

Readings

Acts 5:27-32

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Revelation 1:4-8

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C Thanks be to God.

Stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated.

Sermon

Offering assembled and presented

Hymn of the Day 'Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain'
363

Stand as you are able.

Nicene Creed

p. 104

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace

P The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".

Offertory 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' 182

Offering Prayer

A Blessed are you, O God,

C ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

'Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes' 381

'Be Not Afraid' (*sing twice*) 388

'Now the Green Blade Rises' 379

Stand as you are able.

Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A We give you thanks, O God,

C that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Benediction

Closing Hymn 'Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia' vs 4 & 5 364

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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Worship Assistants: April 3 Second Sunday of Easter

Greeters:	Mason – Marty Grow East Side – Joy & Dirk DeBraal
Assisting Minister:	Ron Williams
Lector:	Sharon Meier
Communion:	Dennis Pringnitz
Ushers:	Bob Waldron, Ed Kerwell, Larry Baumbach, Gerry Kerwell
Organist:	Diane Bailey
Sound:	Robbie Johnson

Joys & Concerns

Take a moment to sign the greeting cards set out in the Gathering Area. These cards are mailed each week to a shut-in member.

In prayer this week

Adeline Elias, Gladys Prah

Robyn Messenger – Terri Bellile – Judy Kurth

Rev. Jennie Johnson-Wrege, Jim DeBraal, Gary Weigt

Linda Knoll, Hospice, Jim,

baby Winston Augustus Smith has gone home

An Inspiring Easter Sunday last week was a blessing for all. Thank you to those who worked to decorate the chancel, to the musicians, especially trumpeters Renee Miller and Joshua Bailey, and to the Breakfast Chefs Robbie Johnson, Carey Mackesy and Val & Gary Sieg.

New Secretary– Sarah Bultman will begin as Grace's Office Secretary on April 4. She will work 10 hours a week, working mainly in the afternoon. Sarah is also the secretary at Trinity, Appleton. A big thank you to faithful volunteers who have covered this position; Cheryl Muggenthaler, Ron Williams, Cookie Regal, Rev. Jennie Johnson-Wrege and Dorothy Dallmann

Faith In Action Food Sunday is today. Thank you to those who brought contributions today. Faith in Action Sunday is always the first Sunday of the month with contributed food items going to Loaves & Fishes, a community meal at Trinity Lutheran Church, Appleton.

Join the Adult Forum Sundays – at 9:30 in the Parish Activity Center. The group will be using the **Boldness Mission Covenant** for the next 8 weeks. Pastor Vicki leads the Forum.

Care Team help needed: Could you give a homebound member a ride to church perhaps once a month? Also, a volunteer grocery shopper is needed for about a month. See Sharon Meier if you can help with either need.

Ushers Needed: Openings remain Jan/July and August. Let Ron Bailey know if you can help.

Quarterly Devotionals – the 2nd quarter devotionals are available. They are on the table behind the desk in the gathering area.

2016 WELCA Spring Event - This year's speaker is Theresa Poole. We need volunteer help. See **Leslie Fens** if you can help. **DATE:** Saturday April 9, 2016 at Zion Lutheran, Appleton. More info. in newsletter.

Information and Registration Forms on desk.

Celebrate Spring at the **WELCA** Spring Meeting



Grace for the Week

Sunday, April 3

**Faith In Action Food
Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, April 5

8:30 a.m. Quilting
11:00 Worship & Music
6:30 pm Fox Valley Chorus

Thursday, April 7

10:00 – 1:00 Salvation
Army Lunch Help
10:30 - 1:30 High School
Grilled Cheese Lunch
5:00 pm Cooperative
Ministry Meeting at the
Synod Office

Friday, April 8

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, April 10

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Worship

Attendance: 3/27	117 & 36
Maundy Thursday	24
Good Friday	22

Welcome to Grace – *Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, we are happy you are here. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book and/or one of the cards in the pew racks. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Grace.*

Order for Worship 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Song 'Come you Faithful, Raise the Strain' 363

Prayer of the Day

Word

Children's Message

Reading and Reflection

Prayers

Meal

Peace

Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Song 'Lord, Be Glorified' 744

Blessing

Dismissal

C Thanks be to God

***By grace, through faith, we follow God's Word,
share the gospel of Jesus Christ and bring hope to others
through **worship, education and outreach.*****

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