

**CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 3, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.**

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***Welcome Back to Cross of Christ***

We're happy to have each of you in God's Divine service today. Here God comes to us in Word and Sacrament and gives His Grace and Forgiveness and the Good News of the Gospel and we return thanks to Him. Please remember to "Social Distance" while we worship today.

**LARGE PRINT  
WORSHIP GUIDES  
ARE AVAILABLE  
AT THE USHERS STAND**

***Our worship services begin as you enter the church, please keep a reverent silence.***

***Please help us make Cross of Christ a space free from cell phones. We ask that you take a moment to turn your cell phone COMPLETELY OFF before the service. This simple act of discipline can deepen our sense of reverence during worship.***

***Newcomer at Worship  
Service? Should I come to  
Communion?***

*In the early church, the celebration of the LORD'S Supper was viewed as a continuation of the Resurrection appearances of the Risen Savior. It was viewed much the same as Jesus saying to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see My hands. Stop doubting and believe." (John 20:27)*

As Jesus promised, we believe that He is really present in this Sacrament with His very Body and His very Blood for our Forgiveness. We also believe that Oneness in Doctrine is Biblically affirmed for those who receive the Sacrament together. We therefore ask guests desiring to commune to kindly speak with the Pastor before the worship service. For Biblical reasons, we practice close communion.

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE SERVICE I  
MAY 3, 2020 9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia" ..... [LSB 457]

1.  
The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In Pastures Green; He Leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

2.  
My soul He doth Restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the Paths of Righteousness,  
E'en for His Own Name's Sake.

3.  
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy Rod  
And Staff me Comfort still.

4.  
My Table Thou hast Furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil Anoint,  
And my cup Overflows.

5.  
Goodness and Mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's House Forevermore My Dwelling Place shall be.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Please stand) ..... (Page 151)

**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  
cleans us from all unrighteousness.

**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.



PSALMODY: Psalm 23

**P** <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my | Shepherd;\*  
I | shall not want.

**C** <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*  
He leads me beside still | waters.

<sup>3</sup> He re- | stores my soul.\*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for you are | with me;\*  
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\*  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\*  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

**P** <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my | Shepherd;\*  
I | shall not want.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

KYRIE ~ LORD, Have Mercy ~ ..... (Page 152)

**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 of Victory" ..... (Page 155)

**This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb Who was slain, Whose Blood set us free to be People of God. This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Power, Riches, Wisdom and Strength, and Honor, Blessing, and Glory are His. This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, Honor, Glory, and Might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. For the Lamb Who was slain has begun His Reign. Alleluia. This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY ..... (Page 156)

**P** The LORD be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, Merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your Sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him Who calls us each by name and follow where He Leads; through the same 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 2:42-47

*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the Breaking of Bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and*

*distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the Temple together and Breaking Bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the LORD added to their number day by day those who were being Saved."*

**P** This is the Word of the LORD. **C** Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "The LORD's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" ..... [LSB 710]

**1.**  
**The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In Pastures Green; He Leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.**

**2.**  
**My soul He doth Restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the Paths of Righteousness,  
E'en for His Own Name's Sake.**

**3.**  
**Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy Rod  
And Staff me Comfort still.**

**4.**  
**My Table Thou hast Furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil Anoint,  
And my cup Overflows.**

**5.**  
**Goodness and Mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's House Forevermore My Dwelling Place shall be.**

EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

*"For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been Called, because Christ also Suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found*

*in His mouth. <sup>23</sup>When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He Suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him Who Judges Justly. <sup>24</sup>He Himself bore our sins in His Body on the Tree, that we might die to sin and Live to Righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."*

**P** This is the Word of the LORD. **C** Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" ..... [LSB 740]

**1.**  
**I am Jesus' little lamb,  
Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd Gently Guides me,  
Knows my need and well Provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same,  
Even calls me by my name.**

**2.**  
**Day by day, at home, away,  
Jesus is my Staff and Stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
Into Pleasant Pastures Leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go  
Where the quiet waters flow.**

**3.**  
**Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's Lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to Rest.**

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O LORD.**

*"[Jesus said:] 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that*

*man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But He Who enters by the Door is the Shepherd of the Sheep. <sup>3</sup>To Him the Gatekeeper opens. The*

Sheep hear His voice, and He Calls His Own Sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When He has brought out all His Own, He goes before them, and the Sheep follow Him, for they know His voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers. <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what He was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I Am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I Am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'

**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.** (Please remain standing)

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ..... [LSB 709]

**1.  
The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose Goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine Forever.**

**2.  
Where streams of Living Water flow,  
My ransomed soul He Leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food Celestial Feedeth.**

**3.  
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in Love He Sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And Home rejoicing brought me.**

**4.  
In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear LORD, beside me,  
Thy Rod and Staff my Comfort still,  
Thy Cross before to Guide me.**

**5.  
Thou spreadst a Table in my sight;  
Thine unction Grace Bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy Pure Chalice Floweth!**

**6.  
And so through all the length of days  
Thy Goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy House Forever!**

SERMON: "False & True Shepherd"

APOSTLES' CREED (Please stand as we confess our faith) ..... (Page 158)

**L** We confess our Christian Faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.  
**C** 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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** You have heard our pleas for Mercy, O LORD, ...

