

~ The Divine Service ~
Rite 1, p. 41

Opening Hymn

381, "Come, My Soul," vss. 1-4

Confession of Sin

Form I, p. 41

Absolution

Form II, p. 43

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29:11-14

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you. You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile." ^(ESV)

Psalm Sung

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P: If it had not been the Lord who was 'on our side / let Isra'el now say—

C: if it had not been the Lord who was 'on our side / when people rose up a'gainst us,

P: then they would have swallowed us 'up

alive / when their anger was kindled a'gainst us;

C: then the flood would have swept 'us away / the torrent would have gone 'over us;

P: then over us would have gone the raging 'waters / Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey 'to their teeth!

C: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the 'fowlers / the snare is broken, and we 'have escaped!

P: Our help is in the name 'of the Lord / who made heav'en and earth.

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 Reading

James 1:22-27

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. ^(ESV)

Holy Gospel

John 16:23-30

[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

His disciples said, "Ah, now You are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that You know all things and do not need anyone to question You; this is why we believe that you came from God." ^(ESV)

Rite of Holy Baptism, p. 133

Baptismal Hymn

246, "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

Prayer of the Church

The pastor leads the congregation in the prayer, with each petition concluding, "Lord in Your mercy," to which the congregation replies, "hear our prayer."

Offering

With children's choir anthem, "Be Strong in the Lord"

The Lord's Supper

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

310, "At the Lamb's High Feast," vss. 1, 5-6

Closing Hymn

385, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

~ Depart in Peace ~

If you are visiting us today, please sign our guest book before you depart, and know that you are most welcome to worship with us again.

Thank you POP children's choir!

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, May 8th

9am - Coffee with Pastor

6pm - Adult Confirmation

Wednesday, May 9th

7pm - Divine Service

7:45pm - Bible Class

Sunday, May 13th

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - The Divine Service

12pm - Confirmation Class

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Our congregation follows a "liturgical" order of service. This means that there is a basic framework in our worship that remains essentially the same each Sunday. This also means that there are many elements in our worship that change from week to week, according to a pattern that repeats itself every year. This kind of service, which has been used by the historic Christian Church for 2,000 years, provides a balance of continuity and variety in each Sunday's service.

The orders of service that we follow are from the front part of the Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary. The hymns that are appointed for today's service are indicated in the bulletin and on the hymn boards at the front of the church. Except for those times when a special hymn is printed on a bulletin insert, the hymns are from the back part of the Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary.

We hope and pray that you will be blessed by the ministry of God's Word during your time with us today. As you prepare for worship, we encourage you to make use of the Christian Questions and Answers on page 38, and the Prayers for Worship on page 40.

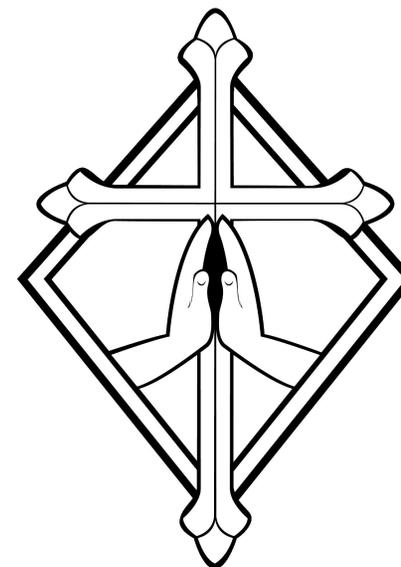
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Divine Service - Sun. 10:30am, Wed. 7pm

Bible Class & Sunday School - 9:30am

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The 6th Sunday of Easter **May 6, 2018**

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