



Easter

*Wednesday, May 4, 2011
6pm*

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Welcome Visitors!

Gathering Songs.....	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”.....	#857
.....	“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”.....	#779
.....	“Texas Kyrie”.....	Heartland Liturgy
.....	“Glory in the Highest”.....	Heartland Liturgy
Gathering Prayer.....		

First Lesson.....Mark 1:9-11

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson.....Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

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The Gospel.....John 1:29-34

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message..... “Listening for God”Pastor Jim Schwarz
Hymn..... “*Listen, God Is Calling*”#513
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 ~ Carolyn Lien
Acolytes ~ Allen May & Kolt Wegner
Ushers ~ Woodstock Family & Furseth Family
Pianist ~ Judy Rusch

~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

-East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.
-Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for...

-Please keep the family of Roland Wolf and Wilmer Christianson* in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
-For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.
-For the people of Japan in the aftermath of the disaster there.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.

Healing and health concerns...

-Verna Evenson	-Della Porter	-Payton Mancheski
-Eugene Lund	-Violet Jasensky	-Gloria Salov
-Roxanne Wildes	-Hayley Diehls	-Diane Barcellena
-Tony Hartwick	-Kim Badertscher	

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.

Prayer requests week 5-1-2011. *Denotes new/changed request