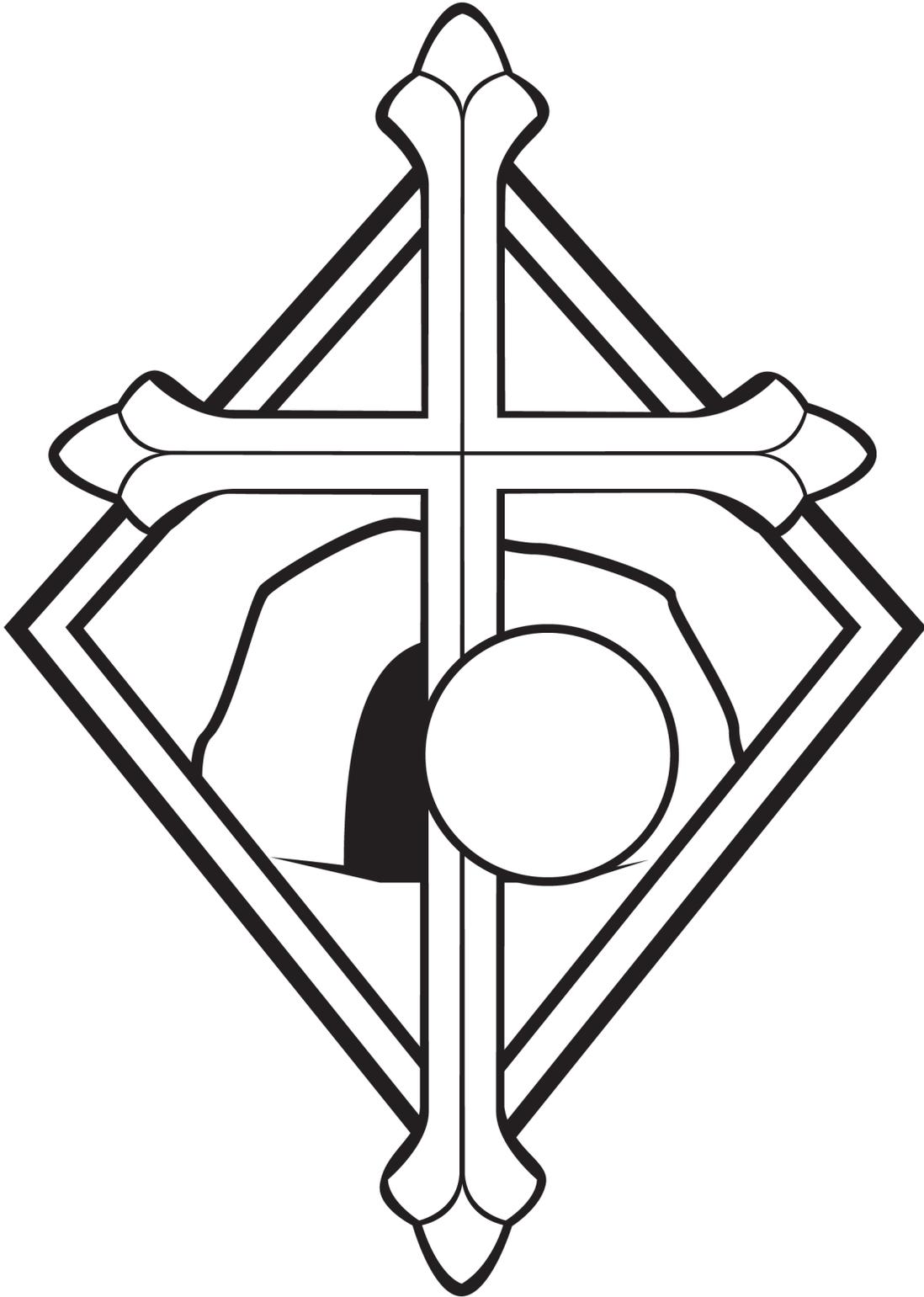


Hope Lutheran Church

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

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The 4th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017

~ The Divine Service ~

Rite 1, p. 41

I. The Service of Preparation

Opening Prayer, p. 41

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen

Opening Hymn

374, "If Thy Beloved Son, O God," verses 1-2, 5

Confession of Sin, p. 41

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.



