

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace *Brethren We Have Met To Worship
Be Thou My Vision*

arr: Stan Pethel

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

This Joyful Eastertide

LSB 482

1. **This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow:
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!**
2. **Death's flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver:
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!**
3. **My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number:
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: We wait in hope for the Lord.

C: **He is our help and our shield.**

L: From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind.

C: **From His dwelling place He watches all who live on earth.**

L: The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him.

C: **On those whose hope is in His unfailing love.**

L: We confess together:

C: **Lord, I confess to You that my behavior has not always been what You require. The evil that I ought not do, I have done, and the good I should do, has often gone undone. I have not consistently demonstrated my love for You and those around me. In Your mercy do not judge me according to my sins, but forgive me for the sake of the person, death, and resurrection of Jesus, my Lord and King.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **♩ Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **♩ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***THE KYRIE**

C: **♩ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

***THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (Taken from LSB pages 187-189)

(8:00)

♩ Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **♩ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **♩ Amen.**

THE FIRST READING for the fifth Sunday of Easter is from Acts 11:7-18, page 920:

⁷"And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And 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; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If 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?" ¹⁸When 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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♩ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

Let Us Joyfully Praise Our God

THE SECOND READING is from Revelation 21:1-7, page 1041:

¹Then 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. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And 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. ⁴ 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." ⁵And 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." ⁶ 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. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **♩ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter, verses 31-35, page 900:

C: **♩ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward)

8:00 & 10:30

- 1. Glory be to Jesus, Who in perfect love,
Died to be my Savior, Sent from heav'n above.**
- 2. Glory be to Jesus, Risen Lord and King;
When on happy Easter, Alleluias ring.**
- 3. Glory be to Jesus, Now ascended high;
Our eternal Savior, Lives no more to die.**
- 4. Glory be to Jesus, Helping us to love;
Who, at last, receives us, To His home above.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 8:00 & 10:30

Marilyn Wiesehan

SERMON HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

LSB 845

- 1. Where charity and love prevail There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.**
- 2. With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love Him in return.**
- 3. Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well In Christian holiness.**
- 4. Let strife among us be unknown; Let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek; Be ours His holy peace.**
- 5. Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.**

THE SERMON

"A New Commandment"

(John 13:31-35)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr: Stan Pethel

***THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

✠ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***LITANY OF THE RESURRECTION**

L: Jesus, our Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world,

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Jesus, who by Your death has destroyed death, and by Your rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life,

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: By Your resplendent resurrection, Your victory over death, and by the glorious majesty of Your risen body,

C: Good Lord, deliver us,

L: That we may walk in love even as You do walk in love; that we may set our affections on things above, not on things on earth; that we may dwell with You forever in the new heaven and earth, in the Holy City, the New Jerusalem,

C: Grant us, good Lord.

L: O Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,

C: Grant us Your peace.

L: O Jesus, hear us.

C: Jesus, graciously hear us. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

***THE BENEDICTION**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen, amen, amen.

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

**1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

To God Be The Glory

arr: Stan Pethel

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler; 8 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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TODAY’S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Gospel of Luke

Women’s Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner **7th Gr:** Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are in recognition of Mrs. Debra Prange's Retirement after 32 years as an instructor at Green Park Lutheran School.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION for Teacher Debra Prange who completes 32 years as classroom instructor, reading and math specialist, pianist, and choir director at Green Park Lutheran School at the end of the current academic year, is today, Sunday, May 19, with an "Open House" at Peace 9:00 - 9:15a.m. and 11:30 - 1:30p.m. in the gymnasium. Light refreshments will be served as we thank Mrs. Prange for her dedicated service to God's children at GPLS and Peace.

MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE was last Sunday. If you forgot yours, you may bring it in tomorrow (6a.m.—10a.m.) for late inclusion.

ATHENS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is right around the corner, June 24-28. Please sign your children and grandchildren (ages 3 - 6th grade) up for VBS by June 1 to assure them a theme t-shirt. Registration can be found on our church website: peacelutheranstl.org.

ATTENTION VETERANS If you are a new member or have not previously given us your service information, please provide it to us. Put your service information (branch of service, dates, rank) in Edie Turner's mailbox (#836) or turn it in to the church office. Thank you for helping to keep our records current.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL TEACHER JOB OPENING AVAILABLE - Call Sue Velten at 314-892-8844 for information.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL has concluded for the Spring session. We look forward to having you join us in the Fall.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will be helping to lead the worship service at Bethesda TODAY from 10:30-11:30. Please meet in the Commons at 10:25.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE for VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE - The Veterans Memorial Service, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, will be held at St. Trinity **this Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.**

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY Thursday evening, June 13, Boy Scout Troop 584 will be holding a retirement ceremony on the parking lot behind the kitchen for all non-serviceable United States flags. Starting on Sunday, May 26, a container will be in the upper commons for placement of any of these non-serviceable flags. Questions? Contact Ralph Truemper.

SAVE THE DATE The 5th Annual Green Park Golf Scramble is Sunday, September 15. More information can be found in the June/July newsletter.

COUPLES' CLUB, GATEWAY GRIZZLIES GAME June 15th at 7:00 p.m. \$11 per person. Paid reservations are due May 26th to Tammy Goodman.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 19, 2019:

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| Today: | 11:30 | Open House for Debbie Prange |
| | 11:30 | Sunday School Teacher's Meeting |
| | 6:00 | Adult Inquiry |
| Tue: | 9:00 | Quilters |
| | 9:00 | Plastic Mat Making |
| | 6:00 | Property Management |
| Wed: | 6:30 | Preschool Closing Program |
| | 7:00 | Bells of Peace Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 | Wednesday Bible Study |
| Thu: | 9:00 | Mary/Martha Bible Study |
| | 6:30 | College Girl's Bible Study |
| | 7:00 | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry