

LENTEN MIDWEEK 4:

March 22, 2023

Let Us Also **LIVE** With Jesus

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 for-
ever. Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

Lenten Midweek Services

Lenten supper at 5:30 p

March 29, Lent Midweek Service 6, 6:30 p

Conclusion

Holy Week

April 2, Palm Sunday

April 6, Maundy Thursday, Worship with Holy
Communion, 6:30 p

April 7, Good Friday Tenebrae, 6:30 p

April 9, Easter Sunday 7 am & 10 am

Stand

Evening Prayer: Service of Light - LSB 243

Sit

Psalm 141 - LSB 245

Let Us Also Live With Jesus - 685:4

Readings & Responses - see inside pages

Hymn - 697 Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

Sermon

Stand

Magnificat Hymn - 933 My Soul Rejoices

Prayers, Collect, & Lord's Prayer - LSB 249

(spoken)

Benedicamus & Benediction - LSB 252 (sung)

Hymn - LSB 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory



First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 7-10

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Third Reading: Jonah 1:17 - 2

And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying, "I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!" And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: In many and various ways, God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days, he has spoken to us by His Son.