

Introit for Fourth Sunday of Easter

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia.

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Alleluia.

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 children of man.

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.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Old Testament Reading - Lamentations 3:22–33

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,

"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him,

to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly

for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷ It is good for a man that he bear

the yoke in his youth.

²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence

when it is laid on him;

²⁹ let him put his mouth in the dust—

there may yet be hope;

³⁰ let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,

and let him be filled with insults.

³¹ For the Lord will not

cast off forever,

³² but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion

according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³ for he does not willingly afflict

or grieve the children of men.

The Epistle - 1 John 3:1–3

¹ 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.

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

The Gospel - John 16:16–22

¹⁶ "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷ 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'?"

¹⁸ So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹ 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'? ²⁰ 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. ²¹ 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. ²² 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.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME! Holy Cross Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to you. We invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that our services will be helpful to you in your spiritual life.

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

THOSE BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 96; Children's Sermon: 14; Visitors: 7;
No Bible Class held due to Voters' Meeting; Sunday School: 12.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of April 22 - April 29

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Sedalia Circuit L.L.L. Spring Banquet at Trinity, Registration begins at 5PM

TUE.: Adult Instruction Class at the Lutheran School, 7:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. All are invited!

Choir Practice for Ascension Day at Trinity Choir Loft, 7PM

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Cole Camp Regional Ministry Team Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: April – Rusty Harms.
May – Leticia Harms

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Apr 22—Jenna Harms Apr 29—Tyler Hickman;
May 6--Destiny Kestner; May 13--Grant Louiselle; May 20—Skylar Mummert.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: April 22 – Jim Goosen and Marvin Dieckman
May 6 – Marvin Dieckman and Randy Harms.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jim Brockman, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Barbara Pope, Ruby Hemme (Mary Talbott's mother), Evan Cornett (8 yr old cousin of Robert Henley), Bonnie Fitzpatrick (niece of Dorothy Holtzen), Tim Purdy (friend of Sam Henley) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY TEAM will meet at Trinity this Thursday evening, April 26, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

ROGATE SUNDAY, also the 6th Sunday of Easter, will be on May 6th this year. As was done last year, we will observe Rogate Sunday during our regular worship service. Please plan to bring seeds and planting equipment to be blessed during this service.

THE ASCENSION of our Lord will be observed at a special Cole Camp Regional Ministry Joint Worship Service on Thursday evening, May 10. This service will be held at Trinity and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

WE NEED CHOIR VOICES for the Ascension service on May 10! We will practice the music for this special occasion on Wednesdays in the loft at Trinity.

THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT L.L.L. SPRING RALLY will be held THIS EVENING, April 22nd at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp with registration beginning at 5:00 p.m. The business meeting will start at 5:30 and will be followed by a delicious banquet meal, sponsored by Thrivent. What is LLL? The Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) is an auxiliary of the LC-MS and founding partner of the Lutheran Hour Ministries. Its mission is "Bringing Christ to the Nations and the "Nations to the Church." This ministry relies solely on the diligent donations of individuals and groups wishing to share the love of Christ. Please remember their work in your prayers and the sharing of your gifts.

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or mail it to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO by Monday, April 23rd. Thanks for your help!

A MISSION DINNER EVENT sponsored by Lutheran Bible Translators will be held on Friday, May 4th at St. Paul Lutheran High School Annex, 205 S Main St, in Concordia, MO, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. Seating is limited, so please **RSVP** by April 27th at www.LBT.org/events or call 660-225-0810. The theme is "Tongues of Fire" and the event will feature special music, guest speakers, and a catered dinner. For more information visit www.LBT.org/events.

ST. PAUL (Concordia) LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL'S SERVANTS OF THE SAINTS SPRING RUMMAGE SALE will be taking place this week on Thursday April 26, from 6am to 7pm, Friday April 27, from 8am to 7pm and Saturday April 28, from 8am until noon. Saturday morning will be our \$5.00 bag sale.

DIAL-A-DEVOTION: 1-660-463-7595

Today's Service

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
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Divine Service Setting One
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Hymn of Invocation: 482

"This Joyful Eastertide"

The Readings:

Lamentations 3:22-33 – Great is
God's faithfulness

1 John 3:1-3 – We are children
of God now

John 16:16-22 – Our sorrow
turned to joy

Hymn of the Day: 483

"With High Delight Let us Unite"

The Sermon

Text: 1st John 3:1

Theme: "Who are You?"

Distribution Hymns:

487 – "Come, You Faithful"

760– "What God Ordains"

Closing Hymn: 809

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"