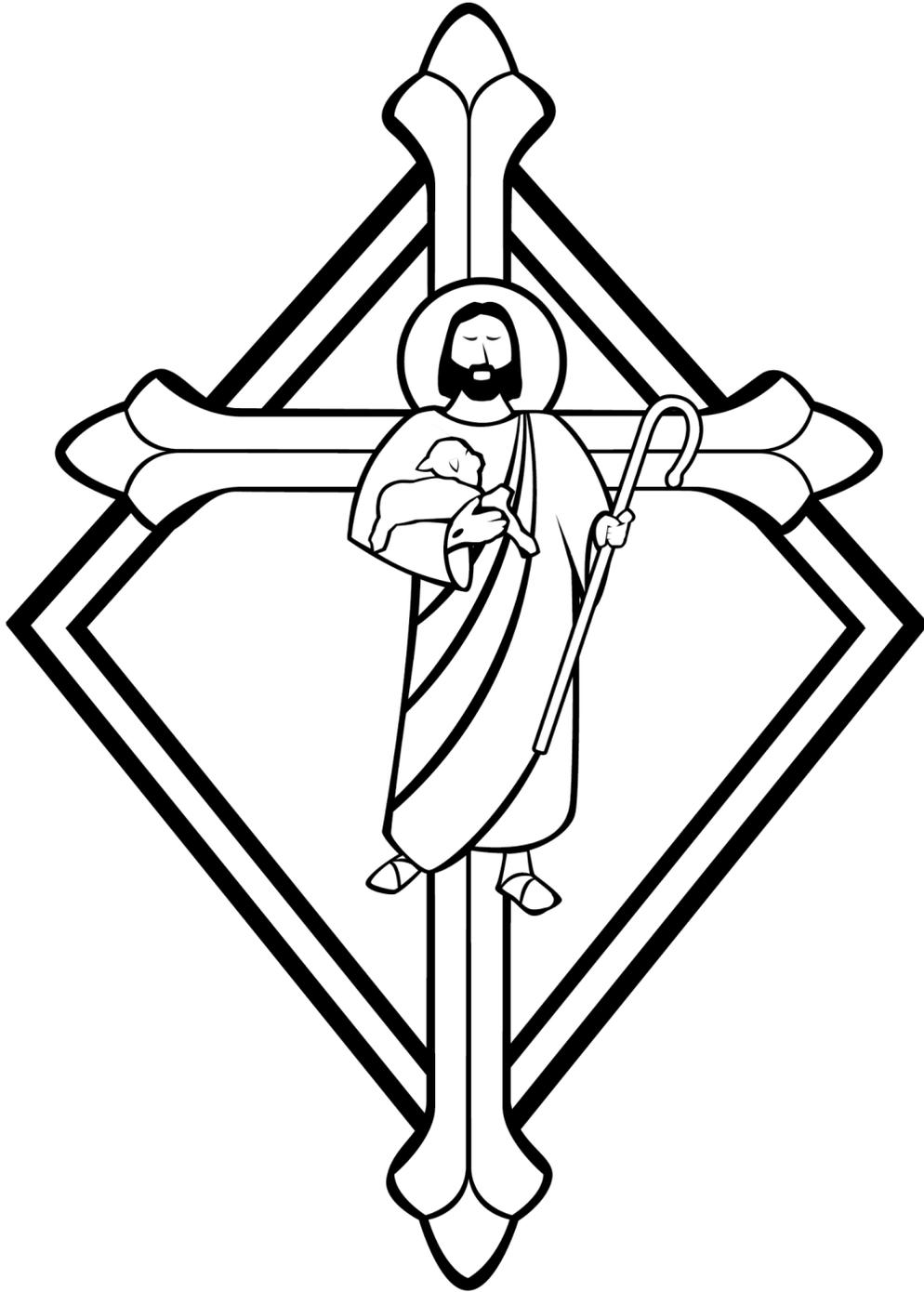


# Hope Lutheran Church

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 18, 2021



## THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*God prepares us to come into his presence in the Divine Service by calling us to repent of our sins to him and giving us his absolution. Cleansed in this way, we can come before God in humble confidence.*

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### OPENING PRAYER

(Pastor) 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.

**HYMN - 13, "Dearest Jesus, Draw Thou Near Me"**

### CONFESSION OF SIN

(Pastor) 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.

**(Congregation) 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 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.**



O God the Fa - ther in heav - en, have mer - cy up-on

us. O God the Son, Re - deem - er of the world,  
 have mer - cy up - on us. O God the Ho - ly  
 Ghost, true Com - fort - er, have mer - cy up - on us.

