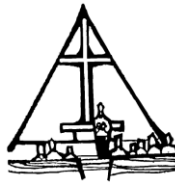


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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 3, 2016

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Three

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

Bold Print – indicates congregation responds as a whole

* – indicates congregation should stand as able

PRELUDE *Elevation* Alexandre Guilmant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN** *This Joyful Eastertide* ELW # 391

***GREETING** p. 138

***KYRIE** p. 138

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 140

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

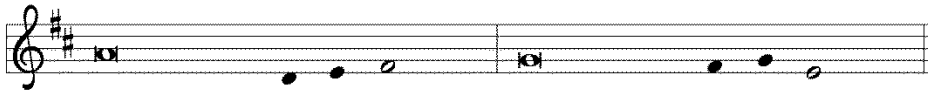
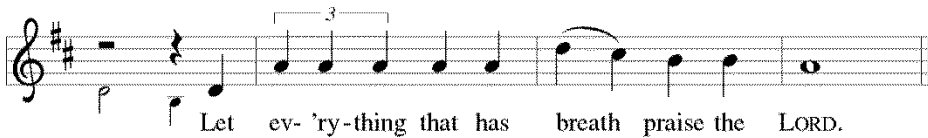
FIRST LESSON Acts 5:27-32

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PSALM – Psalm 150

Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.

*Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*



Hallelujah! Praise God in the ¹ holy temple;
praise God in the ¹ mighty firmament.

²**Praise God for ¹ mighty acts;**
praise God for ex- ¹ ceeding greatness. R

³Praise God with ¹ trumpet sound;
praise God with ¹ lyre and harp.

⁴**Praise God with tambou- ¹ rine and dance;**
praise God with ¹ strings and pipe.

⁵Praise God with re- ¹ sounding cymbals;
praise God with loud- ¹ clanging cymbals.

⁶**Let everything ¹ that has breath**
praise the LORD. ¹ Hallelujah! R

SECOND LESSON Revelation 1:4-8

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31

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***(C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

***(C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

The Risen Christ

ELW # 390

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

In the Holy Presence - Lani Smith

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* ELW # 885

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD

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Come, Let Us Eat

ELW # 491

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW # 389

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW # 886

How Great Thou Art

ELW # 856

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Thine Is the Glory

ELW # 376

***DISMISSAL**

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***POSTLUDE**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Carl G. Glaser

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Today, April 3.....	9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Rehearsals for “Beyond the Cross” - Sanctuary 10:45am Sunday School Classes 11:00am Adult Education Class 3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
Tuesday, April 5	7:30pm Roca de Horeb
Wednesday, April 6	6:30pm Confirmation Class 7:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting 7:30pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir
Thursday, April 7.....	3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View 6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventist Prayer Group
Friday, April 8	6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
Saturday, April 9.....	6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb – Upper Classroom 9:30am – 12:30pm 7 th Day Adventists 5:30pm – 2:00am Roca de Horeb Vigil 7:00pm – 9:00pm Confirmation Class – FMSC – Eagan location
Sunday, April 10.....	9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Rehearsals for “Beyond the Cross” - Sanctuary 10:45am Sunday School Classes 11:00am Worship at The Homestead 3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don’t pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.

Table Prayer



God bless this food we are about to enjoy. Bless our families, friends and bless the hands that prepare the food. Bless this food to our use, and bless our fellowship together. Amen.

Stewardship Verse

Luke 12:32-34



“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren’t taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

