

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Jubilate *Fourth Sunday of Easter* 7 May 2017

Today's Hymns: 559, Psalm 147 (antiphon: v. 5), 646, 621, 811

### Catechism

- P** What sins should we confess?
- C** Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.
- P** Which are these?
- C** Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

### Volunteer Rota

Today:	Music: Barbara—Sunday School: Erin & Daniel—Teas: Dot
Next week:	Music: Hanna—Sunday School: Barbara & ??—Teas: Diane



*I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.*

## In Our Prayers

### Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Diane; Annabelle

### Family of members

Roly (dementia); Rita Anniss (health);  
Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas  
(breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia  
& lung cancer); Doug & Myra (health);  
Anssi (infection)

### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke);  
Eunice (cancer); Gus & Mae (health);  
Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire &  
Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke,  
breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP);  
Charlotte (cancer); Graham (cancer); John  
(cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally & Yvonne  
(stroke); Doreen & Ray (health); Gina &  
family; Tim (health); Richard (mental

health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's);  
Malcolm (health)

### Local Community

Mike (heart operation); Leanne (health);  
Tina (depression); Treacher family

### ELCE

Ascension Lutheran Church, Pr. Samiec;  
LWLGB Convention; Bruce Latimer  
(recovering from heart attack); Wendy  
Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham  
(cancer)

### The Church of God

India Evangelical Lutheran Church; Holy  
Trinity CofE; Ameer, Sana & daughters,  
Naveed, Jawid (persecution); Lutherans in  
Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran  
Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan

## Music During Communion

*J.S. Bach, Kreuz und Krone sind verbunden, from Cantata No. 12*

*Kreuz und Krone sind verbunden,  
Kampf und Kleinod sind vereint.*

*Christen haben alle Stunden  
Ihre Qual und ihren Fined,  
Doch ihr Trost sind Christi Wunden.*

Cross and crown are bound together,  
Conflict and jewel are united.

Christians have at every hour  
Their torment and their foe,  
But Christ's wounds are their comfort.

## EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

### FULGENTIUS OF RUSPE (c. 462 –c. 527)

The word *cup* is to be understood as the perfect grace of charity by which the strength for undergoing suffering for the name of Christ is infused. This is given in such way that even if the opportunity by which anyone may undergo suffering for Christ is lacking, there is still such great strength in the heart by a divine gift that nothing is lacking for putting up with punishment, scorning life and undergoing death for the name of Christ. This is well understood in that text in the psalm where it is said, “My cup overflows,” and he had just said before, “You anoint my head with oil.” What must be understood by “head anointed with oil” except a mind strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit? The shining quality of this oil is the unconquerable fortitude of spiritual grace by which the holy drunkenness is poured into the inner depths of the heart so that every affection of the heart, overcome, is consigned to oblivion. Filled with this drunkenness, the spirit learns to rejoice always in the Lord and to consign to contempt whatever he loved in the world. We drink this drunkenness when, having received the Holy Spirit, we possess the grace of perfect charity that drives out fear.

*Fulgentius: Selected Works. The Fathers of the Church, Volume 95* (Washington: Catholic University of America, 1997), 557–8; quoted in Craig A. Blasing & Carmen S. Hardin, *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture; Old Testament VII: Psalms 1–50* (Downers Grove: IVP, 2008), 182.

*Fabius Claudius Gordianus Fulgentius was born in Telepte in what is now Tunisia. He founded a monastic community at a time when the local king actively encouraged the Arian heresy and those who held to the orthodox teaching on the divinity of Christ were often persecuted, sometimes violently. From 502 AD, he served as bishop of Ruspe, also in Tunisia. From there he was banished for many years to Sardinia for his opposition to Arianism, and only returned at the death of the king. Fulgentius was a famous preacher: it is said that the bishop of nearby Carthage wept openly every time he heard Fulgentius preach.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### The Week Ahead

Today	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
Tue	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission

### Further Ahead

16–18 May		Pastors' Study Week
16 May	<i>No Bible study</i>	
21 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
23 May	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
24 May	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Divine Service—Ascension
<b>27 May</b>	<b>Charity Fire Engine Pull, Fareham Town Centre</b>	
28 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Ladies' Guild Mites</i>
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
30 May	12 noon	<i>Simojoki family concert (Holy Trinity, West Street)</i>
	2.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
31 May	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)

### Daily Readings:

Sun: Leviticus 8:1–13, 30–36 Luke 9:1–17 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration VII:124–128*

Mon: Lev 9:1–24 Luke 9:18–36 *FC SD VIII:1–6*

Tue: Lev 10:1–20 *Lev 11:1–15:33* Luke 9:37–62 *FC SD VIII:7–15*

Wed: Lev 16:1–24 Luke 10:1–22 *FC SD VIII:16–22*

Thu: Lev 17:1–16 Luke 10:23–42 *FC SD VIII:23–30*

Fri: Lev 18:1–7, 20–19:8 Luke 11:1–13 *FC SD VIII:31–37*

Sat: Lev 19:9–18, 26–37 Luke 11:14–36 *FC SD VIII:38–45*

Sun: Lev 20:1–16, 22–27 Luke 11:37–54 *FC SD VIII:46–52*