



## *Easter*

*Wednesday, June 1, 2011*

*6pm*

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## **Welcome Visitors!**

Gathering Songs.....	“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”.....	#396
.....	“You Servants of God”.....	#825
Gathering Prayer.....	.....	.....
.....	“Texas Kyrie”.....	Heartland Liturgy
.....	“Glory in the Highest”.....	Heartland Liturgy

First Lesson..... Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."  
<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson..... 1 Peter 3:13-22

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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The Gospel:.....Luke 24:44-53  
44Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things. 49And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." 50Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. 51While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. 52And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; 53and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

**Pastor:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Congregation:** Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message.....“God, the Educator” .....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn.....“*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*” .....#579

The Apostles’ Creed.....

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Church.....

**A:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the peace .....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy, Holy, Holy.....Heartland Liturgy

Christ’s Words before the Meal.....

The Lord's Prayer .....

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Lamb of God.....Heartland Liturgy

The Communion Distribution.....

Communion Blessing.....

Hymn ..... "*Canticle for Departure* " .....Heartland Liturgy

**~ *Worship Assistants* ~**

**Pastor** ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz  
**Intern Pastor** ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs  
**Lector** ~ Judy Rusch  
**Acolytes** ~ Zachary Haugen & Colton Schuler  
**Ushers** ~ Loomis Family & Evenson Family  
**Pianist** ~ Judy Rusch

**~ *Calendar of Events* ~**

***Wednesday, June 1, 2011***

**5:15pm**      **Wednesday Evening Band Practice**  
**6:00pm**      **Worship**  
**7-8pm**      **Self Defense Introduction**

***Thursday, June 2, 2011***

**9:00am**      **Pin & Sew**  
**12:00pm**      **Potluck**  
**1:00pm**      **WELCA Meeting**  
**1:30pm**      **Bible Study**

***Saturday, June 4, 2011***

**4-9pm**      **Agape Concert @ McFarland Lutheran**

***Sunday, June 5, 2011***

**9:00am**      **Worship at Upper Church**

***Wednesday, June 8, 2011***

**5:15pm**      **Wednesday Evening Band Practice**  
**6:00pm**      **Worship**  
**7-8pm**      **Self Defense Introduction**