

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Matins LSB pages 219-228

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

The Lord's My Shepherd

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***THE GLORIA PATRI**

L: O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise. (Sung)

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia. (Sung)

***THE INVITATORY**

L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Oh come, let us worship Him. (Sung)

***THE VENITE (Sung)**

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Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come unto His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Oh come, let us worship Him. (Sung)

THE FIRST READING for the fourth Sunday of Easter is from Psalm 23:1-6, page 458:

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE for the fourth Sunday of Easter is from Revelation 7:9-12, page 1032:

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

2. **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory,
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**
3. **The noble arm of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**
4. **You are the King of Glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**
5. **When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heav'n to all believers.**
6. **You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come to be our judge.**
7. **We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
Whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints In glory everlasting.**

***THE KYRIE**

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. (Sung)

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit. (Sung)

L: Let us pray to the Lord. The Collect.

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen. (Sung)

***THE CLOSING HYMN** *Savior, Who Thy Flock Art Feeding*

1. **Savior, who Thy flock art feeding With the Shepherd's kindest care,
All the feeble gently leading, While the lambs Thy bosom share.**
2. **Now, these little ones receiving, Fold them in Thy gracious arm;
There, we know, Thy Word believing, Only there, secure from harm.**
3. **Never, from Thy pasture roving, Let them be the Lions' prey;
Let Thy tenderness, so loving, Keep them through life's dangerous way.**
4. **Then within Thy fold eternal Let them find a resting-place,
Feed in pastures ever vernal, Drink the rivers of Thy grace.**

***SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE**

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Todd Wilken
Liturgist: Pastors Dennis A. Kastens & Jon C. Furgeson
Organist: Anna Horton
KFUO Broadcasters: (Sat) Alan Hopfer, (Sun) Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Flood

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conf. Room): The Apostles' Creed

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman 7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Diane Osseck in honor and celebration of her parents, Allan and Marcella Anderson's 60th wedding anniversary on April 29th; also placed by Herman and Alice Petsch in honor and celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on April 23rd; and from Bruce and Merrily Goldsmith, in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary on April 24th.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Herman and Alice Petsch to the Glory of God.

REV. TODD WILKEN of Issues, Etc., KSIV radio (Mon-Fri 4-5 p.m.) 1320 AM dial, preaches today. Welcome!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Join us 7:00-8:00 p.m. (take elevator) in Lower Commons with Pastor Eldon Winker to study "The Gospel of Mark"

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace, are held on Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., in the Office Conference Room. Auditors welcome.

LADIES BRUNCH "Women of God - Moments of Grace" in the Gym Sat., May 1, 10:00 a.m. Get free tickets at Mission Outreach table in Commons.

LADIES GUILD SALAD LUNCHEON The Ladies Guild Annual Salad Luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 5 at Noon. Tickets (\$10.00) are available in the Commons after all Saturday and Sunday church services in April or contact Jean Volk. All tickets must be purchased in advance; no tickets will be sold the day of the luncheon.

GROCERY BAGS will be distributed next Sunday for the annual Feed My People Pantry drive. Please return food items Mothers' Day weekend to the Commons area.

"NO STRINGS ATTACHED" ARTS CAMP June 14-18, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For children entering grade 4 through grade 8. Registration forms available in the Commons or from the church office. Deadline to register is Tues., June 1.

COUPLES CLUB trip to Washington, MO Saturday, May 22, with arrival at the Art Fair there by 9:45 a.m. RSVP to Karen Mathany by 5/8. See May newsletter. Posted.

GRADUATING? Names of those graduating from college, high school, elementary and other schools needed. A listing to appear in the next newsletter.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are regularly posted on the Commons' bulletin board.

EARLY CHILDHOOD has openings for the upcoming school year for Preschool, Parent's Day Out and Daycare. Contact Sue Velten, 892-8844.

CALL DAY at the Seminary Tuesday, April 27 for Vicar placements at 3:00 p.m. and Pastoral Candidate placements at 7:00 p.m.

COACHING POSITIONS AT LHSS for soccer and hockey available. Call Mark Probst, 631-1400.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth: Ultimate Frisbee Tournament is **today** at 11:30 a.m. Bring money for lunch! The High School Senior Recognition will be on Sunday, May 16 at 9:15 a.m. Please RSVP to Christina by May 9 if you are able to attend.

PARENTAL MEETING of 5th-8th Graders, Wed., May 12, 6:30 p.m. Youth and parents to be introduced to curriculum materials, carpool options, and class sessions, held Wed., beginning Aug. 25 (Sermon notebooks will be handed out enabling the 7th and 8th graders to begin taking notes effective May 16.)

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Appointment times are still available for May 19th - 22nd. Please contact Edie Turner or go online through Peace's website www.peacelutheranstl.org and use the link to schedule an appointment.

ALASKA MISSION BAKE SALE Pick up some delicious baked good and snacks to help the Alaska Missions. Bake sale is May 1 and 2 in the Commons. Donations are welcome!

LHSS 2010 SPRING EVENTS: Jazz Band Concert, Friday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., at LHSS; Band Concert with Concert Band, Wind Symphony, and Junior Winds, Friday, May 7th, 7:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church -Kirkwood; and "On Broadway" Choral Concert, Saturday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at LHSS. The community is invited to all three performances; a free will offering will be taken. — Jayne Lauer, Director of Admissions & Community Relations at 314-631-2842, ext. 426, jlauer@lhssonline.org.

MUSEUM GREETER PROGRAM The LCMS Museum at the International Center, 1333 So. Kirkwood Rd., 63122 opened last July. Volunteers are needed to serve as docents Monday - Friday mornings or afternoons, at select times. Contact Barbara Huggins, chireception@lutheranhistory.org or 314-505-7900.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, May 6.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2010:

Sun: 11:30 Sr. Youth Ultimate Frisbee

7:00 Peter Careciples-Wuerffels

Mon: **(ELDERS: Meet this Wed. 4/28)**

9:30 Berean Careciples

5:00 Glocken Ringers

6:00 Men's Club meets tonight

6:15 Celebration Ringers

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

6:00 Chimes Choir

7:00 Adult Inquiry Class

7:00 Alleluia Ringers

Wed: 5:00 Jr. Choir for public

5:35 Chantichor Choir

6:30 Elders

7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thur: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study

6:00 ESL Sports

6:15 ESL

7:30 Chancel Choir

Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Grp
1:00 Set-up for Ladies Brunch
7:30 LHSS Jazz Band Concert
Sat: 10:00 Ladies Brunch
Sun: 11:30 Youth Board Mtg.
4:00 Appreciation Dinner