

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024



See what
great love
the Father has
lavished on us,
that we should
be called
children
of God!

1 JOHN 3:1, NIV

Epiphany Lutheran Church

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Epiphany Lutheran Church – Connecting People to Christ and One Another! Welcome, we are happy to have you here!

- Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here. If we can do anything to serve you, please speak with an usher, deacon, or Pastor Mueller.
- Today's service will include Holy Communion. Those who communion share the confession of this congregation and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The following is what we confess together: *"I have been baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. I confess and repent of my sin. I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and my Lord. I believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion. I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation."* Children and adults not receiving the Sacrament are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are still learning about our confession, or if you hold a different confession, Pastor Mueller looks forward to speaking with you further about the blessings of the Lord's Supper.
- We encourage families to worship with their children. There are blue binders with paper and crayons on the bookcase at the back of the Sanctuary for use during the service.
- Our Guests are invited to complete a worship card (found in the pew pocket), including prayer requests. Members are asked to use the worship card for prayer requests and updating contact information. Cards will be gathered by the ushers after the Gospel reading. Due to privacy concerns, we ask that, if possible, permission be granted by the person for whom a prayer is requested. Thank you.
- Please silence your cell phones.
- We use the Lutheran Service Book for Liturgy and Hymns during the service - referenced as "LSB." Unless otherwise noted lyrics are projected on the screen.

Based on Divine Service Setting Four

Welcome

+ *Preparation* +

Call to Worship

- P** Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
C **for he has done marvelous things!**

“Glorious Day” with Crosslight

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Silence for reflection.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**

+Service of the Word+

Kyrie (*sung, LSB page 204*)

C **Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

P Oh sing to the LORD a new song,

C **for he has done marvelous things!**

Hymn of Praise (*sung, LSB #817 v 1, 7*)

C **Earth and all stars!
Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory!
Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**Children of God,
Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth,
Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world.

C **Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys;**

P through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 3:11-21

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-7

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *(sung, LSB page 205)*

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel – Luke 24:36-49

P The Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

(Please pass completed worship cards to the side aisles.)

LSB #469 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Sermon: "Remember Who You Are"

1 John 3:1-7

Nicene Creed

- C** I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by Whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Following, "Lord, in Your mercy," please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

+ *Service of the Sacrament* +

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Sanctus (*sung, LSB page 208*)

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim
shout the glory of Your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

- 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 Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

Agnus Dei (*sung, LSB page 210*)

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world away;
 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world away;
 Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Please follow the usher's directions. Those who are able are invited to kneel at the railing. Hold your hand up to receive the host; this assists the Pastor or Deacon to recognize those desiring to commune. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Individual cups of wine (red) or non-alcoholic wine (white – in the center of the tray) will be offered. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Following the blessing, you may deposit your cup in the collection bowl located by each side aisle before returning to your seat.

LSB #570 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

LSB #848 "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

P Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
C for he has done marvelous things!

Post-Communion Hymn (*LSB #633 v 1, 2, 7*)

C At the Lamb's high feast we sing
 Praise to our victorious King,
 Who has washed us in the tide
 Flowing from His pierced side.
 Alleluia!

**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!**

**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!**

P Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C **His mercy endures forever.**

P Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C **we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary 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 **Amen.**

Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

LSB #680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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**Readings for Next Sunday, April 21st:
Acts 4:1-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John10:11-18**

Sunday Adult Education Class 10:30 - 11:30 am
Today: Introduction to Malachi led by Pastor Mueller
April 21st: Malachi led by Jim Raguse

Elementary Sunday School
Today: Israel Needs a Leader led by Alanna Davis
April 21st: God Talks to Gideon led by Mary Abdi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SPRING WORK PARTY date has been CHANGED to Saturday, April 27 at 9AM! We will spend a few hours sprucing up the interior of the church and around the grounds. Many hands always make the labor light. Please contact Jeff Hughes with any inquiries.

EPIPHANY will soon be choosing new congregational leadership, including a new president. If you are interested in running for this important position or know someone who would be a perfect fit, please reach out to Lori Hughes at 425-681-4660 or Lori@corcoranlp.com. Your involvement will help us continue Diane Carbone's legacy of excellence and service to Epiphany.

A SUMMER ACTIVITIES SURVEY is now available for all congregation members to fill out. This survey is to gauge the interest and availability of members for various summer fellowship and outreach activities for all ages. Please return the surveys to the silver box on the same table by Sunday, April 28th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: the **2024 SHRED EVENT** is coming Saturday, May 4th from 9 am - 12 noon! Start collecting those documents, clean out your files and get ready to safely and securely dispose of as many documents as you need! We have no limits per car! There will be a freewill donation box available to support our youth going to the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

OLYMPIC ZONE LWML "Spring Joyshop" will be on May 4, 10am, at Lamb of God, 12504 27th Ave. NE, Seattle. Details are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Mary Abdi for additional information.

AT CONCORDIA, students are learning more about Courage & Bravery. We kicked off this theme with another great speaker, Leah Hernandez, Founder and CEO of Young Authors Publishing. She talked about why mastering the art of bravery is crucial for young individuals, offered insights into practical methods she implemented as a young person to cultivate courage and how this foundation propelled her toward achieving success.

Dine & Donate: Lake Forest Bar and Grill has graciously decided to host Concordia for our next Dine & Donate on Tuesday **April 23rd**. A portion of all Concordia orders will come back to PTL! This is a fun chance to build community while getting a great meal! Check out their menu at <https://neighborhoodgrills.com>

EVENTS COMING UP THIS WEEK

Quilting (Tue, 9:30a); BOD (Tue, 6:30p) WMBS (Wed, 9:30a);
Crosslight/Choir (Thu, 6:15p/7p)

NOTES

Serving Today	
Deacons:	Jim Raguse and Jim Beckmeyer
Ushers:	Doug Vossler
Musicians:	Ryan Erdmann
Lector:	Steve Bauman
Greeter:	ELC BOD
Coffee Hosts:	ELC BOD
Altar Guild:	Vada Besch and Janet Broadus
Counters:	Janet Helseth and Julie Martin
Power Point:	Rita Bauman
Flowers:	

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Deacons:	Jim Beckmeyer and Paul Brott
Ushers:	Steve and Matthew Bauman
Musicians:	Mary Abdi
Lector:	Julie Martin
Greeter:	Milt Shannon
Coffee Hosts:	Fellowship
Altar Guild:	Dawn Cross and Barbara Dorsey
Counters:	Melinda Troberg and Grace Brod
Power Point:	Alanna Davis
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