# Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368 Worship: 9:30 AM

## Quasimodo Geniti - First Sunday after Easter

April 8, 2018

#### Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 350 — He's Risen, He's Risen

Introit

Antiphon, 1 Peter 2:2

As newborn babes, Alleluia: desire the sincere milk of the Word, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Psalm 81:1

- Sing a- | lóud to Gód our strength;

make a joyful shout to | the Gód of Jácob.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, | and éver sháll be,

world | without end. Ámen.

Repeat Antiphon

**The Kyrie** — *I, p.* 63

The Gloria

#### The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your ineffable grace, for the sake of Your Son, Thou have given us the holy gospel, and have instituted the holy sacraments, that through the same we may have comfort and forgiveness of sin: We beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your word; and through the holy sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson** 

Genesis 32:22–31 *Jacob Wrestles with the Lord* 

Gradual — Matthew 28:8

Alle- | luia.\*

Alle- | luia.

He is | risen from the dead,

The Psalm Psalm 81

**Epistle Lesson** 

1 John 5:4–10

Jesus Came by Water and Blood

**Verse** — 1 *John 5:4*–10

After eight days Jesus came and | stóod in the mídst, and said, "Peace to you!" | Alleluia.

and is going before you into Galilee. | Alleluia.

Alleluia

**Gospel Lesson** 

John 20:19-31

The Institution of the Ministry, and Doubting Thomas

The Nicene Creed

**Chief Hymn,** 417 — "So Truly As I Live," God Saith

Sermon

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 96

The Service of Holy Communion

**Exhortation to the Communicants** (page 77)

**The Preface** (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

**Words of Institution** 

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

**Nunc Dimittis** 

**Collect** 

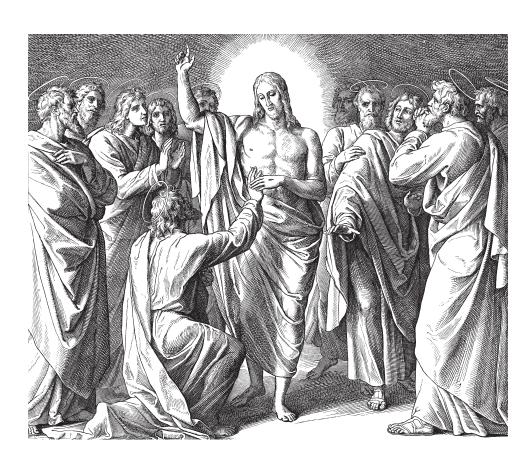
**Hymn of Thanks,** 353 — Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

### Benediction

**Closing Hymn**, 352 — Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Norwood Young America, MN



Welcome to our guests in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.