

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jubilate Sunday

April 13, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 27 - pg. 129

Opening Hymn - 207 "Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(Psalm 30)

- P:* I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,
C: And have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- P:* O LORD my God, I cried out to You,
C: And You healed me.
- P:* O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive,
C: That I should not go down to the pit.
- P:* Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His,
C: And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.
- P:* For His anger is but for a moment,
C: His favor is for life;
- P:* Weeping may endure for a night,
C: But joy comes in the morning.

- P:* Now in my prosperity I said,
C: "I shall never be moved."
- P:* LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong;
C: You hid Your face, and I was troubled.
- P:* Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me;
C: LORD, be my helper!"
- P:* You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
C: You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
- P:* To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.
C: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.
- P:* GLORY BE TO GOD!
ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

~ The Collect ~

- P:* *Let us pray* - O Almighty and Eternal God, now that You have assured us of the completion of our redemption through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, give us the will to show forth in our lives what we profess with our lips; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
ALL: "A- - - men"

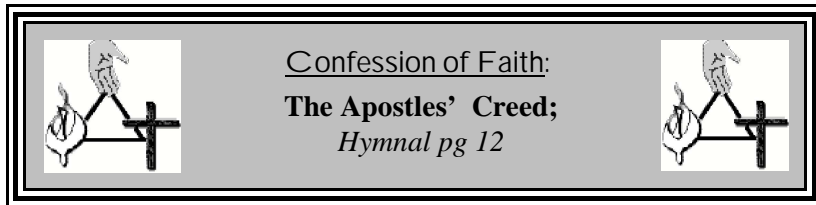
Scripture Readings

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - *John 20:31*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:26-31 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth. Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the LORD, and my judgment is passed over from my God? Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia! It behooved the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory. Alleluia! Alleluia!
ALL: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 2:11-20 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.



Hymn - 523:1-4,7,8 "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"

~ The Sermon ~

John 16:16-23a " A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father." Then some of His disciples said among themselves, "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 go to the Father?'" They said therefore, "What is this that He says, 'A little while'? We do not know what He is saying." Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, "Are you inquiring among yourselves

about what I said, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'? Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. And in that day you will ask Me nothing."

"A LITTLE WHILE"

C *Comfort for the disciples then*

C *Comfort for Christians today*

~ The Offertory ~

♪ He is arisen! Glorious word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heaven are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's direst weapon.
Oh, hear What cheer!
Christ victorious Riseth glorious,
Life He giveth--
He was dead, but see, He liveth! Amen. (TLH 189)

~ Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers ~

Hymn - 728 "Christ Is Risen!"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn - 200:8 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

WELCOME TO YOU ALL! We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you Him who is our Hope, our Joy, and our Life's Salvation - Jesus Christ! We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the only Name under heaven whereby we must be saved. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

GOSPEL'S STUDY How serious is sin? There is always the danger that we become dull to the serious effects of sin in us and around us. In our Gospels study we will hear Jesus talk about cutting off hands, feet, and poking out eyes if they cause us to sin. Please join us as we hear this admonition from our Lord and seek to apply His Word to our lives as His children!

PREACHING AND TEACHING GRADUATES This Spring, three men will be graduating from our Seminary program at Immanuel. They are:

- Michael Gurath of Fond du Lac, WI (brother to Pastors Mark and Matthew Gurath)
- Scott Schiermeister of Bismarck, ND
- Aaron Ude of Eau Claire, WI (son to Prof John Ude and brother to Missionary Matt Ude)

There is one graduate from our teaching program:

- Jennifer Ohlmann (niece of Pastor Todd Ohlmann)

While there were no calls for these graduates we pray that the Lord of the Harvest would use these His servants in His Kingdom as He sees fit. May the Lord be with each one of them.

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today

10:15 Gospels Study / Sunday School (OT24)

Tuesday

5:00 Angstman Class

Wednesday

4:00 Catechism

Sunday, April 20 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 Worship Service

10:15 Gospels Study/ Sunday School (OT25)

Thursday, May 1

7:30 - Ascension Day service

Wait for the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Psalm 27:14



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