

# 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: #477 (ELW) *“O God of Jacob”*  
The Affirmation of Baptism – New Life  
The Invocation and the Kyrie **Pages 138-139 (ELW)**  
The Hymn of Praise: *“Glory to God in The Highest”* **Pages 139-140 (ELW)**  
The Salutation P) The Lord be with you. C) **And also with you.**

### **The Prayer of the Day:**

O Lord Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, You seek the lost and guide us into Your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with You, for You live and reign with The Father and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN

## **LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The First Reading: Acts 4:5-12  
The Psalmody: Psalm 23  
The Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24  
The Gospel Verse: *“Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?”* **Page 142 (ELW)**  
The Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18  
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: #778 (ELW) *“The Lord's My Shepherd”*  
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* **Page 105 (ELW)**  
The Prayers of The Church  
The Peace **Page 143 (ELW)**  
The Announcements

The Offering: *“As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing”*  
The Offertory: *“Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God”* **Hymn #188 (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 *(silently follow along during the distribution)*  
**ELW #502, ELW #362, ELW #389**

**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 #789 (ELW) *“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”*  
The Postlude

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**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	Pat Chase
Trustee Minister	Gary Ferguson
Reader Minister	Pat Chase (internet)
Acolyte Ministers	Kambria Woonsook Ashland Gehring
Altar Minister	(volunteers needed)
Music Minister	Marita Poulson (internet)
Usher Minister	(self-serve)
Greeter Minister	(none)
Sound Minister	Carl Rudeen, Jon Kress
Coffee Hour	(volunteers needed)

## UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

SUN WORSHIP SERVICES  
10:00 A.M.

## CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

**Altar Flowers** - Given to the glory of God



## PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
04/18/21	31	\$1,813.20
04/11/21	38	\$3,972.80
04/04/21	46	\$3,689.27
03/28/21	33	\$4,788.55
03/21/21	28	\$1,023.20

## OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	04/18/21	\$1,813.20
Current Operating	04/17/21	+\$40,666.44
Current Expenses	04/20/21	-\$5,712.90
Current Balance	04/23/21	+\$36,766.74

## CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING

*BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING*

## **Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY 04/25/21**

The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide, Year B - Mark (Liturgical color = White)  
Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

**Sunday Radio Transmission:** 106.9 FM  
**Internet Broadcast:** [stjohnsaf.com](http://stjohnsaf.com)  
**Email address:** [stjohns656@juno.com](mailto:stjohns656@juno.com)  
**April's 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis**  
(from our congregations list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we support with time, treasure, and prayer throughout the year) is the **Luther Heights Bible Camp, Ketchum, ID,** Kelly Preboski, Executive 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 ...

## *SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide, The 50 Days, Sunday, Year B - Mark  
April 25, 2021, 10:00 A.M.