



**8:30 a.m. ~ April 10, 2016**

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “He’s Risen, He’s Risen” [LW 138]

**OPENING LITURGY** [p. 158]

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** **Romans 15:7-13** [NIV 84]

<sup>7</sup>Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. <sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God’s truth, to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs <sup>9</sup>so that the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy, as it is written: “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing hymns to your name.”

<sup>10</sup>Again, it says, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

<sup>11</sup>And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and sing praises to him, all you peoples.”

<sup>12</sup>And again, Isaiah says, “The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him.”

<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL VERSE** “Alleluia” [p. 164]

**HOLY GOSPEL** **John 20:19-23** [NIV 84]

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

<sup>22</sup>And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON HYMN "In Christ Alone"

## SERMON "40 DAYS RISEN"

## PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

*Father in Heaven:*

•*Peace, comfort and healing* to Christian (7-year-old grandson of Linda Teresso)-hopeful for positive diagnosis from eye exam.

•*Wisdom* and *courage* to our Elected Officials and Military.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

## THE PEACE

## AGNUS DEI

## OFFERING

*(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)*

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" [LSB 809]

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" [LW 286]

"My Faith Looks Trustingly" [LW 378]

## CLOSING HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" [LW 131]

## CONNECT

- [Northeast Orchestra Concert](#)
- [Confirmation | Sunday, April 17](#)
- [36<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Retreat](#)
- [High School Youth Retreat](#)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Toccatà”

Eugène Gigout

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*