Wednesday of Quasimodo Geniti

30 April A+D 2025

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church U. A. C.
& Rainbow Preschool
145 S. 6th Street
Waterford, Wisconsin

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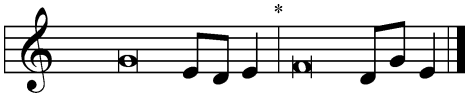
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

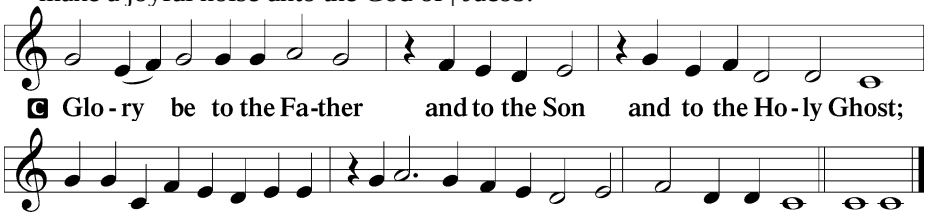
Hymn of Invocation: 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Order of Worship: p. 184

Introit *Psalm 81:1, 7a, 10, 16b; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2a*



As newborn babes, Alle- | luia,*
desire the sincere milk of the Word. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alle- | luia.
Sing aloud unto | God our strength;*
make a joyful noise unto the God of | Jacob.



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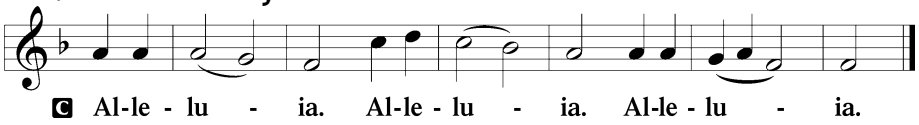
Kyrie – Collect of the Day *p. 186ff*

℗ Grant we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we who have celebrated the solemnities of the Lord's resurrection may, by the help of Thy grace, bring forth the fruit thereof in our life and conversation; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

First Lesson *Hebrews 13:17-21*

Brethren: Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia & Verse of the Day



Holy Gospel *Mark 16:9-13a*

At that time: When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. And they went and told it to the rest.

Apostles' Creed
Hymn of the Day: *TLH* 207 Like the Golden Sun Ascending
Sermon
Voluntary
Offertory *p. 192 ff*
Prayer of the Church P let us pray to the Lord: C Lord, have mercy.
Preface – Agnus Dei *p. 194ff*
Distribution Hymn: 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee
Nunc Dimittis - Benediction *p. 199 ff*
Hymn to Depart: 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

Looking Forward to Sunday (Misericordias Domini)
Lessons: Ezekiel 34:11-16, Psalm 23, I Peter 2:21-25, John 10:11-16
Hymns: TLH 207(printed)-459-709-865-This Is the Feast I/740/666/710/464/864/633-488

Looking Forward to Next Wednesday
Lessons: I Peter1:18-25a, Luke 24:1-12
Hymns: 480-683-477-819-488

Thank you Rev. Roemke

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We Welcome Our Guests Today!

We're glad you've joined us in worship today. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) and hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. We also ask that you read *"Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion"* printed below. Please visit our ***Welcome Center*** in the narthex and worship with us again soon.

Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion

In keeping with the tradition of the early Church and the Lutheran Confessions, we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day. Because Holy Communion is an expression of complete unity of faith and doctrine, only members of St. Peter or a sister Missouri Synod congregation may commune. This is not a judgment of the faith of others, but rather an indication of our obedience to the Lord's command that those who kneel together at His altar be in complete unity regarding what they believe and teach. Your respect for our practice concerning the Lord's Supper is appreciated. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions.

If communing with individual cup, please hold your empty cup until Pastor has passed you with the chalice. And please remember to fill out a Communion card.

The Gathering of the Offerings

God finances His church. The gathering of the offerings is, therefore, not merely collecting money. It is a holy privilege for those who believe in Jesus Christ. This is our opportunity to gratefully respond to God's love and grace by returning a portion of the gifts He has given us. As God's children, we consider it a special honor to build and extend His kingdom through our offerings. St. Paul writes, "God loves a cheerful giver" (II Cor. 9:7b NKJV). Our visitors and guests are in no way compelled to contribute to this offering. We ask nothing of our guests except that they return here often to hear more about God's great love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. If anyone wishes to give electronically, you may scan this QR code to set up an account.

Small Children

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. And so do we.

When you're little, it's hard to sit without fidgeting or making some noise. And of course babies join us with their songs, too! We consider their small voices to be a part of our sacred music as they learn with us what it is to be a Christian. We encourage their presence throughout the entire service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to take them to the nursery that is located on the other side of the Conference Room. A closed-circuit television will bring the service to you. An usher will be happy to direct you.

"*Repetitio est mater studiorum*: Repetition is the mother of all learning." The more they're here, the easier it will get.

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