



Our Savior
Lutheran Church
Newton, Iowa

*The Second Sunday
of Easter
April 19 2020*

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April 19, 2020 - Divine Service Setting 4

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection”

LSB 478

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(p. 203)*

INTROIT *Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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.

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KYRIE *(p. 204)*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(p. 204)*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *(p. 205)*

FIRST READING *Acts 5:29–42*

But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give

repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice, and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *1 Peter 1:3–9*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELULIA AND VERSE (*p. 205*)

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:19–31*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED (*p. 206*)

SERMON HYMN

“These Things Did Thomas Count as Real”

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**These things did Thomas count as real:
The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,
The grain of wood, the heft of stone,
The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.**

The vision of his skeptic mind
Was keen enough to make him blind
To any unexpected act
Too large for his small world of fact.

His reasoned certainties denied
That one could live when one had died,
Until his fingers read like braille
The markings of the spear and nail.

May we, O God, by grace believe
And thus the risen Christ receive,
Whose raw imprinted palms reached out
And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

SERMON *by Pastor Daniel Provost*
“Peace Be With You” *John 20:19-31*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

CLOSING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (*p. 209*)

BENEDICTION (*p. 212*)

CLOSING HYMN “Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom”
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Lord, Teach us to Pray

Remember in your prayers...

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.

- † Leonard Vesely and family, as his mother, Elsie passed away on April 4th.
- † Bob Doerring, dealing with mobility and medical issues.
- † The birth of Jonah Richard Berndt, born on Monday, April 6 to Christopher and Karen Berndt, brother of Silas, grandson of Bob & Marsha Berndt.
- † The family of Marion Benac, who passed away on March 30th.
- † Dale, brother of Ruth Rutter, recovering from hospitalization at home.
- † Bill Jenkins, health concerns.
- † Dan Allen, medical concerns.
- † Carole Zimmermann, health concerns.
- † Doug Ringger, health concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Tracy Rau, daughter of Karen Doak, health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Shirley Suckow, residing at Park Centre.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † Brenda Neumann, niece of Carmen & Dorothy Sanders, diagnosed with cancer.
- † Gabe Tancer, grandson of Bill & Norma Rozendaal, diagnosed with leukemia.
- † David Beckham, Karen Doak's nephew, diagnosed with cancer.

- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.

- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.

- † *Our Missionaries*
Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.
James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.
J.P. & Aimee Cima, Cambodia-Phnom Ponh.
"Jesse" Narit & Naomi Phan, Stronghold, Cambodia.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



APRIL 19TH
MAKENNA DUNKERSON
AVA ROGAHN

APRIL 21ST
LOWELL ZIMMERMANN
SHANNON SULLIVAN

APRIL 22ND
MICHAEL WEDDELL

APRIL 23RD
VIRGIL HARTZ

APRIL 25TH
JAN SULLIVAN



APRIL 21ST
CHRIS & SELINA
MCKINNEY

Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES April 16th is National High Five Day. Who knew? Encouragement can come in a multitude of different forms. Whether it's a high five, a handwritten note, or a word softly spoken, you can make a difference today by building someone up. "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." *1 Thessalonians 5:11* **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES "Did the soldiers wonder about Jesus in years to come? Surely, a Man of such power could have avoided the cross. But that wasn't what Jesus was doing with His authority. He was in charge that night, because He was about the business of saving us. And now that He has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, we know that He is in charge of everything in heaven and earth-and we are safely His forever." *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries* A "Life Quote" from **Lutherans For Life** - www.lutheransforlife.org.

LWML BULLETIN BYTE Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19). The people of the Wind River Indian Reservation, Fort Washakie, Wyoming, are in need of the Good News of Jesus Christ. They are unable to finance the cost to take their children to Bible classes, but a van for the mission would provide opportunities for reliable transportation. For more information about this grant, go to www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-9.

VOTER'S MEETING scheduled for April is cancelled. Next one will be in July. If you have anything that needs attention before then, please contact Randy, an elder or Pastor.

WORSHIP SERVICES through April here at OSL are cancelled. We will continue to have Digital Services and bulletins posted online. Please go to our website at www.oursavlutheran.com