WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETIN

TO BE USED DURING THE SUSPENSION OF OUR PUBLIC WORSHIP

"Baptism now saves you!"

1 Peter 3:21



St. John's Lutheran Church

1107 14th Street, Clarkston, WA

10:15 am Sunday School and Bible Class, 11:00 am Service

www.ClarkstonLutheran.org

Watch the Service on YouTube

(Search: St. John's Lutheran Church, Clarkston, WA)

Peace Lutheran Church

13946 1st Ave, Orofino, ID

7:30 am Bible Class, 8:00 am Worship Service

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Organist: Sue Martin

Members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession – CLC

Valley Bible Academy (K-8)

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2020

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 96 (front of the hymnal p. 144)

The Hymns: 188, 298, 751, 732:4

Opening Prayer: *Prayer O God the Holy Spirit, Who are One with the Father and the Son, we thank You for giving us saving faith in our baptisms, and for continuing Your work of sanctification in our hearts and lives. Cause our faith to increase, and make us ever more eager in good works. Clothed in our Savior's righteousness, exalt us and all believers to eternal life on the Last Day. In His saving name. Amen.*

Opening Hymn 188

1. Halleluia! Jesus Lives! He is now the Living One;
From the gloomy house of death Forth the Conqueror has gone,
Bright Forerunner to the skies Of His people, yet to rise.
2. Jesus lives! Let all rejoice; Praise Him, ransomed ones of earth.
Praise Him in a nobler song, Cherubim of heavenly birth.
Praise the Victor-King, whose sway Sin and death and hell obey.
3. Jesus lives! Why weepst thou? Why that sad and frequent sigh?
He who died our Brother here Lives our Brother still on high,
Lives forever to bestow Blessings on His Church below.
6. Halleluja, angels, sing! Join us in our hymn of praise,
Let your chorus swell the strain Which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above And on earth His peace and love! Amen.

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



Congregation sings:

A - men.

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.



A - men.

The Introit

P: With the voice of singing you shall declare and tell this:

C: Utter it even to the end of the earth. Hallelujah!

P: The Lord has redeemed His servant Jacob:

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Make a joyful noise unto God, all you lands:

C: Sing forth the honor of His name; make His praise glorious.

The Gloria Patri



G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

The Kyrie



G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Gloria



I God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You



sov - reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,



by Your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows Your glo - ry;



Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,



ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"

The Salutation

Pastor The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

The Collect for the Day

Pastor Let us pray.



The First Bible Reading:

Acts 17:22-31 Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; 23 "for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: 24 "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. 25 "Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. 26 "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 "so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 "for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' 29 "Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising. 30 "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, 31 "because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

The Gradual

P: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Christ, who has redeemed us
with His blood:

C: Is risen and has appeared to us. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: I came forth from the Father and am come into the world:

C: Again, I leave the world and go to the Father. Hallelujah!



C: Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Pastor: The Gospel Reading is John 14 beginning in the 15th verse.

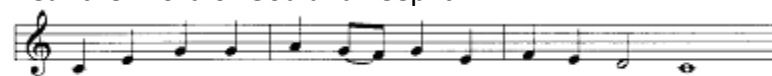


C: Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The Gospel Reading:

John 14:15-21 "If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever; 17 "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. 19 "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. 20 "At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 21 "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

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



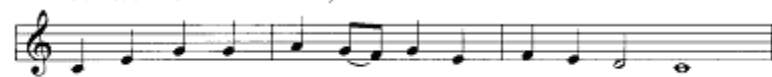
C: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



These words are writ-ten that we may be-lieve that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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 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 298

1. Baptized into Thy name most holy, O Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, Among Thy seed, Thy chosen host. Buried with Christ and dead to sin, Thy Spirit now shall live within.

2. My loving Father, Thou dost take me To be henceforth Thy child and heir; My faithful Savior, Thou dost make me The fruit of all Thy sorrows share; Thou, Holy Ghost, wilt comfort me When darkest clouds around I see.

4. My faithful God, Thou failest never, Thy covenant surely will abide; Oh, cast me not away forever Should I transgress it on my side! Though I have oft my soul defiled, Do Thou forgive, restore, Thy child.

6. And never let my purpose falter, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, But keep me faithful to Thine altar Till Thou shalt call me from my post, So unto Thee I live and die And praise Thee evermore on high. Amen.

The Sermon

1 Peter 3:15-22 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; 16 having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed. 17 For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but

made alive by the Spirit, 19 by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, 20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. 21 There is also an antitype which now saves us; baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

Theme: "FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF THE RISEN SAVIOR"

I. Always be ready to defend your hope (15-17)

II. By Baptism Jesus makes your hope sure (18-22)

The Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me
Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, and
take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion; and up -
hold me with Thy free spir -
it. A - men.

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 751

1. God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!

2. Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood!

3. Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled, All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!

4. Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine To make life immortal mine.

The Benediction

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you.
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 732:4

Adoring praises now we bring And with the heavenly blessed sing,
Christ hath triumphed, Alleluia! Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God, Thine the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

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!