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☑ He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

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# Visitors & Guests

Thank you for attending! Please introduce yourself to the Pastors or Elders, fill out our Visitor Card (*turn in for additional resources*) and assist us in recording church attendance in the Record of Fellowship book in the pews. We hope you join us again soon.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BULLETINS** are located in the back center pews as you enter.

## *The Sacrament of the Altar*

Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church teaches and believes that through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, offered under bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, God gives to His children the forgiveness of sins. Since this is a sacred meal, Advent distributes the Lord's Supper to communicants who have been prepared to receive it.

**If communing**, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

- **If you are a member at an LCMS parish**, please speak with one of our pastors beforehand so that they may greet you and inform you accordingly regarding our practice.
- **If you are a visitor** and have not been confirmed or hold to a confession of faith that differs from Advent and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper. You may come forward during Distribution to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.
- **Distribution** - If communing, at the appropriate time in the Divine Service, please approach the altar via the center aisle. When directed to a position at the rail, bow and kneel without waiting (you may also stand as needed). After you receive the Sacrament (or blessing), please stand, bow, and return to your pew via the side aisle. The final blessing will be made at the end of the distribution and the covering of the elements.

### **Please see an Usher for help locating:**

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- The Nursery and Cry Room provide quiet places for active or crying children and are equipped to broadcast our services.

**Coffee & Donuts** served every Sunday between the early and late service in the Fellowship Hall.

**Join us for Sunday School & Bible Study Sunday morning** in the Fellowship Hall. We begin at 9:35am and conclude at 10:30am.

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## *The Congregation at Prayer*

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

### **Flower Calendar**

Thank you to Tom & Sue Hoback for sponsoring this weeks' flowers in celebration of their anniversary.

To sponsor Altar flowers please make out a check to Advent Lutheran Church with the memo of "Flowers" and claim the date on the Flower Calendar hanging in the hallway near the library!

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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Cantate*

## Today's Readings:

Isaiah 12:1–6

James 1:16–21

John 16:5–15

### ***Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper***

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5–15). “*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights*” through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess and sing, “*Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid*” (Is. 12:2).



## Hymn of the Day

## Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

#556

The original title of “Dear Christians” was “A Christian hymn of Dr. Martin Luther, setting forth the unspeakable grace of God and the true faith.” “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” was probably the first hymn Luther wrote specifically for singing by a congregation in worship. The Season of Easter carries us from the joy of the resurrection morn, through those 40 days Jesus showed Himself alive to His disciples, toward the Ascension of Our Lord, and finally to Pentecost. Thus, the last couple of Sundays before Ascension Day develop two major motifs, both of which show up in our Hymn of the Day. First, as we near Jesus’ visible departure to heaven, it’s a moment to look back on the events of our salvation He has now nearly completed. The second major motif for these late Sundays of Easter is preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. A hymn is properly congregational if it vocalizes the experience of all the worshipers. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice! And rejoice to sing! Because what Christ has done personally, individually, for Luther, He has done personally, individually, for you!

## In His Service Today:

- P** Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor
- A** Rev. Aaron Schultz, Assoc. Pastor & Headmaster

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha  
Kantor/Organist: Phil Lehman  
Audio/Visual: Marc Mackay

**8:15am**

Greeter: Joann Whorwell  
Altar Guild: Marcy Phillips, Marlee Phillips  
Usher: Craig Anderson, Larry Irving  
Elder: Larry Hoffman

**10:45am**

Greeter: OPEN  
Altar Guild: Janet Johnson, Jen Siukola  
Usher: Don Hahn  
Elder: Tom Mass

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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Cantate (LSB DS 1, p. 151)*

## Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

- P** Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

## Processional Hymn

### *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*

*LSB 556 sts. 1-5*

- 1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,  
With exultation springing,  
And with united heart and voice  
And holy rapture singing,  
Proclaim the wonders God has done,  
How His right arm the vict'ry won.  
What price our ransom cost Him!
- 2 Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay;  
Death brooded darkly o'er me.  
Sin was my torment night and day;  
In sin my mother bore me.  
But daily deeper still I fell;  
My life became a living hell,  
So firmly sin possessed me.
- 3 My own good works all came to naught,  
No grace or merit gaining;  
Free will against God's judgment fought,  
Dead to all good remaining.  
My fears increased till sheer despair  
Left only death to be my share;  
The pangs of hell I suffered.
- 4 But God had seen my wretched state  
Before the world's foundation,  
And mindful of His mercies great,  
He planned for my salvation.  
He turned to me a father's heart;  
He did not choose the easy part  
But gave His dearest treasure.
- 5 God said to His beloved Son:  
"It's time to have compassion.  
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,  
And bring to all salvation.  
From sin and sorrow set them free;  
Slay bitter death for them that they  
May live with You forever."

