



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

530 S. VICTORIA ST.
ST. PAUL, MN 55102

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Lead me to the Cross"

Choir

Opening Hymn: "This Joyful Eastertide"

LSB 482

Welcome and Announcements

Stand

Divine Service, Setting Two:
Confession & Absolution

LSB 167

Hymn of Praise: "This Is the Feast"

LSB 171

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 172

Sit

First Reading: Acts 20:17-35

Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸ And when they came to him, he said to them:

"You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹ testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ ²² And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may

finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹ Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. ³² And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵ In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Second Reading: Romans 8:16-25

¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Stand



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Childrens' Message

Hymn of the Day: "Earth and All Stars"

LSB 817
(vs. 1-3, 7)

Sermon

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 sits at the right hand of the Father;
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will 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 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.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering: "A Mother's Love"

Choir

As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing:

We give Thee but thine own, What'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 177

Sit

Distribution: "That Wondrous Cross"

Choir

Stand

Thank the Lord	LSB 181
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 183
Benediction	
Closing Hymn: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	LSB 805
Postlude: "You Are My King"	<i>Choir</i>

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS IN THE ENTRYWAY OF
CHURCH FOLLOWING THE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY**

GREETERS and HOSTS: Mark and Karen Lehner

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, May 12

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class

Tuesday, May 14

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

6:00 pm Choir

Sunday, May 19

Spring Chicks Recognition

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class

Your Offerings

Budget Items

	\$2,152.00
Memorial to General Fund	20.00

Non Budget Items

Koins for Kids	\$ 4.41
Church Music	10.00

Prayer Requests: Judy McGinn; Milton Deilke; Pastor David Wende; Cheryl Mikle Murray (daughter of Helen Mikle); Deb Richardson (Friend of Al and Trish Malcolm); Adam McDonald (cancer); Anna Jeters, a 2017 Bethel nursing graduate with complications from a heart-lung transplant (Anna's family is very grateful for the prayers.)

Announcements for the Week

Spring Chicks: On Sunday, May 19, 2019, St. Peter's will honor the spring chicks. These are members who are 80 years old or older. The Christian Growth Committee will be the hosts. Please join us to honor these special members.

Summer worship services: Our summer Wednesday evening services will begin on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30 pm through August 28th. There will be no service on Wednesday, July 3rd. The summer evening services this year will be the same as the previous Sunday service.

Women of the Church Luncheon: St. Peter's Women of the Church luncheon will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11:30 am at Bennett's Chop and Roadhouse, 1305 7th St., W. in St. Paul. Please RSVP to Carolyn Mars at 651-348-7320 by May 29, 2019.

Quilt Update: There has been a request for information as to where the quilts that the ladies of St. Peter's recently completed will be distributed. This information will be available in the fall. Thank you.

Metro Seniors (Friends in Fellowship): We plan to gather again monthly starting May 30, 2019 for socializing, playing games and eating Connie's birthday cake. Come to St. Stephanus at 12:30 on Thursday, May 30. Bring a game of your choice or join us playing group dominoes or cards. Come and sign up for future excursions or field trips. Any questions, call Connie at 651-487-2747.

***Happy
Mother's Day!!***

Contact Us at Anytime

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