THE OFFICE OF MATINS 03 MAY 2020 + JUBILATE SUNDAY

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WELCOME TO OUR MATINS SERVICE FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please use this participate in today's hymns are linked in the links and sing be other links in blue for further Once each hymn is Pastor's video and Service. In order to



Service Folder to liturgy. As usual, the blue, so just click on along. (There might for you to click, too, devotional material.) completed, return to continue with the make your

participation as reverent as possible, dress for the occasion, and follow the *rubrics* by listening, <code>f</code> singing, <code>responding</code>, and <code>sitting</code>, <code>standing</code>, and <code>kneeling</code>, just as if you were in the nave at TGS. The service begins on page 2.

This Joyful Eastertide!

Easter is not a single day, it is a **season**! It is a great feast that lasts seven weeks! This Sunday, **Jubilate**, we make a joyful noise (**Jubilate**!) over the new life we have received in the Risen Christ. Even though we have a "little while" where we do not see Him, the Spirit He gives at the coming Pentecost sustains us in the joy of the Resurrection.

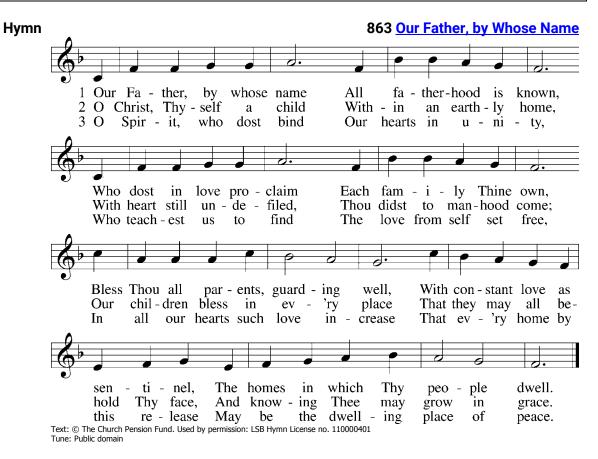
<u>Prayer to Prepare for the Service</u>: Lord God, heavenly Father, who of Your fatherly goodness permits Your children to come under Your chastening rod here on earth, that we may be like Your only-begotten Son in suffering and hereafter in glory: We beseech You, comfort us in temptations and afflictions by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not fall into despair, but that we may continually trust in Your Son's promise, that our trials will endure but a little while, and will then be followed by eternal joy; that we thus, in patient hope, may overcome all evil, and at last obtain eternal salvation, through the same, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. *Amen*

Easter Acclamation

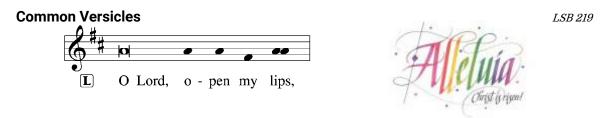
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Announcements

Pr von Hindenburg

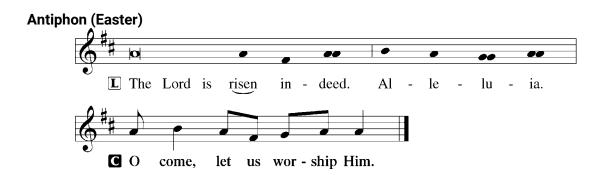


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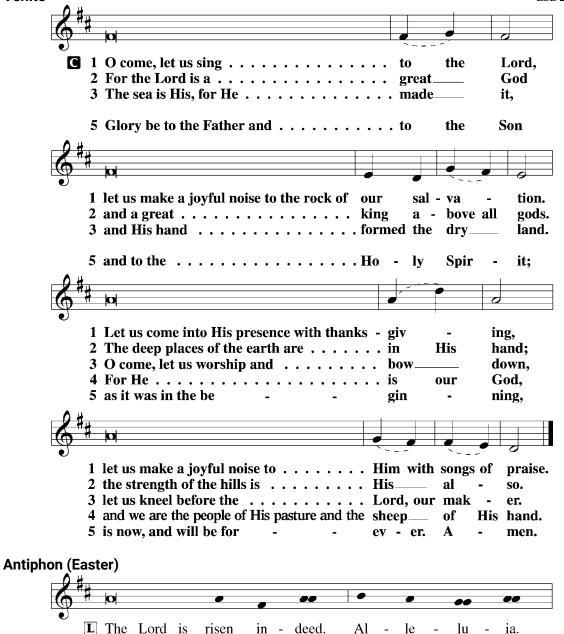




