

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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PREPARING TO WORSHIP

The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Processional Hymn: #362 (ELW vs. 1-4) *"At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing"*
The Affirmation of and Thanksgiving for Baptism – 'New Life' (Bulletin Insert)
The Invocation and the Kyrie **Pages 138-139 (ELW)**
The Hymn of Praise: #823 (ELW) *"Praise The Lord, O Heavens Adore Him"*
The Salutation P) The Lord be with you. C) **And also with you.**

The Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, our Shepherd, You know Your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by Your Voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in Your house; through Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN

LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
The Psalmody: Psalm 23 **Hymn #23 (ELW)**
The Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25
The Gospel Verse: *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"* **Page 142 (ELW)**
The Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10
The Sermon: *A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, "The Good News"*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD: The Preparation for Holy Communion

The Hymn of the Day: #764 (ELW) *"Have No Fear, Little Flock"*
The Confession of Faith: *The Nicene' Creed* **Page 104 (ELW)**
The Prayers of The Church
The Peace **Page 143 (ELW)**
The Announcements: by the Deacon

The Offering: *"As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing"*
The Offertory: *"Let The Vineyards"* **Hymn #182 (ELW)**
The Offering Prayer **Page 107 (ELW)**

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving **Page 144 (ELW)**
The Sanctus: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* **Page 144 (ELW)**
The Words of Institution **Page 108-111 (ELW)**
The Lord's Prayer *(the right column)* **Page 145 (ELW)**
The "Agnus Dei": The 'Lamb of God' Hymn **Page 146 (ELW)**
The Communion Hymns (*sung during the distribution*)
ELW #336 ELW #357, ELW #765

The Distribution: *Welcome to The Lord's Table. Jesus The Christ is both The Host and The Feast; we come at His invitation and in obedience to His command. Children may commune according to their parents' wisdom and the custom of their home congregation. To receive Communion hold your hands out, palms upward. If for any reason, you cannot eat the bread or drink the wine be assured that Christ is fully present for you in, with, and under one element. The distribution is by Common Cup (the gold chalice), or Intinction (the gold chalice), or by individual glasses (the gold trays; wine and white grape juice provided). After receiving the bread and the wine, you may respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."*

The Blessing **Page 113 (ELW)**
The Post-Communion Canticle: *"Thanks Be To You"* **Hymn #208 (ELW)**
The Prayer **Page 114 (ELW)**

BLESSED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD BY GOD: THE CLOSING RITE

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (*sung*) **Page 114 (ELW)**
The Recessional Hymn #362 (ELW vs. 5-8) *"At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing"*
The Postlude

**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD!**



...people coming together to be the Church, not just attend one.

FEBRUARY MINISTERS SERVING

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Joseph Gallegos
Trustee Minister	Gary Ferguson
Reader Minister	Kelli Long
Acolyte Ministers	Gabriel Christian Cameron Christian
Altar Minister	Rebecca Gallegos
Music Minister	Ann Caspersen
Usher Minister	Joe & Rebecca Gallegos
Greeter Minister	Rick & Shonda Bauer
Sound Minister	Rayma Cates
Coffee Hour	Angela Quinn Chuck & Sharon Strom

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

NONE There will be no
 No worship services
 During Holy Week or
 On Easter Sunday. We
 Are suspended until
 Further notice
 GO TO
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CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God,



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

**Year A- Matthew
 May 3, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
04/26/20	0	\$2,878.05
04/19/20	0	\$7,083.44
04/12/20	0	\$1,812.55
04/05/20	0	\$7,128.51

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9 FM
Internet Broadcast: stjohnsaf.com

May's 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis
*(from our congregations list of the twelve
 Mission Partners whom we supports with time,
 treasure, and prayer throughout the year) is:*
St. John's Pre-School, American Falls, ID,
 Honi Allen, Director

Saint John's Mission Briefly Stated:
REJOICE: *Gather , Worship, and Praise ...*
RENEW: *Grow in Christ's Love ...*
REACH OUT: *Go, Care for God's People ...*

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	04/26/20	\$2,878.05
Current Operating	04/24/20	+\$14,726.54
Current Expenses	04/24/20	-\$4,175.55
Current Balance	05/01/20	+\$13,429.04

***CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING
 BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING***

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -05/10/20

The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide, Year A- Matthew (*Liturgical color = (White)*)
 Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10' John 14:1-14