

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE RESURRECTION

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE – APRIL 19, 2026



The Life of Jesus – Part 29

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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

To help you prepare for worship.

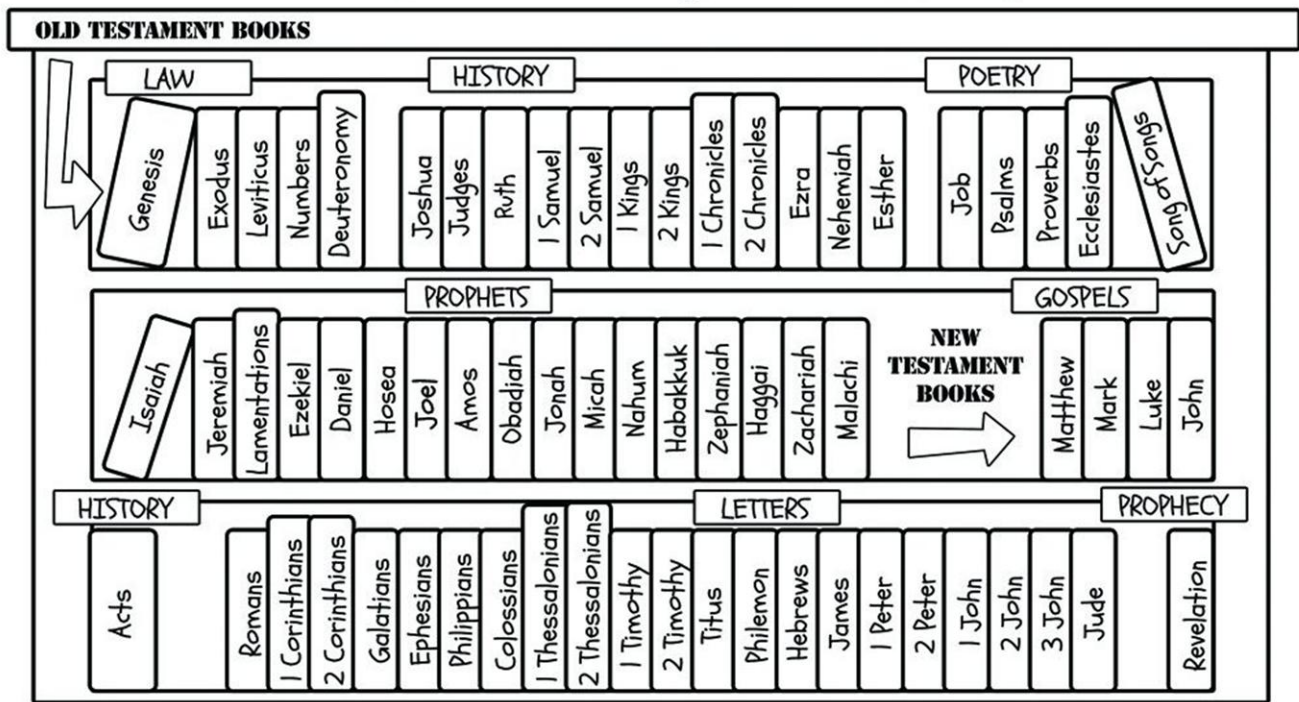
1. **Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.**
 - *John 21:1-19*
2. **Mark each verse with a bookmark so you can easily find it during worship.**
3. **Highlight those verses you find helpful.**
4. **Pray the following prayer before worship:**

*Lord Jesus, We come before You with our failures and regrets.
 Too often, we let them define us. But You come to forgive, restore,
 and call us back. Quiet our hearts. Fix our eyes on You.
 Speak, Lord - Your servants are listening. Amen*

**Bookmarks and Bible highlighters are available
 at the back of the sanctuary.**

Need help finding the Bible verses? This image may help!

Books of the Bible



WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #685

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.

- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.

- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.

- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us confess our sins
C Lord Jesus Christ,
You called Peter to follow You, and he failed You.
And we know that story- because it is our story too.
We have said we love You, but we have chosen ourselves.
We have stayed silent when we should have spoken.
We have avoided Your voice when it called us to trust You.
We replay our failures. We carry guilt that clings to us.
We begin to believe that this is just who we are.