Psalmody



Venite LSB 220





Historic Introit

Psalm 66:3, 5, 8-9; antiphon: vv. 1-2

- P Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.* Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.
- P Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!*
 So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you."
- Come and see what | God has done:*
 he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.
- 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.
- All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,*
- is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*
 Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.



Additional Psalm

Psalm 147:1–11; antiphon: v. 5

- P Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;* his understanding is beyond | measure.
- P Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises | to our God;* for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

- The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;*
 he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.
- P He heals the broken- | hearted* and binds | up their wounds.
- He determines the number | of the stars;* he gives to all of | them their names.
- P Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;* his understanding is beyond | measure.

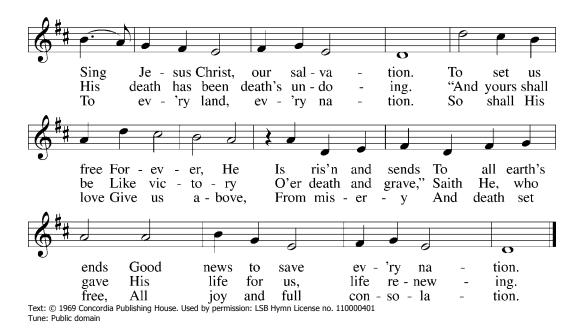


- The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
 he casts the wicked | to the ground.
- Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;* make melody to our God | on the lyre!
- He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;* he makes grass grow | on the hills.
- P He gives to the | beasts their food,* and to the young ravens | that cry.
- His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,* nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,
- but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,* in those who hope in his | steadfast love.
- All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;* his understanding is beyond | measure.



Sit

Office Hymn 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite 1 With high de-light Let u - nite songs of great In us 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life. 3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord iu - bi - la tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear vour part. all sub-du ing. His en - e - my Doth van - quished lie; His ad - o - ra tion. hon-or speed By word and



Readings

First Reading Isaiah 40:25–31

²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.



Lift up your eyes on high and see:
 who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
 calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might,
 and because he is strong in power
 not one is missing.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
 and speak, O Israel,
 "My way is hidden from the LORD,
 and my right is disregarded by my God"?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.



²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

31but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1–3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- **P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

Third Reading

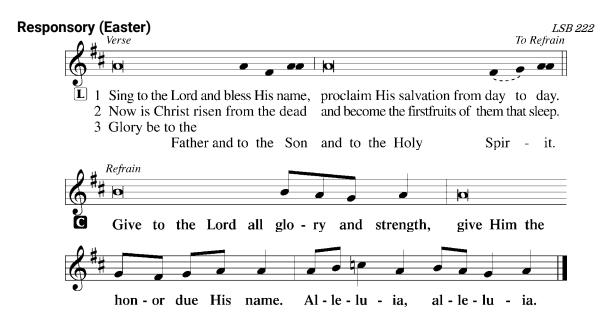
John 16:16-22



¹⁶[Jesus said:] "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So 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'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus 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'? ²⁰Truly, 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. ²¹When 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. ²²So 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."

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.



