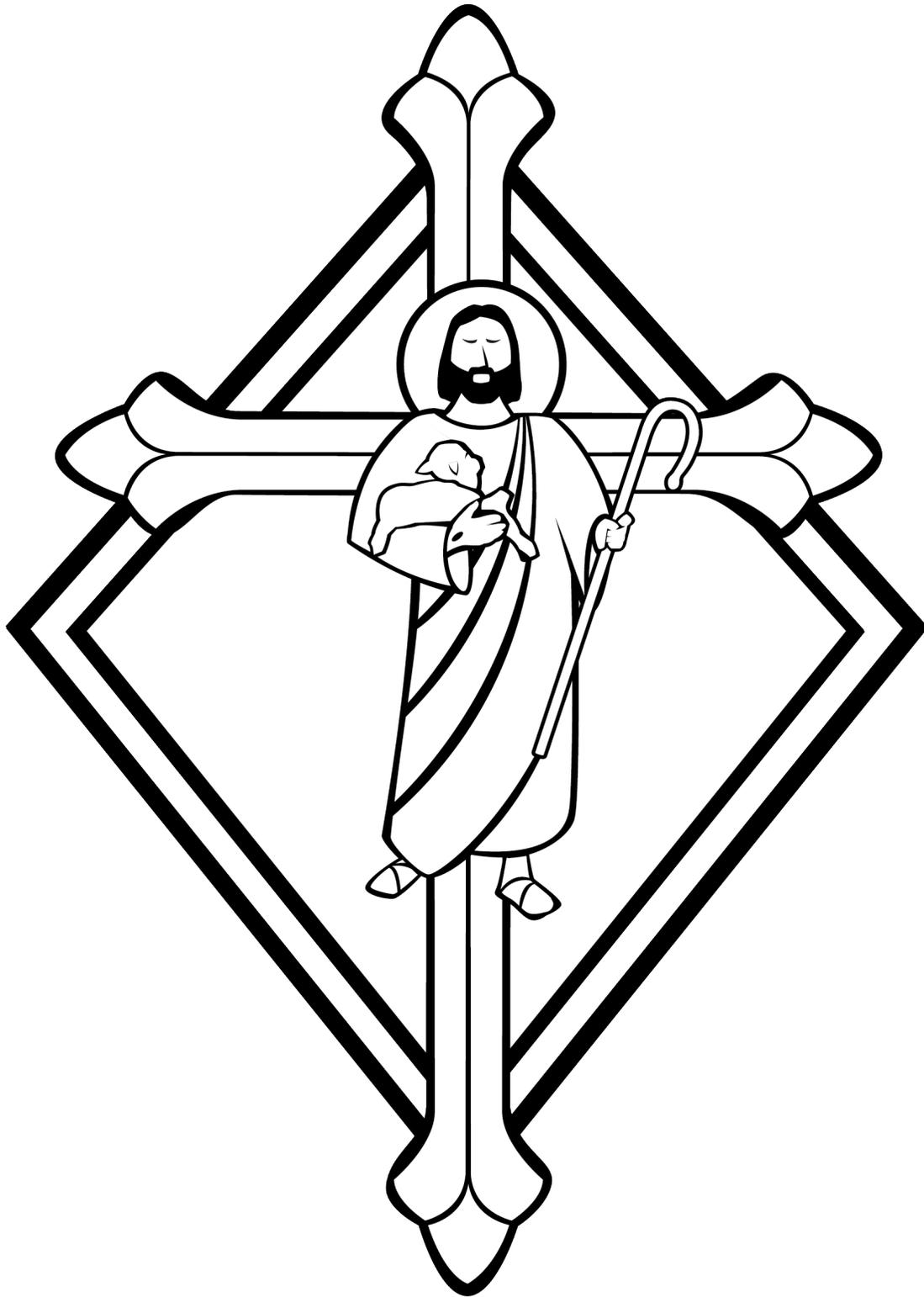


# Hope Lutheran Church

9:30am Bible Class – 10:30am Divine Service

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2017

~ The Divine Service ~  
*Matins, p. 109*

**Confession & Absolution, p. 109**

P: Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

C: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort ☩ of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Hymn**

32, "This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"

**Versicles, p. 109**

P: ♪ O Lord, open my lips

C: ♪ **And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

P: ♪ 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 Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: forevermore. Amen.**

**Alleluia!**

**Invitatory, p. 110**

P: ♪ O come, let us worship the Lord.

