

Our Saviour Lutheran Church



Cantate
Fifth Sunday in Easter
18 May 2014

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us this morning to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Please also record your visit in the visitors' book at the back. If you would like a phone call or a pastoral visit, speak to the pastor or leave a note in the visitors' book.

The Offering

Members of this church are privileged to give to the Lord for the work of His church in this community and throughout the world. *Visitors should not feel obliged in any way to contribute to the offering plate.*

Children in the Service

It is a delight and a privilege to have children in the service. Children as much as adults are members of God's family and Jesus welcomes little children to Him.

There is a Sunday School for children during the sermon. The children leave at the beginning of the sermon and return to church after the prayers.

Please don't worry if your child won't sit still or quietly throughout the service. Most young children won't manage that! There is plenty of space at the back of the room. If you do need to take a child outside, the smaller room is available for that purpose.

Holy Communion

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available at the back of the church.

Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

Hymns: 913, 556, 603, 837

Catechism

P The First Commandment

C You shall have no other gods.

P What does this mean?

C We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Introit (*Ps. 98:1b, 3-4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b*)



L Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*
for he has revealed his righteousness in the
sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

C His right hand and his | holy arm*
have worked salva- | tion for him.

L He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation | of our God.

C Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the
earth;*

break forth into joyous song and
sing | praises!

❖ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit,

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

L Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*
for he has revealed his righteousness in the
sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

Collect of the Day

O God, you make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

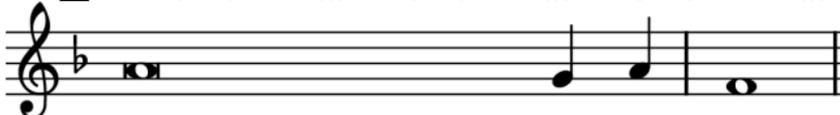
Old Testament Reading—Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle Reading—James 1:16-21

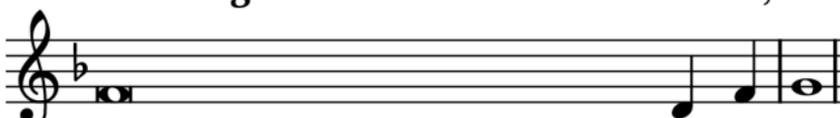
Alleluia Verse (*Ps. 118:16; Romans 6:9*)



C Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia.



The right hand of the LORD ex - alts,*



The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.



Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia.

you lack of good things, expect it from Me. Look to Me for it. And whenever you suffer misfortune and distress, crawl and cling to Me. I, yes, I, will give you enough and help you out of every need. Only do not let your heart cleave to or rest on any other.” Para. 1-4

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Daily Services at St. Francis', Funtley

Tue	8.45 am	Matins
Wed	7 pm	Vespers
Thu	8.45 am	Matins
Fri	8.45 am	Matins

The Week Ahead

Today	5 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
Wed	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
	12.45 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
Fri	3 pm	Bible study at Brighton
Sun	10:30 am	Service of the Word (Pastor on leave)

Further ahead

28 May	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
	12.45 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
29 May	10 am	Divine Service (St. Francis', Funtley)—Ascension Day
1 June	10:30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall) <i>Special offering for ELCE Board for Youth</i>
	4.30 pm	Divine Service (Brighton)
8 June	10.30 am	Divine Service with Baptism and Confirmation. Lunch afterwards.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9; James 1:22-27; John 16:23-30

Daily Readings:

Sun:	Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54	<i>Formula of Concord Solid Declaration VIII: 46-52</i>
Mon:	Lev 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12	<i>FC SD VIII: 53-60</i>
Tue:	Lev 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34	<i>FC SD VIII: 61-65</i>
Wed:	Lev 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53	<i>FC SD VIII: 66-70</i>
Thu:	Lev 24:1-23	Luke 12:54-13:17	<i>FC SD VIII: 71-76</i>
Fri:	Lev 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35	<i>FC SD VIII: 77-84</i>
Sat:	Lev 26:21-33, 39-44	Luke 14:1-24	<i>FC SD VIII: 85-87</i>
Sun:	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48	Luke 14:25-15:10	<i>FC SD VIII: 88-96</i>

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