Sermon Pr von Hindenburg

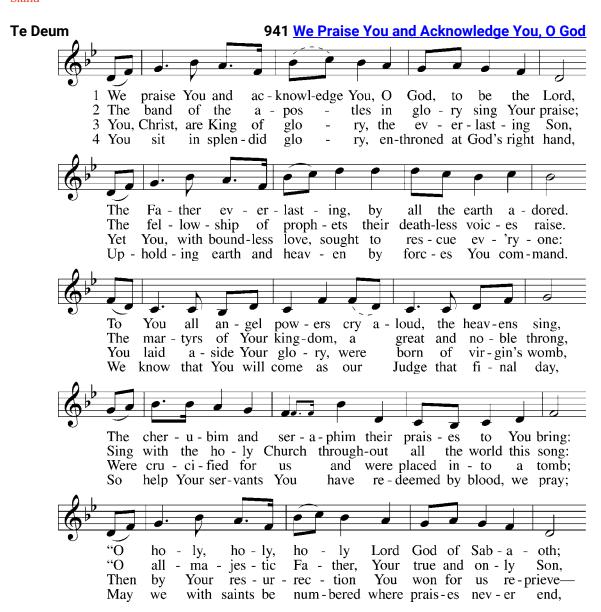
Votum

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Canticle

Stand





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Prayer

Kneel/Stand





C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

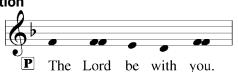
Lord's Prayer

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. Amen.



Collects

Salutation



LSB 227



Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Stand





Benediction LSB 228 O The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spir be with you it A men. 795 Voices Raised to You We Offer Hymn 1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer: Tune them. God. for joins to praise You; 2 All cre - a - tion Earth and skv Your 3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with 4 Spir - it, flam-ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with of - fer 5 How can an - v praise we Mea - sure all the songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute works dis - play. and mu - sic, gifts You lend us. Art heav - en's grace, Your liv - ing, suf-f'ring, dy - ing, For each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus; in thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic-es— For Your gifts through all our days. Αl le-lu - ia! We You le-lu - ia! re turn to to - day. ris our praise! le-lu - ia! For Your ing, hear A1 Through our hands love im - part. A1 le-lu - ia! Your love Al le-lu - ia! Gifts of be - stow. we can Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, You sing! we Al - le - lu - ia! God. Cre - a - tor, source of life! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, life! Lord of Al - le - lu - ia! Help - er, life! Spir - it, breath of Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God. You we sing!

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Pastoral Care



"While the pandemic occupies much of our concern and prayers right now, I know that these are not the only matters for which you may desire pastoral care. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide pastoral care and apply the Word of God in any situation you may be facing." — Pastor von Hindenburg

Your Church Offerings



Don't forget to collect your offering for today, and put it in its envelope, and either mail to the church, or gather all your envelopes and drop in the plate when we next meet. Currently, we do not have an online giving option, although the Council is exploring our options and getting closer to a decision. At all times, our gifts and offerings are an expression of faith and worship, recognizing that all things we have come from our heavenly Father's hand. "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever!"

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday

1 Peter 2:11 – "Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." Passions of the flesh means the things our flesh desires. One way to sum up all the "passions of the flesh" is to call them greed – the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed. Greed wages war against our soul, and it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us we are sojourners and exiles. We belong to

the Kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him. That knowledge frees us from greed, and it frees us for generosity.



Portals of Prayer

If you have not already picked up a copy or had one delivered, and would like the Church Office to mail one to you, just pop an email to goodshepherdlc@sbcglobal.net with your request, and Karina would be delighted to get one out to you.



Free Resources from CPH

Concordia Publishing House is offering free resources to help us get through this pandemic by making it easy for us to stay in God's Word. Check it out here and here!

Synod Sentences for Jubilate - Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice



The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11–20). Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who wait on the Lord. "The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him" (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me" (John 16:16). Though

you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength" (Is. 40:31). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. "And no one will take your joy from you" (John 16:22).





The joy that comes from the risen Christ cannot be taken away (John 16:22). This is not a feel-good happiness dependent upon circumstances. It is a fruit of Christ's Spirit, the joy of our salvation in Christ that circumstances cannot change or diminish. Many of the life issues we deal with today are "joy robbers" and present opportunities to share the joy of the resurrection. *Gracious Savior, fill my words with the comfort and hope of resurrection to everlasting life with You. Amen*

Birthdays This Week

May 8 - Pastor May 9 - Lynette