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Cross Lutheran Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Eugene Bulter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

***GREETING** p. 98

***KYRIE** p. 98

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 101

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through 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 2:42-47

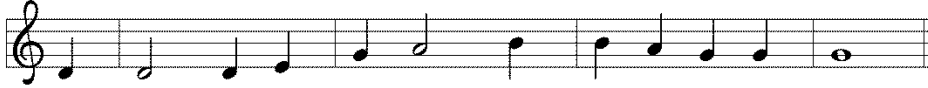
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PSALM – Psalm 23

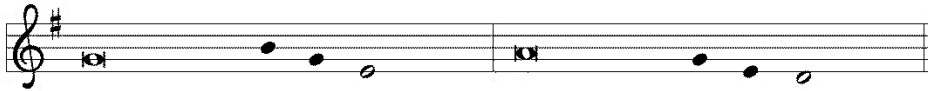
Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.

Congregation on pulpit side sings odd numbered verses with Cantor

*Congregation on lectern side sings even numbered **bold verses** with second Cantor.*



The LORD is my shep-herd; I shall not be in want.



The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. R

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. R

SECOND LESSON I Peter 2:19-25

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

*** (P) The Holy Gospel according to John 10:1-10**

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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

***NICENE CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *I Need Thee Every Hour* Franklin Ritter

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Let the Vineyards* ELW # 184

***OFFERING PRAYER** p. 107

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** p. 112

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 p. 112

For the Bread Which You Have Broken ELW # 494

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ELW # 392

Beautiful Savior ELW # 838

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name ELW # 634

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 114

***CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* ELW # 767

***DISMISSAL** p. 115

CHILDREN PROCESSIONAL *Siyahamba* ELW # 866

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

Sunday, May 7.....	9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Sunday School Closing Program 12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventists Special Meeting
Monday, May 8	7:00pm 7 th Day Adventists Special Meeting
Tuesday, May 9	6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventists Special Meeting
Wednesday, May 10.....	6:30pm Confirmation Class 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 11	9:00am Garden Club 10:30am Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen 3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen 5:30pm Serve at the Family Service Center 6:00pm LBEA 65 th Anniversary – Augustana Lutheran Church 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventists Prayer Group
Friday, May 12	7:00pm 7 th Day Adventists Special Meeting
Saturday, May 13	9:30am 7 th Day Adventists
Sunday, May 14.....	9:30am Worship Service – <i>Mother's Day</i> 12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventists Special Meeting

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:

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, our morning joy, our evening rest. And with our daily bread impart, your love and peace to every heart. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
II Corinthians 9:6-7



The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



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.

