

Take a moment to notice the * at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The * indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the Risen Christ gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, and the renewal of our joy in Him. In joyful obedience to His Word, it is our practice to ascertain doctrinal unity for those partaking of the Sacrament. We therefore ask guests desiring to commune to kindly speak with the pastor or an elder before the service.

JUBILATE (REJOICE) FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice

April 30, 2023

AS WE GATHER: The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1Peter 2:11-20). Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1-3). We are those who wait on the Lord. *"The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him"* (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while, *"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me"* (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns, *"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength"* (1a. 40:31). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. *"And no one will take your joy from you"* (John 16:22).

***COLLECT OF THE DAY:**
Pastor: Almighty God,
People: **You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service II

Announcements

Opening Hymn:LSB 483
"With High Delight Let Us Unite"

*Confession/Absolution:LSB 167

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie:LSB 168ff

This Is the Feast:LSB 171

*Salutation:LSB 172

*Collect of the Day:(Printed)

Catechism Review

Old Testament:Lamentations 3:22-33
Pew Bible Page 1279

Epistle:1 Peter 2:11-22
Pew Bible Page 1888

*Alleluia and Verse:LSB 173

*Holy Gospel:John 16:16-24
Pew Bible Page 1678

*Nicene Creed:LSB 174

Sermon Hymn:LSB 737
"Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing"

Sermon

OffertoryLSB 176

*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's PrayerLSB 179

*BenedictionLSB 234
This concludes the service for online viewing

*SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENTLSB 177ff

Distribution Hymns:
"Our Paschal Lamb, ..."
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*Nunc Dimittis:LSB 182

*Post-Communion Collect:LSB 183

*Benediction:LSB 183

Closing Hymn:LSB 818

Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women – a woman please pray that she will grow in patience. a woman please pray that her nephew will have his health improve. a woman please pray for her mental health, and that she can become healthy. a woman please pray that her diabetes will improve, and become stable. a woman please pray that for healing of her past. Also, please pray for her to know she is loved by God. a woman please pray over their family's finances as they are a few months behind in rent. Also, please pray for discernment, and courage as they parent their teenage son. a woman please pray that she will stay on a positive path and gain back support from those who distanced her when she was using drugs. Please pray for her relationship with her children, and over her children. a woman please pray that she will have a healthy pregnancy and baby. a woman please pray for her medical team during follow up after back surgery. Also, please pray for continued healing from the surgery. a woman please pray over her life, and circumstances. a woman please pray as she raises her granddaughter, and needs therapy for her behavior issues. a woman please pray over her life as she works to become independent. a woman please pray for wisdom as she pays her bills, and gets caught up with her finances. Also, please pray for her health. a woman please pray as she has a fresh start with a new place. a woman with major health issues, please pray for her body to heal. Please also pray for her children as they live with her in such pain. a woman please pray over her upcoming surgery. a woman please pray that she can get caught up with everything. a woman please pray that she will get a safe place to live, safe from her abuser. a woman and her family, please pray for financial security. a woman please pray that she continues to keep God in her life, and that she can keep her kids safe. a woman please pray for her and her family. Please pray for her to have peace during these circumstances. For men – a man please pray for an upcoming surgery, that he would heal quickly so he can get back to work. a man please pray that the doctors can help him. Please pray that he does not have cancer.



**JUBILATE (REJOICE)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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