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Divine Service IV
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Prelude

Opening Hymn *A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing*

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- 1 A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod, Ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The holy apostolic band Upon the Mount of Olives stand.
Alleluia, alleluia!
And with His faithful foll'wers see Their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 To them the shining angels cry,
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"
Alleluia, alleluia!
"This is the Savior," thus they say;

“This is His glorious triumphant day!”
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 “You see Him now, ascending high Up to the portals of the sky.”
Alleluia, alleluia!
“Hereafter Jesus you shall see Returning in great majesty.”
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And be our future great reward.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Then, throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Δ6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord;
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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- 1** Christ is the world's Redeemer, The lover of the pure,
The font of heav'nly wisdom, Our trust and hope secure,
The armor of His soldiers, The Lord of earth and sky,
Our health while we are living, Our life when we shall die.
- 2** Christ has our host surrounded With clouds of martyrs bright,
Who wave their palms in triumph And fire us for the fight.
Then Christ the cross ascended To save a world undone
And, suff'ring for the sinful, Our full redemption won.
- 3** Down through the realm of darkness He strode in victory,
And at the hour appointed He rose triumphantly.
And now, to heav'n ascended, He sits upon the throne
Whence He had ne'er departed, His Father's and His own.
- Δ4** Glory to God the Father, The unbegotten One,
All honor be to Jesus, His sole begotten Son,
And to the Holy Spirit – The perfect Trinity,
Let all the worlds give answer: Amen! So let it be.

Sermon "*Accomplished*" John 17:1-11

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Prayers

*Lord's Prayer

*Collect

*Benedicamus and Benediction

- 1 What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord, My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
- 2 The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone. What is the world to me!
- 3 The world seeks after wealth And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
- 4 What is the world to me! My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me!

Postlude

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY – We remember the following people in our prayers: *for healing and recovery*: Tom, Linda, Deb-sister of Pam, Jan, Opal, Hendricks-grandson of Dan & Joanie, Jim, John, Jacob-great grandson of Bob & Joan, Maria, Brett-cousin of the Kindts', Merv, Jessica-granddaughter of Bob & Joan, Joan-mother of Bill, Judy-mother of Rochelle, Rebecca-daughter of Marvin & Esther, Roy-father of Anne, Dan-brother of Bonnie, Todd; *for peace, hope, and comfort*: Philip-son of Starley; *for successful treatments*: Earl, Jayne, Linda, Roxy, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students*: Billy, Erin, Matthew; *for those in*

the military: Roberto, Adam, Joshua, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Esther, Leona, Lavina.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

Holy Communion – Pastor Caithamer will be offering Holy Communion next week on Wednesday and Friday, at 10:00am and 2:00pm, and Thursday morning at 7:30am. Please phone or email him if you would like to be included. No more than ten will be communed at one time.

Online Bible Study Options – Pastor Caithamer recorded a new Bible study. You can listen to it from our website at stjohn-lcms.org, click on “Sunday morning Adult Bible Class”. Or you can go directly to stjohnbibleclass.org. Previous Bible Classes can also be found there.

Email Addresses – Pastor Caithamer has compiled a list of members’ email addresses to communicate with the congregation. If you are not receiving these email communications, please call the church office with your email address so we can add you to the list.

Offerings – As you have supported St. John with your tithes and offerings before, it is important to continue doing so, even now, as you are able. Your offerings can still be brought directly to the church from 10-2 each day. An offering plate and box are located on the counter in front of you as you enter. You can also mail your offerings to the church, though our treasurer reminds us not to send cash. We are also now able to receive contributions to St. John electronically. PayPal, Venmo, Google Pay, and Amazon Payments are all available. You do need to have an account with the service you choose. When asked, you can send your electronic contributions to this email address: contributions-at-stjohn-lcms.org. And of course you can still have your bank transfer funds directly to St. John for your offering purposes.

New Church Photo Directory Dates: We have rescheduled the church photo directory for the following dates: August 4 and 5, 18, 19, and 20 and 31; September 1. More information will be shared in future bulletins and newsletters.

Available – If you are in need, several home-made masks have been donated to the church and school and are on the narthex table. Adult and children sizes are available.

Food Pantry – Our food pantry is running low on some items. Donations of the following would be very much appreciated: jelly, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned tuna. Please purchase normal sizes as many who come for food are pedestrians.

Keys and Fobs – Please turn your keys and fobs into the church office if your serving time has concluded so we have enough to distribute to incoming officers.

Hear God's Word For You Through Worship Anew - Worship Anew celebrates the new life all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30-minute broadcast service. Christ's love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth. Each Sunday WCIX television channel 49 carries the broadcast at 7:30am and Direct TV channel 377 carries it Sundays at 10:30am. On the internet the service is available at any time by visiting WorshipAnew.org.

Essential Exercise For The Christian Mind - Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Doctrine of Justification, Scientism, Making the Case for Life, Islam, Godliness and The Prosperity Gospel. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

Yankee Candle Fundraiser – Catalogs are available on the narthex table. Orders can be placed online through July 8th. If you have any questions, please contact Kim.

Covid-19 – Due to the ever changing information and data for COVID-19, the Governor of Illinois has issued a current mandate stating no more than 10 people should gather at a time. Along with this mandate, it is recommended everyone practice

social distancing and self-quarantine if possible. To follow guidelines and to keep the safety of everyone as a top priority, St. John has moved to an online worship for the time being. Services will be posted on Facebook, on our website (www.stjohn-lcms.org), as well as having physical copies of the bulletin and recorded service available to pick up on the narthex table during church office hours from 10 until 2.

LEARN BY HEART ***THE FAMILY ALTAR***

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

Christian Questions with their Answers

1. Do you believe that you are a sinner?
2. How do you know this?
3. Are you sorry for your sins?
4. What have you deserved from God because of your sins?
5. Do you hope to be saved?
6. In whom then do you trust?
7. Who is Christ?
8. How many Gods are there?
9. What has Christ done for you that you trust in Him?
10. Did the Father also die for you?
11. How do you know this?
12. What are the words of institution?
13. Do you believe, then, that the true body and blood of Christ are in the Sacrament?
14. What convinces you to believe this?
15. What should we do when we eat His body and drink His blood, and in this way receive His pledge?
16. Why should we remember and proclaim His death?
17. What motivated Christ to die and make full payment for your sins?
18. Finally, why do you wish to go to the Sacrament?
19. What should admonish and encourage a Christian to receive the Sacrament frequently?
20. But what should you do if you are not aware of this need and have no hunger and thirst for the Sacrament?

Answers are found on pgs. 40-43 in Luther's Small Catechism

Bible Passage: In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. John 14:2-3

Psalm 119:65-72

Bible Readings for the Week:

The Death of the Firstborn – Exodus 12:21-30

The Exodus – Exodus 12:31-42

Israel Journeys to the Red Sea – Exodus 13:17-14:9