C: **O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison, "Lord have mercy," p. 42

C: ♪ **O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.
O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.**

Absolution, p. 43

P: Lift up your hearts unto God!
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority,

I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, "Glory to God in the Highest," p. 44

P: ♪ Glory be to God in the highest.

C: ♪ **And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended!

To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended;

God showeth His good will to men, and peace shall dwell on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness.

Salutation, p. 45

P: ♪ The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

Prayer for the day, p. 45

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

C: ♪ **Amen.**

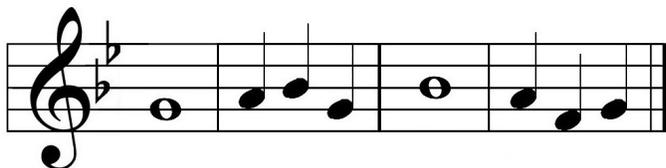
II. The Service of the Word

Old Testament Lesson

Lamentations 3:18-26

Psalm

Psalm 66:1-9



P: ♪ Shout for joy to God, 'all the earth /
sing the glory of His name; give to Him 'glorious praise!

C: ♪ **Say to God, "How awesome 'are Your deeds /
So great is Your power that your enemies cringe be'fore You.**

P: ♪ All the earth worships You and sings prais'es to You /
they sing praises 'to Your name."

C: ♪ **Come and see what 'God has done /
He is awesome in His deeds toward the chil'dren of man.**

P: ♪ He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the ri'ver on foot /
There did we re'joice in Him,

**C: ♪ who rules by His might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the
'nation / let not the rebellious ex'alt themselves.**

**P: ♪ 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.**

**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.**

Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 2:11-20

Holy Gospel

John 16:16-23

Gospel Response, p. 46

C: ♪ God be praised for His glad tidings!

Apostles' Creed, p. 46

**C: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ,

His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified,

died and was buried.

He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the Communion of Saints,

the Forgiveness of sins,

the Resurrection of the body,

and the Life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Chief Hymn

376, "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

*The Pastor leads the Congregation in this prayer. Each petition concludes, "Lord in Your mercy," to which the congregation replies, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Offering

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

III. The Service of Holy Communion

Preface & Proper Preface, p. 50

P: ♪ The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

P: ♪ Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

C: ♪ **We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.**

P: ♪ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ **It is good and right so to do**

The pastor chants the proper preface



Sanctus, "Holy," p. 51

C: ♪ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer, p. 53

P: ♪ 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.

C: ♪ Amen.

Words of Institution, p. 54

Agnus Dei, "Lamb of God," p. 55

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

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 this church, please speak with Pastor Webber before communing.

All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Hymn of Thanksgiving

310, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," verses 1, 5-6

Prayer of Thanksgiving, p. 56

P: ♪ Let us give thanks and pray: *The Pastor chants the prayer*

C: ♪ Amen

Benediction, p. 56

P: ♪ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ☩ you peace.

C: ♪ Amen.

Closing Hymn

375, "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"

Closing Prayer, p. 57

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

~ Depart in Peace ~

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting us, please sign our guest book, and know that you are welcome to join us again soon.

Yard Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated items and worked at the Yard Sale Yesterday

Mid-Year Congregational Forum

Please plan on staying after the service on June 4th to participate in our mid-year congregational forum.

Youth Group Hike

The young people of the congregation are invited on May 20th to a hike in Milcreek Canyon, followed by a grill out at church. Parents are welcome to come to the grill out if they want. Please tell Pastor or Mrs. Webber if you are interested so that they can plan food.

THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cross and Comfort

OLD TESTAMENT – Lamentations 3:18–26

So I say, “My endurance has perished; so has my hope from the LORD.” Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in Him.”

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ^(ESV)

EPISTLE – 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. ^(ESV)

HOLY GOSPEL – St. John 16:16–23

[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. In that day you will ask nothing of Me.” ^(ESV)