

Fourth Sunday of Easter

• Hymns today are from the Lutheran Book of Worship •

Prelude *(please stand when indicated by *)*

Announcements & Signing of the Friendship Register

Opening Song #31 “Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

Invocation & Prayer of Day *(led by pastor)*

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1)*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Children's Bible Story *(1 Samuel 21: A Priest Helps David)*

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

* **Gospel Verse #72:** “I Will Delight” *Congregation*

I will delight in the law of the Lord; I will meditate day and night.

Then, like a tree firmly planted, I'll be grounded in your word.

Bless-ed is the one who follows the way of the Lord; bless-ed is the one.

* The Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10

Sermon *Pastor Pete Martinson*

Song of the Day #137 “The Summons”

* The Apostles' Creed *(congregation)*

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* Prayers of the Church *(please respond: "Hear our prayer...")*

* Sharing of God's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Giving of Our Offerings

* Offering Prayer *(led by the pastor)*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* **Great Thanksgiving Song: #152** *Congregation*

In broken bread and the cup that we share, we remember you.

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We remember you, Jesus. We remember your love for us.

We remember the blood you shed. We remember you.

* Words of Institution *(recounted by the pastor)*

* The Lord's Prayer *(congregation)*

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

Distribution of Communion by Intinction

SONG #152 “We Remember You”

SONG #89 “Lord, Be Glorified”

Pastoral Blessing

Closing Song #50 “God Be With You”

Benediction, Amen and Dismissal

Postlude



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SUNDAY MORNING CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 AM, MAY 15, 2011

Welcome to Holy Cross Church!

Welcome! Our Sunday morning worship schedule includes a Traditional Service at 8:00 am, and a Contemporary Service 10:30 am, with an Education Hour from 9:15-10:15 am (refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall). We also have a 5:00 pm Saturday evening 'Country Gospel' service.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE

Please sign the Friendship Pad as it is passed to you at the beginning of the service, so that we can be made aware of your presence. If you are interested in hearing about membership at Holy Cross, please contact one of the pastors at: 963-3536 (office), or by email:

- Pastor Peter Martinson pastorpete@holycrossmaplelake.com
- Pastor Thomas Wright teedub8588@gmail.com
- Pastor Steven King revking@charter.net

HOLY COMMUNION

We come to the table this morning at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians who wish to join in this fellowship are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing. (Note: the pink center ring of glasses contains non-alcoholic wine.)

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

A staffed nursery is provided during worship for those with infants and small children. The nursery is the first door on the left of the hallway (just off the main entry). Restrooms are down the hall on the left.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** 9th grade faith essay due to Pastor Pete TODAY.***

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

MAY 16TH

The Morning Bible study group switched back to Mondays, and meets from 9:15-10:30 am each week. We welcome new people to come and join us. Call Shannon Vietmeier for more info: (763) 878-2761.

SPRING CLEANING AT THE CHURCH

MAY 21ST

We will be having our annual Spring Cleaning Day at the church on **Saturday, May 21st at 10:00am (please note time change)**. This is not only a time to get some good work done, it is also the opportunity for some fun and fellowship with others! We will focus on the inside of the church this year. **There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.**

RECOGNITION OF 2011 GRADUATING SENIORS

MAY 22ND

On Sunday, **May 22nd** at the 10:30 am service, we will be recognizing the class of 2011 during worship, as they prepare for graduation. Please come and congratulate our High School Seniors of Holy Cross.

Graduating Seniors: You are invited to worship service at 10:30 am that day. Please be sure to contact the church office if you will be in attendance. Thank you!

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY!

MAY 22ND

On the last day of our regular worship schedule (May 22nd), there will be special class activities for the kids, with games food, and more! Come and celebrate with your friends!

LUTHERAN NIGHT WITH THRIVENT & THE MINNESOTA TWINS

TWINS GAME, Lutheran Style! See the "Boys of Summer", Twins vs. Orioles, at the new Target Field with a whole lot of other Lutherans! **Monday, August 22nd, bus loads about 5 pm.** Tickets are \$25 per person, and free transportation via charter coach is provided by Thrivent for Lutherans. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Your check, made out to Minnesota Twins, will save you a ticket and a seat on the bus. ***Deadline for sign up is May 31st.** Contact Marilyn Groth, 320-963-5510 or Deb Olsen 320-236-7949 for more information.

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEGINS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND (MAY 28/29)

SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00 PM - COUNTRY-GOSPEL SERVICE

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