

[We rise]  
**The Prayers of the Church**  
The *Te Deum Laudamus* [Handout]  
The *Kyrie*, The Our Father, The Collects  
“God Bless Our Native Land” #965

**The Service of the Sacrament** p. 194  
[Please review our Communion Policy on  
Page 1 of this Service Guide]

Hymn “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” #602  
[We are seated]  
[Rise, st. 6]

**The Nunc Dimittis,** p. 199  
**Thanksgiving, Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction**  
[We are seated for announcements]  
[We rise for the Final Hymn]

Final Hymn “O Blessed Spring” #595

**LAETARE -- THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT  
REFRESHMENT SUNDAY**

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness. (Ex 16.2-21) Now He who is Himself the Living Bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the 5000. (Jn 6.1-15) This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude followed Jesus across the Sea, when He went up on a mountain. Thus we see that Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mt. Sinai and makes us free children of the promise. (Gal 4.21-31) Five loaves become twelve baskets, that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the Bread of Life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers. (Acts 2.41-47) So it is that God’s people shall neither hunger nor thirst. (Is 49.8-13) For He abundantly provides for them in both body and soul.

**Next Sunday:**

**Judica: The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Old Testament of the Day. Genesis 22.1-14  
Psalm of the Week. Psalm 143  
Epistle of the Day. Galatians 9.11-15  
Holy Gospel of the Day. John 8.46-59

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# A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

3 April 2011



*Laetare, Jerusalem, et conventum facite, omnes qui diligitis eam*  
“Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together all you that love her”

*Laetare: 4th Sunday in Lent*  
“Refreshment in Lent Sunday”

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## 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 here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

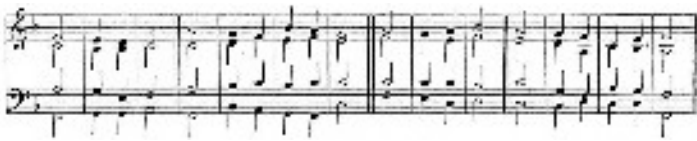
Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

**Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution** p.185

Entr. Hymn "All Who Believe and Are Baptized" #601

### The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon of the Day: Rejoice / with Jer- / usalem, \* and be glad for / her, all / ye who / love her; || rejoice with / her in / joy, \* all / ye who / mourn for / her *(Isaiah 66.10; KJV)*

**Rejoice / with Jer- / usalem, \* and be glad for / her, all / ye who / love her; || rejoice with / her in / joy, \* all / ye who / mourn for / her**

I was glad when they / said unto / me, \* "Let us / go to the / house of the / Lord!" || Our feet / have been / standing \* within / Thy gates, / O Je- / rusalem!

**Pray for the peace / of Jer- / usalem! \* May they / prosper who / love\_ / thee! || Peace be with- / in thy / walls; \* and pros- / perity with - / in thy / palaces!**

For my brethren and com - / pan- ions? / sake \* I will now say, / "Peace be / within / thee!" || Because of the house of the / Lord, our / God: \* Yea, / I will / seek thy / good. *(Ps. 122. 1-2, 6-9)*

**Rejoice / with Jer- / usalem, \* and be glad for / her, all / ye who / love her; || rejoice with / her in / joy, \* all / ye who / mourn for / her**

**The Gloria Patri** p. 186

*Kyrie, (Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent)*

### Salutation

The Collect for Laetare: Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Collect for Lent: O merciful and everlasting God, who has not spared Thine only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sins upon the cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries: through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day . . . . . Exodus 16.2-21

*[The Bread of Heaven]*

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

### Catechism Review

Part IV: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism [Handout]

Epistle of the Day . . . . . Galatians 4.21-31

*[Hagar and Sarah]*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**

**The Tract of the Day and Sentences for Lent** [Spoken]

I was glad when they said unto me:

**Let us go into the house of the Lord.**

Peace be within thy walls:

**And prosperity within thy palaces.**

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion:

**Which cannot be moved, but abideth forever.**

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem:

**So the Lord is round about His people from henceforth, even forever.**

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

**[Refrain:] Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.**

Behold, now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of salvation.

**[Refrain]**

He was delivered up to death: that He might revive His people.

**[Refrain]**

### Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day John 6.1-15

*[Feeding the 5000]*

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

**The Nicene Creed** p. 191

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" #594

[Alternate Tune: #420]

Sermon

[We rise] **The Offertory: "On My Heart"** #422

[We are seated]

### The offering is received

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