

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church



*4th Sunday of Easter (Jubilate)*  
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## The Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Three without Holy Communion (LSB 184)  
(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an \*)

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### Confession and Absolution\*

LSB 184

#### Introit

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

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.

#### Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia.

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alleluia.

### Kyrie\*

LSB 186

### Gloria in Excelsis\*

LSB 187

**Collect of the Day\*:** 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.

### Old Testament: Lamentations 3:22-33

<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. <sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly for the

salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. <sup>28</sup> Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; <sup>29</sup> let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; <sup>30</sup> let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not cast of forever, <sup>32</sup> but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup> for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

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

**Gradual:** 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.

**Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3**

<sup>3</sup> See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

**Sequence Hymn: Christ is Arisen**

**LSB 459-460**

P: Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciling sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, Reigns immortal.

**C: LSB 459 Stz 1**

P: “Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw when wayfaring.” “The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus’ resurrection; Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. My Lord, my hope, is arisen; To Galilee He goes before you.”

**C: LSB 459 Stz 2**

P: Christ indeed from death is risen, Our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

**C: LSB 459 Stz 3**

**Holy Gospel: John 16:16-22**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

16 “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” 17 So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” 18 So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” 19 Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. 21 When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. 22 So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

<b>Apostles’ Creed*</b>	<b>LSB 192</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day: In Thee Is Gladness</b>	<b>LSB 818</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Offertory*</b>	<b>LSB 192</b>
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<b>Lord’s Prayer*</b>	<b>LSB 196</b>
<b>Concluding Collect*</b>	
<b>Benediction*</b>	<b>LSB 202</b>