

Give thanks because He's
given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(repeat)

Chorus:

And now let the weak say,
"I am strong,"
let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the
Lord has done for us.
(repeat chorus)
Give Thanks!

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #92 (Celebration) "Oh
How I Love Jesus"

BENEDICTION

L: Go in peace and serve
the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

**Thank you for supporting the work
of our church!**

Attendance last week: 167
Offering received: \$3,869.00
Budget needed each week: \$3,786

Our church runs all year long, (even when you are
away on vacation or gone for the weekend!)
As you contemplate future contributions, think
about making your donation more consistent by
giving **electronically**.

Contact the church office with any questions or to
sign up. We have simple options available!

**SCHEDULE FOR THE
WEEK**

SUNDAY, APRIL 27
9:30 am Worship
10:30 Sunday school/coffee
hour
MONDAY, APRIL 28
TUESDAY, APRIL 29
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30
5-7pm Spaghetti Dinner
THURSDAY, MAY 1
7:30 am FCA Breakfast
1:30 pm Bible Study
FRIDAY, MAY 2
SAT., MAY 3-Augustana Dist.
Conv. in Alexandria, MN
SUNDAY, MAY 4
9:30 am Worship -Teacher
appreciation
10:30 am Sunday School/
Fellowship Hour

NEEDED: Plastic grocery bags are
needed for the Loaves and Fishes Food
Shelf. Please drop your extras off in
the hall outside the church office.



Hope Church ~ Fosston
Spaghetti Supper
5-7pm, April 30th

Includes a salad bar & dessert
table!
Take-out orders available.
Free Will Offering
(suggested donation-\$12 adults;
\$5 ages 8 & under)
Quilt Raffle will be held: \$1 per
ticket; need not be present to win.
Proceeds to summer Bible Camp
registrations

Helpers are still needed for
the Spaghetti dinner on
Wednesday. If you can help,
contact Marcy Sedler at:
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**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELP MAKE
TODAY'S WORSHIP POSSIBLE:**

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say?
Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

Sunday, April 27, 2025
Second Sunday in Easter

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (GREEN HYMNAL P. 56)

BLESSING OF ROCKER FROM ZION

SONG (insert) "GOD, BE THE LOVE"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the
resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and
conversation. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 5:12-20

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people
by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's
Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in
high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord,
multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the
sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came
by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also
gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those
afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. ¹⁷But the high
priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the
Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put
them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord
opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰"Go and

**Welcome to
Worship!**

**Our Lord says,
"Be Still and know
that I am God."**

**We believe that
God led you here.
Whether you are a
visitor or a life-
long member.
we believe that
God led you here.**

**God gathers us,
forgives our sins,
speaks to us,
feeds us, and
sends us out to be
bearers of His
good news.**

**Ask God to show
Himself to you
this morning.**

**God is good.
All of the time.**

stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.”

Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
²**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.**
³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
⁴**Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**
⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD; for he commanded, and they were created.
⁶**He made them stand fast forever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
⁸**Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;**
⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰**Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;**
¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
¹²**Young men and maidens, old and young together.**
¹³Let them praise the name of

the LORD, for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
¹⁴He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-18

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” ⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance

that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” ¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive

forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”

“HE IS LORD”
He is Lord, He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.
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Gospel: John 20:19-31

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he

said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” ²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

L: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

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CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#56 (CELEBRATION) “TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

OFFERING
OFFERTORY:
“GIVE THANKS”
Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;