

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368
Worship: 9:30 AM

Laetare, Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 266 — *O Bread of Life From Heaven*

Introit

Antiphon, Isaiah 66:10–11

Rejoice Jerusalem, and be glad with her all you who love her; rejoice for joy with her, all you who mourn for her, that you may feed and be satisfied with the consolation of her bosom.

Psalm 122:1

I was glad when they | said to me, *

“Let us go into the | house of the Lord.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *II, p. 64*

The Gloria is Omitted during Lent

The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, who by Your Son fed five thousand men in the desert with five loaves and two fishes: We beseech You to abide graciously also with us in the fullness of Your blessing. Preserve us from greed and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Your kingdom and righteousness, and in all things perceive Your fatherly goodness, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 16:2–21
Bread from Heaven

Gradual — *Psalm 122:1, 7*

I was glad | when they said to me, *

“Let us go into the | house of the Lord.

- | Peace be within your walls, *

Prosperity with- | in your palaces.

The Psalm

Psalm 122

Epistle Lesson

Acts 2:41–47

The Fellowship of Believers

Tract — *Psalm 125:1–2, 5*

Those who trust | in the Lord *

are | like Mount Zion,

which can- | not be moved, *

but a- | bides forever.

As the mountains surround Je- | rusalem, *

so the Lord sur- | rounds His people

from this time forth and for- | ever. *

Peace be | upon Israel!

Christ has humbled Himself

Gospel Lesson

John 6:1–15

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 328 — *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness*

Sermon

John 6:1–15

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 96

The Service of Holy Communion

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 275 — *We Bless Thee, Jesus Christ Our Lord*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 579 — *Abide in Grace, Lord Jesus*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

*Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation
through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.*

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