Forgive us.

Forgive us for our sin. Forgive us for our fear.
Forgive us for loving other things more than You.
Have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus.

- P** Hear the good news.
The risen Jesus came back for Peter. He did not shame him.
He did not cast him aside. He forgave him. He restored him.
And He gave him a place again. That same Jesus comes to you.
Because of His death and resurrection, your sins are forgiven.
Your failures do not define you. Your guilt does not hold you.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority,
I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father
and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE #947

All Glory Be to God on High

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- 1 All glory be to God on high
And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify
A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—
All strife at last has ended.
- 2 We praise and laud and worship You;
We give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true
And just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain.
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!
- 3 O Jesus Christ, the only Son
Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one
With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!
- 4 O Holy Spirit, our delight
And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might
Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-3

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN #711

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.

- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.

- 3 You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
- 4 Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

SERMON

THE OFFERING – WAYS TO GIVE

- Sunday in the Offering Plate
 - Text “Give” to 844-431-7278
 - Scan the QR code.
 - By mail: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
- Thank you!



A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G And also with You.

PREPARING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that Christ's body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine. Our Lord invites to His table those who repent of all sin, and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

Please take a moment to examine your hearts (1 Corinthians 11:28).

Ask yourself:

- 1) Am I sorry for my sins? (Psalm 51:10)
- 2) Do I believe Jesus died and rose for me? (John 3:16; Romans 5:8)
- 3) Do I believe His body and blood are truly present for the forgiveness of my sins? (Matthew 26:26-28)

If you have never communed at Gloria Dei before or are unsure about what is taking place, please talk to Pastor Meyer. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #709

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #851

Lord of Glory You Have Bought Us

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- 1 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the_unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.
- 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.
- 3 Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
"You have done it all to Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
"Give as I have giv'n to you"?
- 4 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for April 19, 2026

This Week at Gloria Dei

Sunday – April 19

Worship w/Holy Communion – 9:00 am

Coffee & Refreshments -10:00 am

Sunday School, Jr Confirmation, Adult Bible Study -10:15 am

Tuesday – April 21

Quilters Group – 9:00 am to Noon

Wednesday – April 22

Bible Study – “Ephesians” – 10:00 am

Thursday – April 23

Thirsty Thursday –A thirst for the Word and fellowship.

Meal - 5:00pm, Watch The Chosen - 6:00pm

Friday – April 24

Chat-N-Chow – 11:00 am

Next Sunday – April 26

Worship w/Holy Communion - 9:00 am

Coffee & Refreshments -10:00 am

Sunday School, Jr Confirmation, Adult Bible Study -10:15 am

Communion Note

Non-alcoholic wine is available in the **purple cups** in the center of each tray.

In Our Prayers

We lift up Peg Jacobson, Lori Kamm, Michael Anderson, Jessica Cameron and Lynn and Justin Fairbanks in prayer.

Gloria Dei Caps

Aaron Cronquist created the awesome caps on the usher’s desk. Caps are \$20 and proceeds will go to Lynn and Justin.

VBS

Looking for volunteers to help at this year’s VBS, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Summer Camp

Lutheran Island Camp registration has started! Take a look at what all camp has to offer in programs this summer for your child at www.islandcamp.org Our church has been blessed with funds to send your child(ren) to camp. Contact Lorna Hensch to discuss how to have your costs covered. Lorna Hensch 218 -368-0628
Glhensch@yahoo.com

Day of Caring

May 6 8am – 1pm Clean up church grounds with help of PLHS students, men & women volunteers needed. There's a sheet with tasks to be done on bulletin board. Can put your name beside the task.

Food Shelf

Please consider donating food items & personal hygiene products to our Lakes Area Food Shelf. Especially needed are shelf-stable proteins Monetary donations are also very much appreciated.
Lakes Area Food Shelf, 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes
Food shelf contacts: George and Collette Miller – (218) 820-2928

Congregational Picnic

The Family Ministry & Education Board wants to invite everyone May 3 at 11 am If you would like to help, sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Coming Soon...

Congregation Voters Meeting will be May 17

Vacation Bible School will be held June 8–10 from 5:30–7:00 pm.

MN Adult & Teen Challenge Choir will be here on Father's Day.