C: ♪ **For He is our Maker.**



Venite Exultemus, p. 111

- C: ♪ O come, let us sing – to the Lord:  
let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of – our salvation.  
Let us come before His presence with thanks – giving  
and make a joyful – noise to Him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a – great God:  
and a great – king above all gods.  
In His hand are the deep places – of the earth:  
the strength of the hills is – His also.  
The sea is His, for He – made it:  
and His hands – formed the dry land.  
O 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 Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and – ever shall be:  
for – evermore. Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 23



- P: ♪ The Lord is my shepherd; I 'shall not want /  
He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still 'waters.
- C: ♪ **He re'stores my soul /**  
**He leads me in paths of righteousness for 'His name's sake.**
- P: ♪ Even 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.
- C: ♪ **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my 'enemies /**  
**You anoint my head with oil; my cup 'overflows.**
- P: ♪ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days 'of my life /  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for'ever.
- C: ♪ **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, forevermore. 'Amen.**

## **Lessons, p. 112**

*Following each of the lessons:*

P: ♪ O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to You, O Lord.**



### **OLD TESTAMENT – Ezekiel 34:11–16**

For thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I, I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel.

“I Myself will be the Shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down,” declares the Lord GOD. “I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.” <sup>(ESV)</sup>

### **EPISTLE – 1 Peter 2:21–25**

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps. “*He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth.*” When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. “*By His wounds you have been healed.*” For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. <sup>(ESV)</sup>

### **HOLY GOSPEL – St. John 10:11–16**

[Jesus said:] “I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

“I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one Flock, one Shepherd.” <sup>(ESV)</sup>

### **Hymn**

367, “Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd”

### **Sermon**

### **Offering**

*If you are visiting us today, please do not feel obligated to give.  
We are glad to have you with us*

### **Exhortation to the Communicants**

#### **Creedal Hymn**

*Te Deum Laudamus*, p. 114

#### **Kyrie Eleison, p. 116**

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.



#### **Lord's Prayer, p. 117**

C: ♪ Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and  
ever. Amen

### **Words of Institution**

## **Distribution**

*The Lord's Supper is intended for those who have been instructed in the truths of God's Word, who can examine themselves spiritually, so that they can receive our Lord's body and blood for their spiritual benefit (1 Cor. 11:25-27). If you are not a member of our congregation, please speak with Pastor Webber before communing. All may come forward to receive a blessing.*

## **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Benedictus, p. 113*

## **Prayers for the day, p. 118**

P: ♪ Let us pray: *The pastor leads the congregation in the prayers*

C: ♪ **Amen.**

## **Benedicamus, p. 119**

P: ♪ Let us bless the Lord

C: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

## **Benediction, p. 119**

P: ♪ 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**

## **Closing Hymn**

585, "How Blessed Is the Little Flock"

## **~ Depart in Peace ~**

*Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please sign our guest register before you leave. Join us again soon.*

## **Yard Sale**

This coming Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9am we will be holding a yard sale to raise funds for traveling to the ELS youth convention. The young people who will be benefiting from those funds are expected to be at church by 8:30, ready to help for several hours. If you have items to donate for the sale, you are welcome to bring them to church any time this week. Please call Pastor Webber before you come to make sure he's here. Thanks in advance for your support!

There will not be the Ladies' study or Ladies of Hope this month. Both gatherings will resume the first Saturday of June