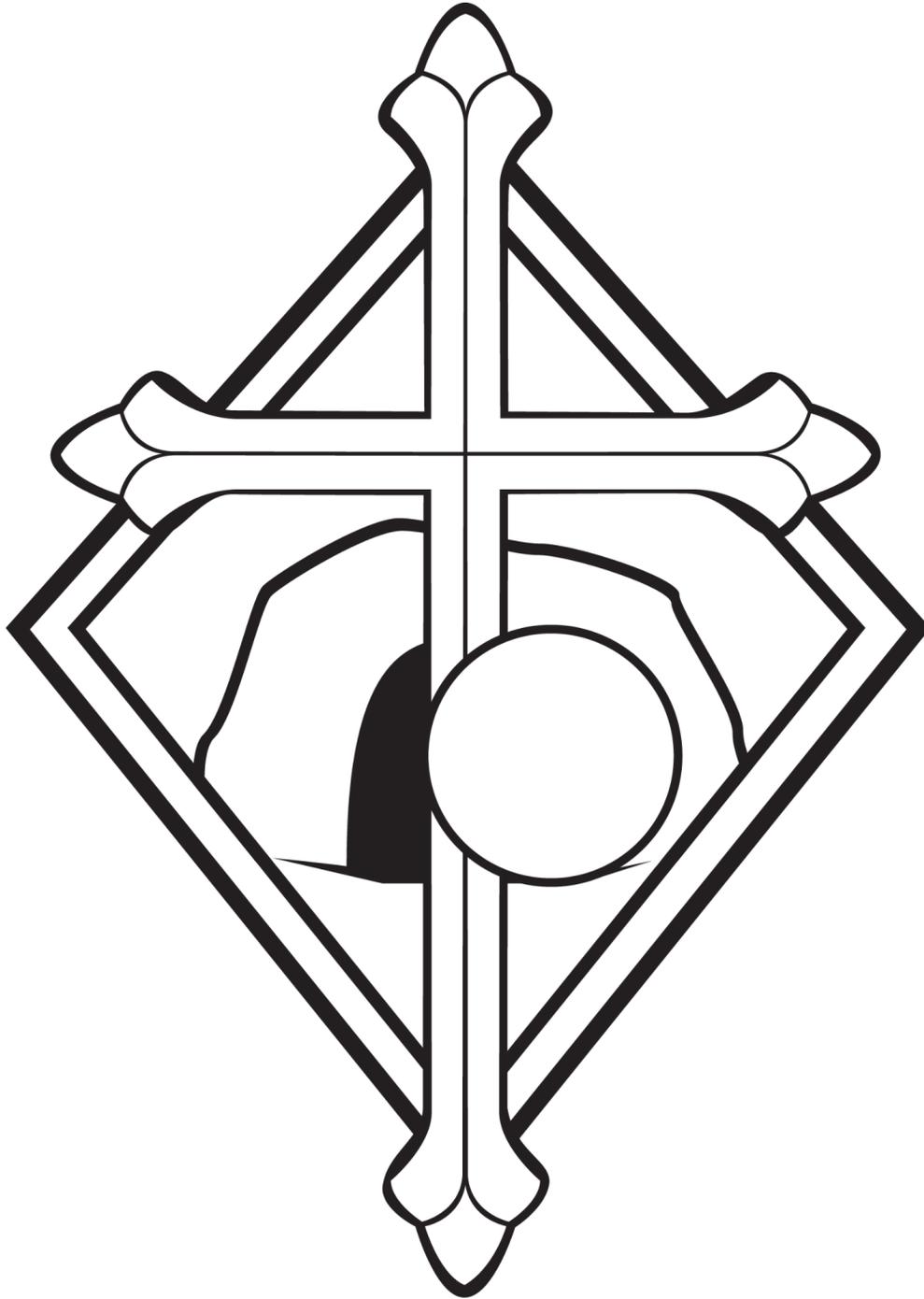


# Hope Lutheran Church

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The 4th Sunday of Easter  
April 25, 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 - 15, "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

(Pastor) Let us confess our sins to God and pray:

We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word and deed, so that You could with perfect justice reject and condemn us for all eternity. Therefore we come before You with sorrow of heart, in dread and terror of Your holy justice and of everlasting death. Our sins are a grievous foe, which we should hate in every way as long as we live. O merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, and implore You, dearest Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised again for our justification: Forgive us all our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts to full assurance.

**(Congregation) We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.

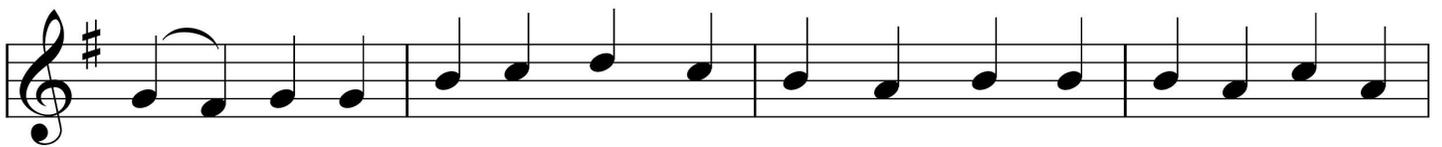
### ABSOLUTION

Upon this your confession, by the authority of God and of my holy office I declare to you the gracious forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. May He who has begun the good work in you perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Peace be with you. Amen.

