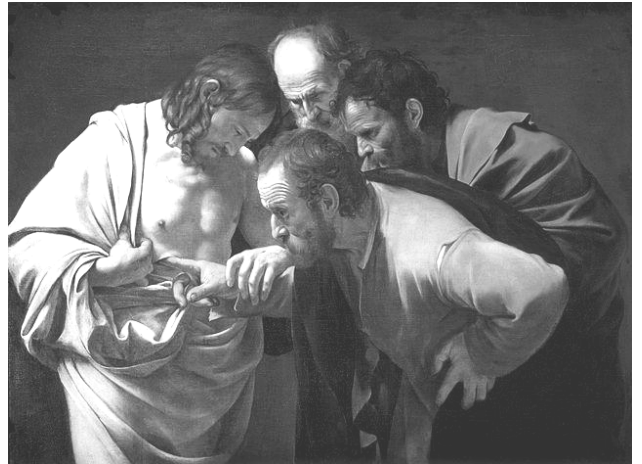


**Saved By Grace
Lutheran Church
Easter 2
Theme: Faith
April 16, 2023**



We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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Welcome! We are glad you can join us for our services today. If you are new to us, a step by step guide to our service is available in the church entry. May God bless the hearing of his Word this morning!

Our communion practice: On Sundays that we have the Lord's Supper, it is our practice to commune members of Saved By Grace. If you are a guest, we ask that you please speak with Pastor Bartels before communing.

Today's theme: Faith

Many things on this side of Easter and in this world challenge our faith - fears, purposelessness and doubts. The Easter 2 lessons help us face those challenges by bringing the risen Savior into our midst by Word and Sacrament. In the Means of Grace our faith is nurtured...and this faith, John tells us, is "the victory that overcomes the world."

Weekly Calendar

- Thursday - Bible Class, 10:30 AM
Thursday School, 4:30 PM
- Sunday - Service of Word and Sacrament 10 AM
Family Bible Hour, 11:30 AM

Divine Rite II, p. 60

Hymns: 341, 359, 355, 366, 357

4-5. The Introit

♪ As newborn babes, desire the pure 'milk of the word. / Al-'e-lu-ia!

Hear, all my people, and I will admonish you 'O Israel / if you would 'listen to me!
Sing aloud 'to God our strength_/ make a joyful shout to the 'God of Jacob
Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son/ and to 'the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the be - 'ginning, is now/ and ever shall be: forever - 'more. Amen.

7. Hymn of Praise, Hymn #359

10. The Old Testament: Job 19:25-27

11. Hymn #355:3

[Christ] who our griefs and sorrows had carried
Was in the tomb by loving hands buried.
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!

12. Epistle: I John 5:4-12

13. Hymn #355:5

♪ With Easter's dawning rose He to vanquish For us the foe who brought us death's anguish!
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!

14. The Gospel: John 20:19-31

18. Offering: Hymn #445:1,2