

FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

_____ for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia. _____
the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alleluia. — Psalm 66:1-2

The LORD is the everlasting God, the _____ of the ends of the
earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his _____
is unsearchable. — Isaiah 40:28b

The _____ of the Lord never ceases;
his _____ never come to an end; they are new every morning;
great is your _____. — Lamentations 3:22-23

Great is our LORD, and _____ in power; his understanding is
beyond _____. — Psalm 147:5

Live as people who are free, not using your _____ as a cover-up
for evil, but living as _____ of God. _____ everyone.
_____ the brotherhood. _____ God. _____
the emperor. — Peter 2:16-17

So also you have _____ now, but I will see you again, and your
hearts will _____, and no one will take your _____
from you. — John 16:22



www.steadfastlutherans.org/parish

© 2018 In the Crook of Thy Staff: Lambs at Pasture is propriety of Rev. Derrick C. Brown and Kris Brown for distribution at Steadfast Lutherans, Inc. This may be reproduced intact for congregational or personal use only, not to be sold. Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Small Catechism quotations are from "Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation," ESV, copyright © 1991 by Concordia Publishing House. www.crookofthystaff.wordpress.com

Lambs at Pasture™

Jubilate — The Fourth Sunday of Easter

2018

INTROIT

Psalm 66:3, 5,8-9; antiphon: Psalm 66:1-2

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia.

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alleluia.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you."

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Bless our God, O peoples;

let the sound of his praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the living

and has not let our feet slip.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia.

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alleluia.

DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An answer key is available for download at www.stluth.org/lap

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 28:27b; John 20:26a, c

Alleluia. He sent redemption to his people. Alleluia. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory? Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #490 — Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

CATECHISM CONNECTION: The First Commandment with Explanation

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jubilate comes from the Latin translation of the first line of the introit (Jubilate Deo omnis terra), meaning “Shout for joy to God, all the earth.” (Psalm 66:3)

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 147:1–11

What are some of the things this Psalm tells us about God?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 108 (pages 116–117)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Isaiah 40:25–31

What are the three characteristics of God? Give an example of each.

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Lamentations 3:22–33

What do verses 31–33 mean?

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read John 16:16–22

What was Jesus talking about when he said, “A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me”; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?”

What does verse 20 and 22 mean?

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 1 Peter 2:11–20

What three things are taught in this lesson and what commandments do they refer to?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 135 (pages 134–135) and question 296 (pages 237–239)

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

1 John 3:1–3

What makes us children of God?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 190 (pages 170–172) and question 205 (pages 180–181)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the First Commandment with Explanation and Jubilate?