

EASTER IV

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Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

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OPENING HYMN

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve MeLSB 756

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 66:3, 5, 8-9; antiphon: vv. 1-2*

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia.

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Alleluia.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.”

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Bless our God, O peoples;

let the sound of his praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the living

and has not let our feet slip.

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.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia.

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Alleluia.

- ☐** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 40:25-31*

To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power
not one is missing.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *1 Peter 2:11-20*

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct

among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 16:16-22*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been

born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

With High Delight Let Us Unite **LSB 483**

SERMON by Pastor Provost

“I’m Leaving, But I’m Coming Back Soon!” *John 16:16-22*

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Divine Service, Setting three from Lutheran Service Book



Thanks for helping us reduce the amount of trash at OSL by **recycling paper plastics, cardboard, & metal**. It has made a big difference in what goes to the landfill. April 22 was officially set as **Earth Day** in 1970, but in reality, **every day is Earth Day**. Let’s continue to **be good stewards of God’s planet Earth** for future generations.

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	30	9:00 AM	Worship Service
		10:00 AM	Fellowship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
Monday	1		
Tuesday	2	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
Wednesday	3	1:30 PM	Bible Study “Sunday Readings”
Thursday	4	9:00 AM	Care and Share Meeting
Friday	5		
Saturday	6	7:00 AM	Trip to Mission Central
		9:00 AM	LWML Zone Rally
Sunday	7	9:00 AM	Worship Service
		10:00 AM	Fellowship
		11:00 AM	Pastor Provost Farewell Luncheon



Pastor Provost Farewell Luncheon: May 7
LWML Meeting: May 15

Discover Hope 517 awareness EVENT on May 17 from 5-8pm. Free family fun with Food, Bounce House, Face Painting, Music, Tours and More. 733 1st Ave E, Newton. See Flyer on bulletin board.