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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation #436

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32 *(stand)*

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ PSALMODY: Psalm 23, page 128

+ The Catechism Review – The Lord's Prayer

What is The Seventh Petition?

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean? **We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.**

What is The Conclusion?

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

What does this mean? **This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”**

+ The First Reading: Acts 4:1-12

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24

+ The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18 (*stand*)

+ Sermon Hymn - #324, v. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8
“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

+ Sermon: “God Is Greater than Our Hearts”
1 John 3:19-20

- I. When our hearts condemn us...
- II. God is greater than our hearts, and He knows all things.

+ The Offerings

+ The Te Deum Laudamus – pg. 35

+ The Prayers

- **The Kyrie – pg. 39**
- **The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 39**
- **The Salutation – pg. 40**
- **Special Petitions**
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- **Collect Of The Day**

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- **The Collect for Grace – pg. 40**

+ The Benedicamus – pg. 40

+ The Benediction – pg. 40

+ Hymn – #648

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

April 22: Lev. 8:1–13, 30–36; Luke 9:1–17; **23:** Lev. 9:1–24; Luke 9:18–36; **24:** Lev. 10:1–20; Luke 9:37–62; **25:** Lev. 16:1–24; Luke 10:1–22; **26:** Lev. 17:1–16; Luke 10:23–42; **27:** Lev. 18:1–7, 20–19:8; Luke 11:1–13; **28:** Lev. 19:9–18, 26–37; Luke 11:14–36.

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