After each portion of prayers: **P** LORD, in Your Mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

**P** ... through Jesus Christ, our LORD, we pray,  
**C** Amen. (Please be seated)

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE DROP YOUR OFFERINGS  
IN THE OFFERING PLATES LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX AFTER WORSHIP !!!

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE (Sung) ..... [LSB: pg. 160]

**P** The LORD be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22  
**C** And with Thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1  
**C** We lift them up unto the LORD.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God. Psalm 136  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE ..... [LSB: pg. 160]

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places ... To You alone, O Father, be all Glory, Honor, and Worship, with the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit,  
**C** Amen.

SANCTUS ≈ *Holy, Holy, Holy* ..... [LSB: pg. 161]

**C** Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of Power and Might, Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest.  
*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

LORD’S PRAYER ..... [LSB: pg. 162]  
*Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** LORD, remember us in Your Kingdom and Teach us to pray:  
**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.

THE WORD’S OF OUR LORD ..... [LSB: pg. 162]  
*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19-20; I Corinthians 11:23-25*

**P** “Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed ... This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

PAX DOMINI ≈ *The Peace of the LORD* ..... [LSB: pg. 163]  
*John 20:19*

**P** The Peace of the LORD be with you always.  
**C** *(Sung)* Amen.

AGNUS DEI ≈ *Lamb of God* ..... [LSB: pg. 163]  
*John 1:29*

**C** *(Sung)* 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 upon us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Peace.

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN #1 “*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*” ..... [LSB 711]

1.  
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead us;  
Much we need Your Tender Care.  
In Your Pleasant Pastures Feed us,  
For our use Your Fold prepare.  
Blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus,  
You have Bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus,  
You have Bought us; we are Yours.

2.  
We are Yours; in Love Befriend us,  
Be the Guardian of our Way;  
Keep Your Flock, from sin Defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus,  
Hear us children when we pray.  
Blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus,  
Hear us children when we pray.

3.  
You have Promised to Receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have Mercy to Relieve us,  
Grace to Cleanse, and Pow’r to Free.  
Blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to You. Blessèd Jesus,  
Blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.

4.  
Early let us seek Your Favor,  
Early let us do Your Will;  
Blessèd LORD and only Savior,  
With Your Love our spirits fill.  
Blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus,  
You have Loved us, Love us still.  
Blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus,  
You have Loved us, Love us still.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #2: “*Lamb of God*” ..... [LSB: 550]

1.  
Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have Sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

*Refrain*  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the Holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His Precious Blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2.  
Your Gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He  
died: The humble King they named a  
fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God.  
*Refrain*

3.  
I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

THE DISMISSAL ..... [LSB: pg. 164]

**P** The Body and Blood of our LORD Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to Life Everlasting. Depart ☩ in Peace.  
**C** Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS ..... [LSB: pg. 165]  
*Luke 2:29-32*

**C** *(Sung)* LORD, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in Peace according to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT ..... [LSB: pg. 166]

**P** Let us pray ... We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Salutory 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** *(Sung)* Amen.

CONCLUDING COLLECT ..... [LSB: pg. 166]

**P** Blessed LORD, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed Hope of Everlasting Life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, ☩ Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.

**C** *(Sung)* Amen.

BENEDICTION ..... (Page 166)

**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: : *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”* ..... [LSB: 633]

**1.**  
**At the Lamb’s High Feast we sing  
Praise to our Victorious King,  
Who has Washed us in the Tide  
Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!**

**2.**  
**Praise we Him, Whose Love Divine  
Gives His Sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives His Body for the Feast —  
Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.  
Alleluia!**

**3.**  
**Where the Paschal Blood is Poured,  
Death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel’s hosts Triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Alleluia!**

**4.**  
**Praise we Christ, Whose Blood was  
Shed, Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!**

**5.**  
**Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;  
You have Conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us Life and Light.  
Alleluia!**

**6.**  
**Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have Opened Paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.  
Alleluia!**

**7.**  
**Easter Triumph, Easter Joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin’s pow’r, LORD, set us Free,  
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!**

**8.**  
**Father, Who the Crown shall give,  
Savior, by Whose Death we Live,  
Spirit, Guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your Name we praise.  
Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE