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**May 18, 2025-The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**"Sharing Christ's Love With Everyone"**

**"Be thoughtful – be silent – be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another."**

**SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANT.....Dennis Brewster**

**ORGAN TECHNICIAN.....Laurie Miller**

**USHERS.....Carol Carnine & Jane Brunker**

**READER.....Ginger Ludwig**

**PREACHER .....Pastor Rod McPherson**

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS GOD TALKS WITH US!**

Welcome

*Stand*

## Hymn of Invocation- Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven 477



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:

2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:

△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—  
Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

Text (sts. 1, 3): Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–85; (st. 2): rev. The Jubilate Group

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## Confession and Absolution

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

## Invocation

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

**C Amen.**

## Exhortation

*LSB 184*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 184*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Introit**                    *Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

The LORD has made known his salvation;

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**  
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**  
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

**break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**  
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

**with the lyre and the sound of melody!**  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
**make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

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.**


Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**


# This Is the Feast

LSB 155


*Refrain*



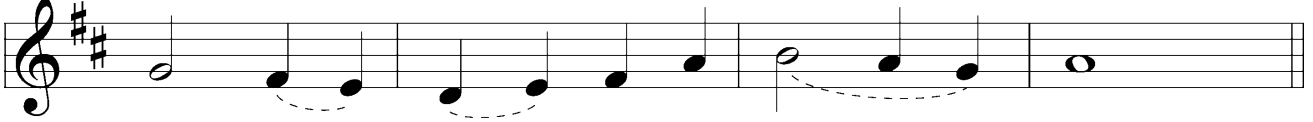
**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.




1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



## Kyrie

*LSB 168*

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

 **Amen.**

*Sit*

## **First Reading**

*Acts 11:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just

as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual* adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.**

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

**he has put all things under his feet.**

**Epistle**

*Revelation 21:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

<sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."



<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

**C** Alleluia.

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

*John 16:12–22*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is

mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>16</sup>"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, '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'?" <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

**[P]** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**[C] Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### Nicene Creed

**[C] I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the  
living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**

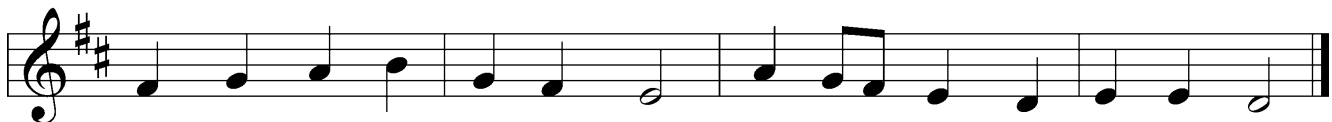
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

### Sermon Hymn- Holy Spirit, Light Divine 496



- 1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
- 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
- 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
- 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
- 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.  
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.  
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.  
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787–1862, alt.

Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

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*Sit*

**Sermon**

**Votum**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Offering

### We Give Thee But Thine Own 781 st. 1



Text: William W. How, 1823–97

Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–89

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## Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For calm hearts and strong faith in the midst of our sorrows, that we who celebrate the resurrection of our Lord would trust in the promise of our own resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For faithful pastors who will teach us God's Word, devoted church workers who will serve us in His name, and those now preparing for church work vocations, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all mothers with child and those with young children, that God would bless them in their trials; and that He would bless His Holy Church, the mother of all the children of God, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, judges and magistrates, and those in the armed forces, that the Lord would guide them to serve according to His will and for the common good of all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those now in tribulation, that God, who will at last banish all sorrow, sin and death, would increase their faith and see them through their trials, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those who prepare to receive with faith and thanksgiving Christ's flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from sin, that He would unite us to believe and confess one faith and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at His table, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sharing of the Peace Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Prayer

Glory and honor, praise and thanks be to You, God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for all the mercy and faithfulness You have shown to this congregation. Your Word has not returned to You void, but You have here gathered a people that knows You and fears Your name. Give me Your Holy Spirit that I may at all times see the good things in this congregation and praise and thank You for them. Bless Your Word in times to come that it may preserve the faithful in Your grace, convert those who do not yet belong to You, and bring back the erring and straying. Gather Your people as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and shelter Your



congregation with Your love; for You live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer**

**To Be Sung-LSB 162**

**[P]** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**[C] Our Father which art in heaven,**

**hallowed be Thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;**

**give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts**

**as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

**[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."

## Pax Domini

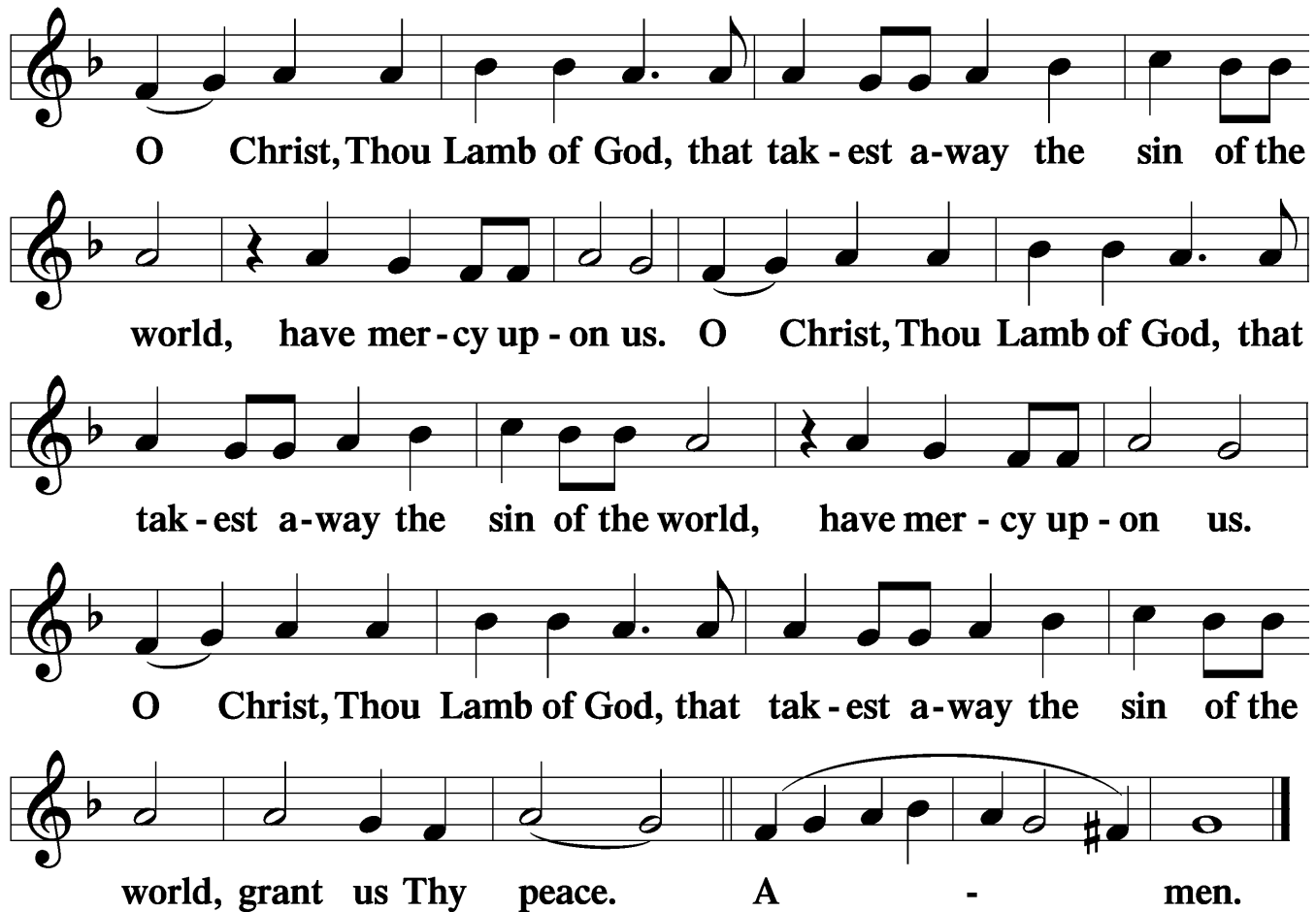
LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

## The Dismissal

LSB 199

**[P]** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**[C] Amen.**

## Choir Selection

### Communion Hymn- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 700



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88  
Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87  
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## Communion Hymn- Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me 722



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

Text: Julie von Hausmann, 1825–1901; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978, alt.

Tune: P. Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860

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## Communion Hymn- Lift High the Cross<sup>837</sup>sts. ref-6

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

*Refrain*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956, alt.

Tune: Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 199*

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**Thanksgiving**

*LSB 200*

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**Post-Communion Collect**

- A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### Salutation

*LSB 201*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

### Benedicamus

*LSB 202*

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

**C** A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics "A - men, a - men, a - men." are written below the staves, with the first staff starting with a "C" in a square box. The music is in 4/4 time and ends with a double bar line.

## Closing Hymn- Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing 475



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:  
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872–1955, alt.

Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHUT-IN'S:** Please remember our shut-ins with a call or send a card. They love to hear from you, and it makes their day!

**Nancy Fredericks,**  
**Margaret Fran Goble,**  
**Marbeth Dickman,**  
**Arlene Reed,**



**OFFICE HOURS:** The Church office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday. The office will be closed on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

**VISITORS:** If you would like to know about the Lutheran Church and Redeemer specifically, or if you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, please speak with Pastor Steve either in person, on the phone at 702-371-2167, or via email at [pastorcluver@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorcluver@yahoo.com).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Is available for children ages 3 through 10 during Pastor's sermon, with Linda Collier.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join Bible Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall following worship services.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD:** Date to be determined.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH:** Saturday, June 7, at 11:00A.M. in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite sandwich and join us.

**CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE:** Choir meets on Thursday's at 5:00 P.M. All are welcome.

### **2025 CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS:**

INDEPENDENCE DAY POTLUCK: July 6<sup>th</sup>

OCTOBERFEST: October 5<sup>th</sup>  
FALL SOUP FEST: November 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **SCHEDULES**

### **PREACHING SCHEDULE:**

<b>May 18</b>	<b>Pastor Rod</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Pastor Steve</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Pastor Steve</b>
<b>June 8</b>	<b>Pastor Steve</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Pastor Rod</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Pastor Steve</b>
<b>June 29</b>	<b>Pastor Steve</b>

### **ELDER DUTY SCHEDULE:**

<b>May 18</b>	<b>Dennis Brewster</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Paul Guss</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Steve Richards</b>
<b>June 8</b>	<b>Mike Miller</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Dennis Brewster</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Paul Guss</b>
<b>June 29</b>	<b>Steve Richards</b>

**USHER SCHEDULE:** Please contact Donna Hansen if you are interested in ushering.

<b>May 18</b>	<b>Carol Carnine &amp; Jane Brunker</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Brenda Baker &amp; Mike Miller</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Robin Glover &amp; Gerald Pistole</b>
<b>June 8</b>	<b>Steve &amp; Lynda Richards</b>

<b>June 15</b>	<b>Carol Carnine &amp; Jane Brunker</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Brenda Baker &amp; Mike Miller</b>
<b>June 29</b>	<b>Robin Glover &amp; Gerald Pistole</b>

**READER SCHEDULE:** Contact Sue Meyn for schedule changes.

<b>May 18</b>	<b>Ginger Ludwig</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Aaron Swails</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Jane Brunker</b>
<b>June 8</b>	<b>Larry Fosgate</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Lynda Richards</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Mike Miller</b>
<b>June 29</b>	<b>Steve Richards</b>

**BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY:** For concerns or issues of any kind, please contact one of the listed Elders.

**Steve Richards**  
**Mike Miller**  
**Dennis Brewster**  
**Paul Guss**

## **RESOURCES**

**WORSHIP SERVICES:** For live-streaming services, and this week's bulletin or other LCMS resources below, visit

Redeemer's website: <http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com>

**LUTHERAN WITNESS ARTICLE:** The Council of Nicaea, "How the Early Church Sought Unity - With the Help of an Emperor " is available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy to read.

**LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO AND ISSUES, ETC.:** Is a great resource for listening to sacred music, daily chapel and 24-hour talk radio including segments from Issues Etc. Links for both LPR and Issues Etc. are on the front page of the RedeemerLasVegas.com website.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** LHM has exceptional daily devotions for adults, complete with voice recordings, questions and additional scripture readings.

**LHM FOR CHILDREN:** The Gospel Adventures Show is a weekly kids audio program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries and Group Publishing. Join our hosts, Ben and Noah, as they teach listeners about Jesus and His love for us!

**LIFE TOGETHER:** In the monthly Life Together digital news digest, LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison shares highlights from Synod publications and multimedia outlets. Visit the Redeemer Lutheran Website for the video link and free email subscription.

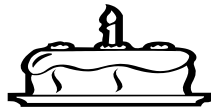


**LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:** "TOGETHER IN FAITH." Whether you're a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod member, church, school or organization, your partnership with LCEF strengthens ministries, advances mission-driven projects and helps share God's love with future generations.

### **MISSIONS**

May Missions will go to the Women's Resource Medical Center, Baby Bottle Ministry. Thank you for all the mission support you provide.

**MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!!**



### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Brenda Baker</b>	<b>May 8</b>
<b>Cindy Brewster</b>	<b>May 15</b>
<b>Diana Cole</b>	<b>May 19</b>
<b>Bryan Cole</b>	<b>May 20</b>
<b>Desma Aleman</b>	<b>May 22</b>
<b>Linda VonDran</b>	<b>May 28</b>

## **ATTENDANCE & OFFERING STATISTICS**

**Worship Attendance, May 11, 2025: 41**

**2025 Average Sunday Attendance-Year to Date: 45**

### **OFFERINGS**

<b>Received-May 11, 2025</b>	<b>\$575.47</b>
<b>May's Actual to date:</b>	<b>\$2,920.47</b>
<b>May's Goal:</b>	<b>\$5,226.88</b>
<b>2025 Received to date:</b>	<b>\$35,868.67</b>
<b>Annual Goal:</b>	<b>\$67,949.44</b>

### **MISSIONS**

<b>Received-April:</b>	<b>\$383.00</b>
<b>2025 Year to Date:</b>	<b>\$927.72</b>