

Sunday, May 11, 2014

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:30am

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.  
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.  
*"Be still and know that I am God."* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 103*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless His holy name.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His  
benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases.**

Leader: Who redeems Your life from the pit, who crowns you  
with steadfast love and mercy.

**People: Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that  
your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

\*HYMN

*"The Day of Resurrection!"*

*No. 118*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Caring and merciful Savior, You shelter us under Your wing. Like a mother You tenderly meet  
our needs and comfort us in times of trouble. You faithfully guide us through times of distress  
and fear. But we turn our eyes to the seduction of the world. We walk away from Your  
protection enticed by the glamour of culture. Forgive us Lord, and lead us back to Your loving  
embrace. Through Christ our Savior, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ's peace with one another with  
handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

\*HYMN

*"Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"*

**Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia!  
Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!  
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!  
All that see and share God's love, Alleluia!**

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*2 Kings 4:1-7 (OT p 334)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*James 1:26-27 (NT p229)*

SERMON SERIES

**BOOK OF JAMES**

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*"Caring For Our Mothers"*

\*HYMN *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"*

*see insert*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"I've Just Come From the Fountain"*

Men's Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*APOSTLES' CREED (*p.14 in the hymnal*)

\*HYMN

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

No. 171

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia; alle, alleluia;

Alleluia, alleluia; alle, alleluia.

\*POSTLUDE

**NEXT WEEK**

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

James 2:1-7

*"Show No Partiality"*

***"Come As You Are"***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

*King of Heaven*

*At Your Name*

*Healer*

*Set A Fire*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Sermon Series

**BOOK OF JAMES**

*"Caring For Our Mothers"*

\*Closing Song

*You Are For Me*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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