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800-87, alt.  
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## Confession and Absolution

*LSB 151*

*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.  
**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.  
**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b*



- A** Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*  
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.
- C** **His right hand and his | holy arm\***  
**have worked salva- | tion for him.**
- A** 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.
- C** **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\***  
**break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- A** Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*  
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

### Kyrie

*LSB 152*

- 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.**

### This Is the Feast

*LSB 155*

- C** *Refrain* **This is the feast  
of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be  
people of God.      Refrain**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and  
strength, and honor, blessing, and  
glory are His.      Refrain**

**Sing with all the people of God, and  
join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be  
to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun  
His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- 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.
- C** **Amen.**

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:  
 “I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
 for though you were angry with me,  
 your anger turned away,  
 that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation;  
 I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
 for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
 and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:  
 “Give thanks to the LORD,  
 call upon his name,  
 make known his deeds among the peoples,  
 proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
 let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
 for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Anthem

*With A Voice of Singing*

*Martin Shaw, brass by Richard Shepherd, St. James Music Press, 2015*

Larry Hoffman & Kevin Trewartha, trumpets; Jim Buel & Jon Silverberg, trombones

*With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia.*

*Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.*

*The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia.*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands,*

*O sing praises to the glory of His name,*

*Make His praise to be glorious.*

Epistle

*James 1:16-21*

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

*Psalm 118:16; Romans 6:9*



**C** Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

**A** *The right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!*

**C** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**A** *We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.*

**C** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“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.”

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

**G** **Praise to You, 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*

**Hymn of the Day**

**Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice**

**LSB 556 sts. 6-10**

6 The Son obeyed His Father’s will,  
Was born of virgin mother;  
And God’s good pleasure to fulfill,  
He came to be my brother.  
His royal pow’r disguised He bore;  
A servant’s form, like mine, He wore  
To lead the devil captive.

7 To me He said: “Stay close to Me,  
I am your rock and castle.  
Your ransom I Myself will be;  
For you I strive and wrestle.  
For I am yours, and you are Mine,  
And where I am you may remain;  
The foe shall not divide us.

8 “Though he will shed My precious blood,  
Me of My life bereaving,  
All this I suffer for your good;  
Be steadfast and believing.  
Life will from death the vict’ry win;  
My innocence shall bear your sin,  
And you are blest forever.

9 “Now to My Father I depart,  
From earth to heav’n ascending,  
And, heav’nly wisdom to impart,  
The Holy Spirit sending;  
In trouble He will comfort you  
And teach you always to be true  
And into truth shall guide you.

- 10 “What I on earth have done and taught  
Guide all your life and teaching;  
So shall the kingdom’s work be wrought  
And honored in your preaching.  
But watch lest foes with base alloy  
The heav’nly treasure should destroy;  
This final word I leave you.”

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## Sermon

*Stand*

### Offertory & Offering

*LSB 159*

- ☩** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

### Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 160*

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**☩** And also with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**☩** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**☩** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.  
**P** It is truly good, 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 161*

- ☩** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### Lord’s Prayer

- ☩** Our Father who 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 trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
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

- 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.”



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

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

## Distribution Hymn

*O Word of God Incarnate*

LSB 523

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| <p>1 O Word of God incarnate,<br/>         O Wisdom from on high,<br/>         O Truth unchanged, unchanging,<br/>         O Light of our dark sky:<br/>         We praise You for the radiance<br/>         That from the hallowed page,<br/>         A lantern to our footsteps,<br/>         Shines on from age to age.</p> <p>2 The Church from You, dear Master,<br/>         Received the gift divine;<br/>         And still that light is lifted<br/>         O'er all the earth to shine.</p> | <p>3 O make Your Church, dear Savior,<br/>         A lamp of burnished gold<br/>         To bear before the nations<br/>         Your true light as of old!<br/>         O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims<br/>         By this their path to trace<br/>         Till, clouds and darkness ended,<br/>         They see You face to face!</p> |
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## Distribution Hymn

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

LSB 528

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| <p>1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing<br/>         My great Redeemer's praise,<br/>         The glories of my God and King,<br/>         The triumphs of His grace!</p> <p>2 My gracious Master and my God,<br/>         Assist me to proclaim,<br/>         To spread through all the earth abroad,<br/>         The honors of Thy name.</p> <p>3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,<br/>         That bids our sorrows cease;<br/>         'Tis music in the sinner's ears,<br/>         'Tis life and health and peace.</p> <p>4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;<br/>         He sets the pris'ner free.</p> | <p>His blood can make the foulest clean;<br/>         His blood avails for me.</p> <p>5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own<br/>         Your God, ye fallen race.<br/>         Look and be saved through faith alone,<br/>         Be justified by grace.</p> <p>6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;<br/>         The Lamb of God was slain.<br/>         His soul was once an off'ring made<br/>         For ev'ry soul of man.</p> <p>7 To God all glory, praise, and love<br/>         Be now and ever giv'n<br/>         By saints below and saints above,<br/>         The Church in earth and heav'n.</p> |
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## Distribution Hymn

*Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

LSB 819

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| <p>1 Sing praise to God, the highest good,<br/>         The author of creation,<br/>         The God of love who understood<br/>         Our need for His salvation.<br/>         With healing balm our souls He fills<br/>         And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:<br/>         To God all praise and glory!</p> <p>2 What God's almighty pow'r has made,<br/>         In mercy He is keeping.<br/>         By morning glow or evening shade<br/>         His eye is never sleeping.</p> | <p>Within the kingdom of His might<br/>         All things are just and good and right:<br/>         To God all praise and glory!</p> <p>3 We sought the Lord in our distress;<br/>         O God, in mercy hear us.<br/>         Our Savior saw our helplessness<br/>         And came with peace to cheer us.<br/>         For this we thank and praise the Lord,<br/>         Who is by one and all adored:<br/>         To God all praise and glory!</p> |
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4 He never shall forsake His flock,  
His chosen generation;  
He is their refuge and their rock,  
Their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand,  
He leads His own, His chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory!

