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HYMN "With High Delight" LSB 483

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INTROIT

Ps. 145:4–7, 9; antiphon: Ps. 145:10

P: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You!

C: One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

P: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

C: They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.

P: They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

C: The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

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FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-22

¹ But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" ⁵ And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ And

for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to Your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine to carry My name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of My name." ¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹ and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰ And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹ And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" ²² But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:8-14

⁸ And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰ and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the

throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:1-14

¹ After this Jesus revealed Himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and He revealed Himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered Him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time

that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after He was raised from the dead.

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GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 20:17–35

Revelation 7:9–17

John 10:22–30

THIS WEEK— (April 10th – 17th)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

Monday: Bible Study, 1:00pm; Stewardship, 4:30pm; Elders, 6:00pm

Tuesday: Bible Study, 10:00am; May Calendar Events Due

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation (1st year) 5:00pm;
Confirmation (2nd year), 6:00pm

Thursday: Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Bible
Class, 7:30pm

Saturday: Spaghetti Dinner Prep

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am; Spaghetti Dinner,
12:00pm

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 04/03/16)

General Fund: \$6233.50; Building Fund: \$283.00;

Blessings: \$42.75; Seasonal: \$50.00; Memorial: \$485.00;

Miscellaneous: \$16.63

Total Attendance: 142 (Midweek: 20; Sunday: 122)

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible study following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

GENESIS FUND: We have been using the Genesis Fund for those in need from our church. If you wish to make a donation to help replenish this fund, please put your envelope marked "Genesis Fund" into the offering.

APRIL HUMAN CARE DONATIONS will go to WAUSAU COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER. Items needed include: bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, and Lysol all-purpose cleaner.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin boards.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“God made it known to ... you and me, through His Word and Spirit that He who created all things in this world, including life—and especially us, His crown jewel—ever loves, ever provides for, and ever walks with us daily, as we record our life’s book. And regardless of ‘bad’ pages, God is ever with us and, as His promise says, is working all things for good. This is the good stuff which makes up a truly full and abundant life!” — Rev. Lyle Kath – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* (www.lutheransforlife.org)