### ABSOLUTION

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. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized ☩ will be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

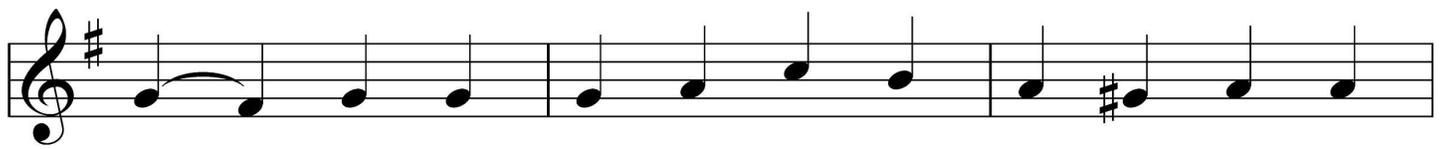
### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Glory be to God in the highest.

And on earth peace, good will to - ward men.

All glo - ry be to God on high Who hath our race be -

friend - ed! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is



end - ed; God show - eth His good will to men, And



peace shall dwell on earth a - gain; O thank Him for His good - ness!

### SALUTATION & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

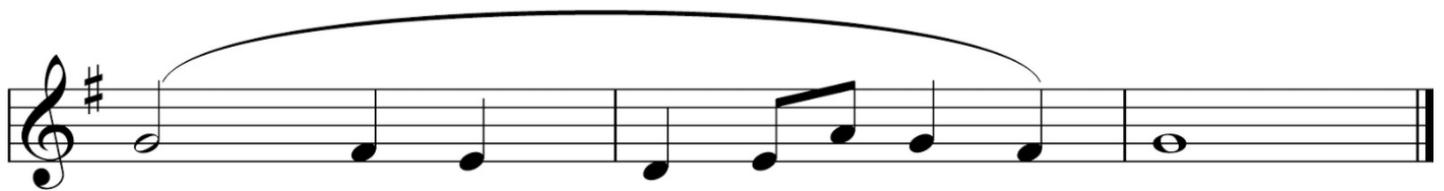
The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Let us pray:

O God, by the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world: Grant to Your faithful people perpetual gladness, and those whom You have delivered from the danger of everlasting death, make partakers of eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



A - - - - - men.



## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

*God instructs and nourishes our faith by means of his Word. Having heard God's inspired Word from the prophets, apostles, and evangelists, we confess God's person and work in creed and in song.*

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### 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>

### PSALM HYMN - 371, "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

### EPISTLE - 1 Peter 2:13-25

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. For to this you have been called, because

*Epistle continues on next page*

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 & RESPONSE - John 10:7-16**

So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. 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>



**God            be    prais - ed    for His glad            ti - dings.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
Begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
Very God of Very God,  
Begotten, not made,  
Being of one substance with the Father,  
By Whom all things were made;  
Who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;**

**And He shall come again with glory  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
Who spoke by the Prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead  
and the Life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN - 375, "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"**

**SERMON**

## OFFERING

*If you are visiting today, please do not feel obligated to give. The members of Hope can also give through our website, [westjordanlutherans.org](http://westjordanlutherans.org). Click the “give” button.*

## 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.**”*



## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*We now partake of the meal which God has given to his people, in which we are united with Christ our savior, and with each other as fellow members of His body.*

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## PREFACE & PROPER PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



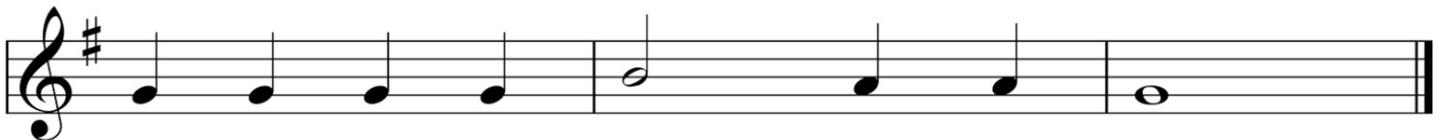
And with your spir - it.

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.



We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God



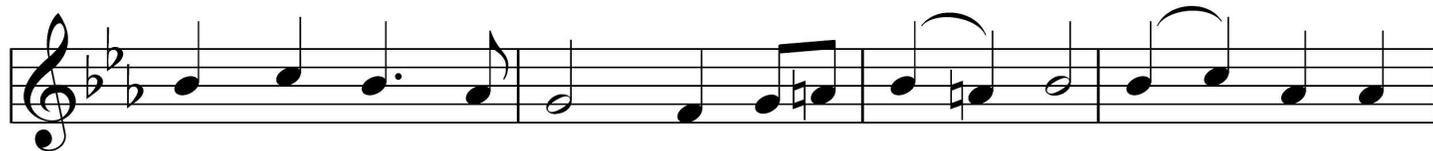
It is good and right so to do.