5 All who confess Christ's holy name,  
Give God the praise and glory.  
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim  
Aloud the wondrous story.  
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,  
For God is God, and He alone:  
To God all praise and glory!

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1640–90; (sts. 1–3, 5): tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, adapt.; (st. 4):  
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*Stand*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.
- C** Amen.

**Thank the Lord**

*LSB 164*

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

**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.

**Benediction**

*LSB 166*

- 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.

**Recessional Hymn**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*LSB 790*

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| 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King<br>of creation!<br>O my soul, praise Him, for He is your<br>health and salvation!<br>Let all who hear<br>Now to His temple draw near,<br>Joining in glad adoration!       | Ever has failed of relief?<br>Wings of His mercy did shade you.  |
| 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is<br>wondrously reigning<br>And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting,<br>sustaining.<br>Have you not seen<br>All that is needful has been<br>Sent by His gracious ordaining? | 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your<br>work and defend you;<br>Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily<br>attend you.<br>Ponder anew<br>What the Almighty can do<br>As with His love He befriends you. |
| 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully,<br>wondrously, made you,<br>Health has bestowed and, when<br>heedlessly falling, has stayed you.<br>What need or grief  | 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me<br>adore Him!<br>All that has life and breath, come now<br>with praises before Him!<br>Let the Amen<br>Sound from His people again;<br>Gladly forever adore Him!   |

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**Postlude**

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cantate) – April 28, 202**

**Catechism:** Table of Duties—To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6

**Verse of the week:** John 14:6 I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

**Daily Prayer LSB p. 294-298:** Pray and confess out loud Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord’s Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

Bible Narrative		Second Reading
<b>SUN</b>	<b>The Work of the Holy Spirit—John 16:5-15</b>	
<b>MON</b>	David Is Anointed King—1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 John 2:15-27
<b>TUE</b>	David Plays the Harp for Saul—1 Samuel 16:14-23	1 John 2:28—3:9
<b>WED</b>	<b>St. Philip and St. James, Apostles—John 14:1-14</b>	Isaiah 30:18-21
<b>THU</b>	Goliath the Philistine Giant—1 Samuel 17:1-19	1 John 3:10-24
<b>FRI</b>	David Journeys to the Battlefield—1 Samuel 17:20-37	1 John 4:1-11
<b>SAT</b>	The Bronze Serpent—Numbers 21:4-9	1 Timothy 2:1-6
<b>SUN Lectionary Readings</b>		Isaiah 12:1-6; Psalm 66:1-8; James 1:16-21; John 16:5-15

**Psalm 66:1-8; antiphon: v. 5**

Bless You Lord, for Your saving deeds and promises. Amen.

**Hymn of the Week: LSB 556 – “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”**

The tune can be found on the web. Search “NUN FRUET EUCH”

Daily Psalms	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Morning	119: 1-24	119: 49-72	119: 89-112	119: 137-152	122, 123	125, 126	128, 129
Evening	119: 25-48	119: 73-88	119: 113-136	119: 153-176	124	127	130

**Weekly Collect** – 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.

# Daily Themes for Prayer

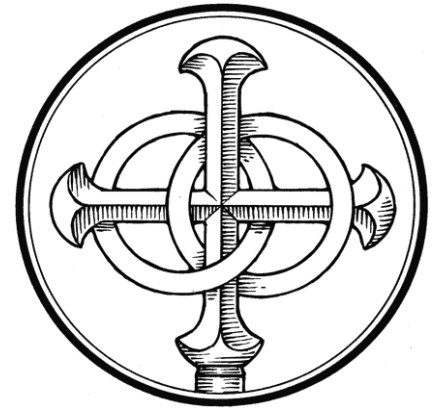
- SUNDAY:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.*
- MONDAY:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.*
- TUESDAY:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- WEDNESDAY:** *Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.*
- THURSDAY:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.*
- FRIDAY:** *Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*
- SATURDAY:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

**Specific prayer requests may now be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly to all. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayers List.**

## NEXT WEEK

### Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogate)

May 5, 2024



#### SUNDAY

8:15am Divine Service

9:45am Bible Study

10:45am Divine Service

#### Hymns:

766(1-4), 766(5-9), 663,  
772, 837, 918

#### Texts:

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-9; 1  
1 Timothy 2:1-6; John 16:23-30  
(31-33)

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<sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying,  
"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them,  
for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

-Luke 18:16



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