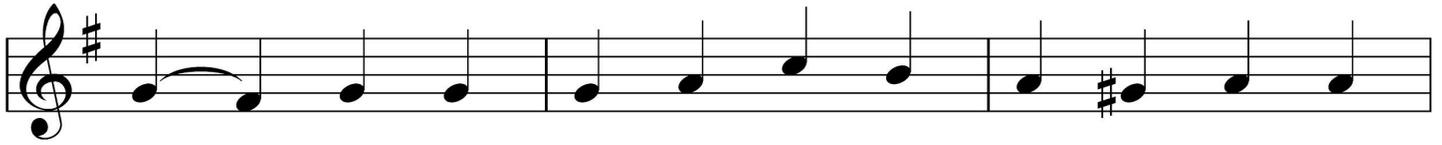
### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

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

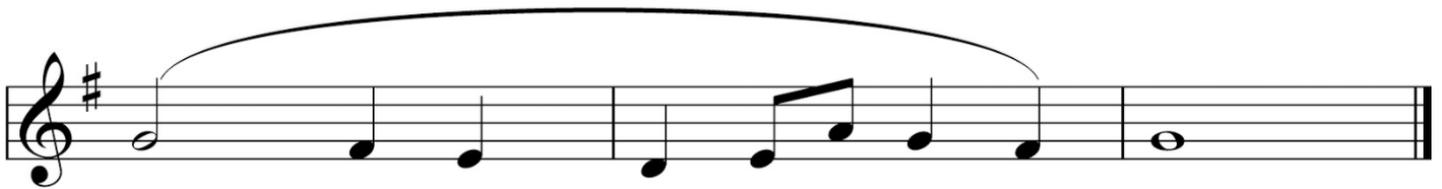
The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, You show those who are in error the light of Your truth, to the end that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant that all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's kingdom, may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 - Lamentations 2:22-32

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. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

### PSALM HYMN - 497, "Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him"

### EPISTLE - 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

## HOLY GOSPEL & RESPONSE - 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.”<sup>(ESV)</sup>



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

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

**HYMN - 377, "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me,"** verses 1-4, 7-8

## **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 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*



## 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.



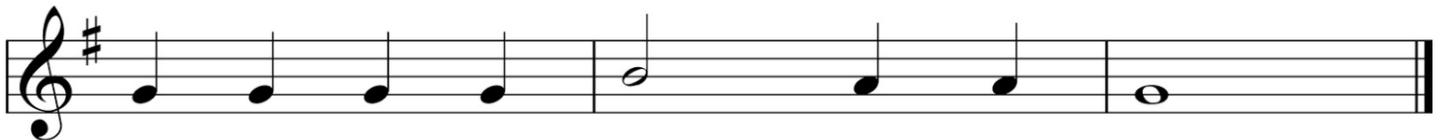
And with your spir - it.

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



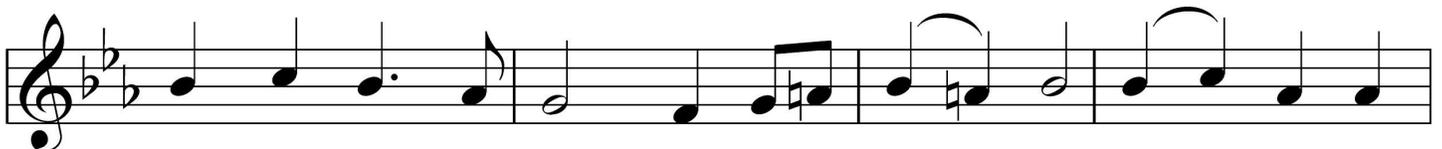
It is good and right so to do.

*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,



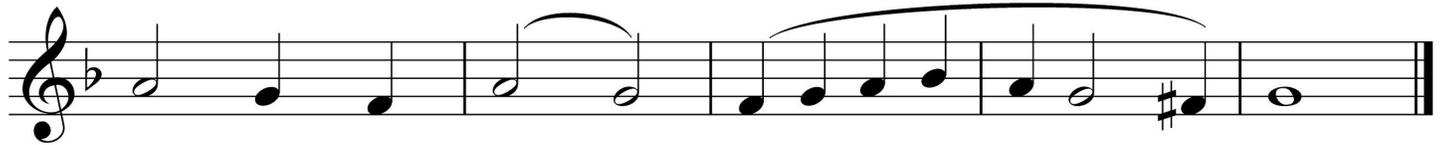
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



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.



A - - - - - men.

## 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.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

## HYMN - 376, "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

## 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 27

9:30am - Coffee & Fellowship

Wednesday, April 28

9am - ELS West Coast pastors conference

7pm - The Divine Service

Thursday, April 29

9am - ELS West Coast pastors conference

Sunday, May 2

9:30am - Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30am - The Divine Service