

NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, Closed Communion is observed by this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in and are a faithful member of a congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or a denomination that has altar fellowship with the LC-MS, and continues to embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced at this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament Christ Jesus is truly present (The Real Presence) in, with, and under the bread and wine which is the Real Body and Blood of Christ that is distributed to and orally received by you, bestowing on you the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation;
- (d) that you have truly examined yourself and have repented of all your sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this Holy Meal.

If you are a guest at Shepherd of the Springs Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you first speak with our pastor before receiving this Blessed Sacrament. It is in accord with Holy Scripture that we practice Closed Communion and, therefore, it is an expression of our sincere friendship and concern for your spiritual welfare. If you desire to learn more about our beliefs we ask you to speak with our pastor.

Fourth Sunday of Easter (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). 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" (St. John 16:22).

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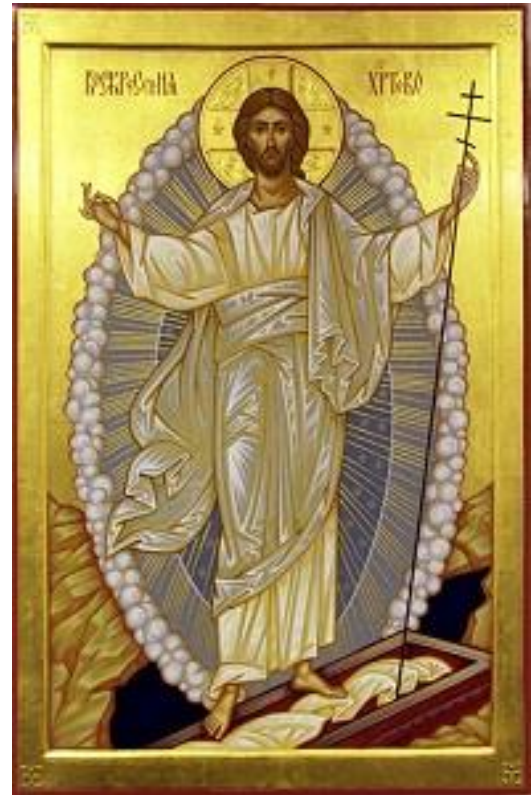
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A Guide to the Divine Service

9:00 a.m.

April 26, 2026



Jubilate Deo, omnis terra

“Make a joyful noise to God, all ye lands”

Jubilate
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Processional Hymn

“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing” #737

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Service of the Word

Introit

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.

(Ps. 66:3, 5, 8-9; antiphon: Ps. 66:1-2)

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***Gloria in Excelsis* p. 187**

Salutation p. 189

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter: 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. **A - - - men!**

[We are seated]

Prophecy of the Day

Isaiah 40:25-31

[Wait Upon the Lord]

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Verse

Alleluia! He sent redemption to His people. Alleluia!

**Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer
these things and enter into His glory? Alleluia!**

(Ps. 111:9a; St. Luke 24:26)

Epistle of the Day

1 Peter 2:11-20

[Living as Servants of God]

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

[We rise]

Triple Alleluia

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The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Holy Gospel of the Day

St. John 16:16-22

[In a Little While]

Responses to the Holy Gospel

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[We are seated]

Hymn of the Day

“With High Delight Let Us Unite”

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Sermon

[We rise]

Offertory

“This is the Feast”

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[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!

[We rise]

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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[Please review our Communion Policy on the back of this Guide]

[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ]

Hymn

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

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[We rise st. 5]

Dismissal, *Nunc Dimittis*, Thanksgiving,

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Salutation, *Benedicamus*, Benediction

[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Recessional Hymn]

“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

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***Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!***

Readings for Next Sunday

Cantate: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prophecy of the Day:

Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle of the Day:

James 1:17-21

Holy Gospel of the Day:

St. John 16:5-15