*The pastor chants the proper preface*

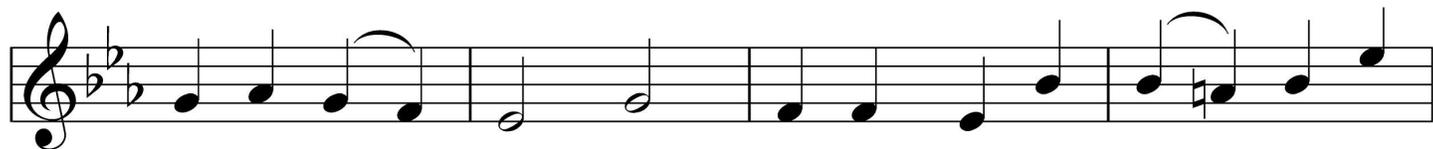
## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a-oth;



Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

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.



A - - - - - men.

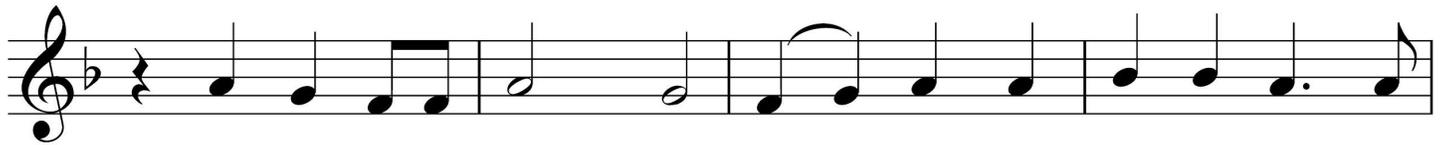
## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night on which he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

## AGNUS DEI



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world,



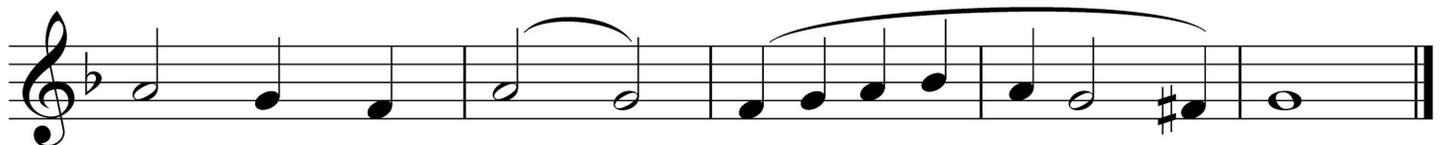
have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world,



grant us Your peace. A - - men.

## 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 congregation, please speak with Pastor Webber before communing.*

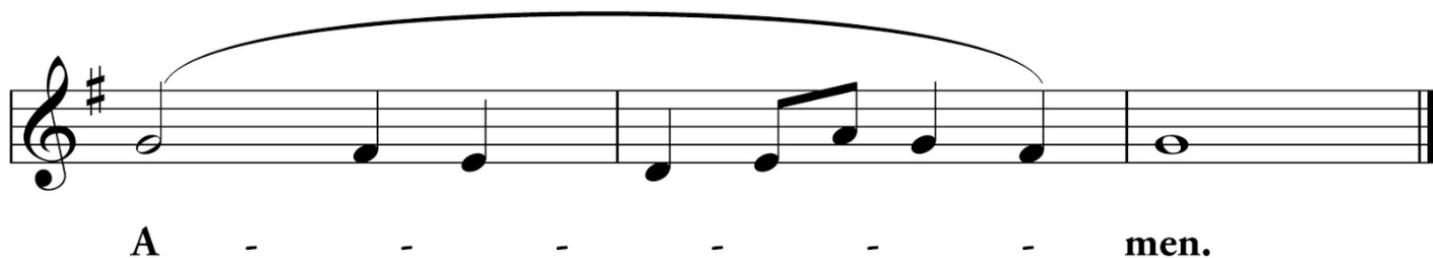
*All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.*

## HYMN - 325, "O Jesus, Blessed Lord"

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks and pray:

We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we pray You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through them, in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.



### BENEDICTION

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.



## HYMN - 585, "How Blessed is the Little Flock"

### CLOSING PRAYER

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 please sign our guestbook, and know that you are welcome to join us again.*

## **The Week Ahead**

Tuesday, April 13

9:30am - Coffee & Fellowship

Wednesday, April 14

7pm - The Divine Service

8pm - Bible Study

Sunday, April 18

9:30am - Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30am - The Divine Service