

PRAYER

Almighty God, through the death of Your Son, You have destroyed sin and death. By His resurrection You have brought innocence and eternal life, in order that we, being redeemed from the power of the devil, may abide in Your kingdom. Grant that we may believe this with our whole heart and, steadfast in faith, praise and thank You; through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMAINING IN THE TRUE VINE (John 15:10-12) Wherever faith is not preached and is not given primary importance, all the world concentrates only on its works. On the other hand, wherever faith alone is taught, this leads to false Christians, who boast of their faith, are baptized, and are counted among the Christians but give no evidence of fruit and strength. This makes it difficult to preach to people. Therefore the sermon must address itself to those who accept and apprehend both faith and works. The others, who do not want to follow, remain behind. Just as the devil, who is the god and lord of the world, will never become pious, so it will never be possible to make the whole world pious. And no matter how much one says to the world, it grows defiant and does all the more in opposition. It takes this as a provocation to be even worse. Because these people refuse to hear and to believe, we let them go their way until they find and experience the truth, not only in eternity but also here in this temporal life.

But we preach to the little flock, who know, and reflect on, their eternal destiny, whose chief concern is to remain in this Vine, who find all their consolation in Him, and who then also give practical proof of this in their conduct. For faith will surely manifest itself in such fruit, as Christ said earlier: "He who abides in me bears much fruit." Such a person will necessarily reason this way: "I believe in Christ, who loved me and gave His life for me; therefore I will reflect this love in my attitude toward my neighbor. I will be friendly and helpful to him and bear his faults and excesses with patience and gentleness." You are not asked to sacrifice life and limb for him, as Christ did for you. "But," says Christ, "I am only commanding you to prove your faith by serving and helping your neighbor, by promoting his welfare, and by showing him fidelity and love. If you do this, you have done all I ask of you; and now you are like me." -Martin Luther on John 15:10-12

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Cong.: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Revelation 19:1; Matthew 28:6)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

Cong.: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

HYMN

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” [LSB hymn 556:1-4]



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion
2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death brood - ed dark - ly
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it
4 But God had seen my wretch - ed state Be - fore the world's foun -



spring - ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly
o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my
gain - ing; Free will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead to all
da - tion, And mind - ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for



rap - ture sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God has done, How
moth - er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; My
good re - main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair Left
my sal - va - tion. He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic - t'ry won. What price our ran - som cost Him!
life be - came a liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.
on - ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered.
did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear - est trea - sure.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Cong.: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:8-9)

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

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Cong.: 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.

Pastor: 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.

(John 20:19-23)

Cong.: Amen.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

(Psalm 6:1-2, 8-9, 20; *antiphon*: Psalm 66:16)

Pastor: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.
Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Cong.: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

Pastor: who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

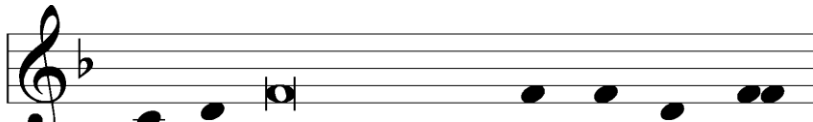
**Cong.: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me!**

**All: 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.**

Pastor: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

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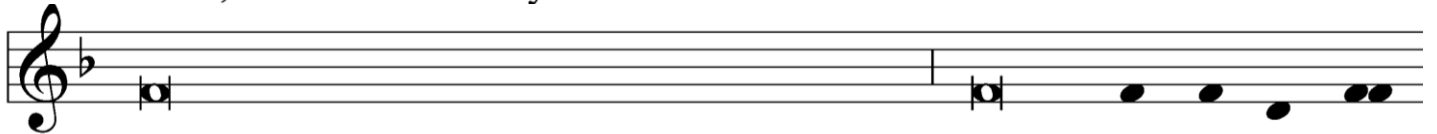
(Mark 10:47)



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



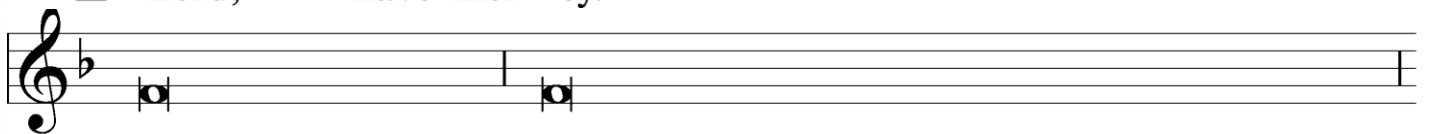
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



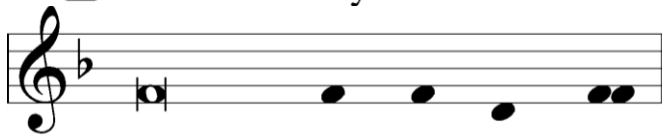
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



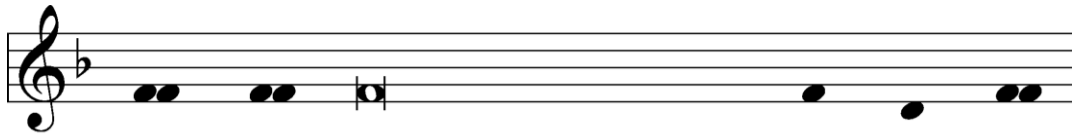
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

(Revelation 5:12-13; 19: 5-9)

Refrain



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.



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

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

First Reading (page 919 in the pew Bibles)

Acts 10:34-48

Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (page 1023 in the pew Bibles)

1 John 5:1-8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Stand ALLELUIA (John 6:68)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel (page 902 in the pew Bibles)

John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” [LSB hymn 556:5-10]



5 God said to His be - lov - ed Son: “It’s time to have com -
6 The Son o - beyed His Fa - ther’s will, Was born of vir - gin
7 To me He said: “Stay close to Me, I am your rock and
8 “Though he will shed My pre - cious blood, Me of My life be -



pas - sion. Then go, bright jew - el of My crown, And bring to
moth - er; And God’s good plea - sure to ful - fill, He came to
cas - tle. Your ran - som I My - self will be; For you I
reav - ing, All this I suf - fer for your good; Be stead - fast



all sal - va - tion. From sin and sor - row set them free; Slay
be my broth - er. His roy - al pow’r dis - guised He bore; A
strive and wres - tle. For I am yours, and you are Mine, And
and be - liev - ing. Life will from death the vic - t’ry win; My



bit - ter death for them that they May live with You for - ev - er.”
ser - vant’s form, like mine, He wore To lead the dev - il cap - tive.
where I am you may re - main; The foe shall not di - vide us.
in - no - cence shall bear your sin, And you are blest for - ev - er.

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.”

SERMON

“Burden or Blessing?”

(Pastor Jim Toma)

Stand

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**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

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

OFFERTORY

(Psalm 51:10-12)



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2: 1-4)

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

Heavenly Father, You invite us to freely come and hear Your Word. Bless and increase our faith, that we may rightly fear You and learn what You have done for our souls.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord of all, You make known the good news of peace through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Bless and direct the work of our missionaries, that in every nation there would be people who fear God, do what is right and, believing in Jesus, receive forgiveness of sins through His name. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, Your Son in His incarnation took on our human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. He submitted to His mother, honoring and obeying her, so fulfilling the commandment where we have not. On this Mother's Day, graciously accept our thanksgiving for our mothers, whom You have given to us. Teach us to honor them aright — loving, obeying, and giving thanks for them, as is fitting in Your sight. Strengthen all women with child, and give them safe delivery. Comfort all women who long to have children but cannot, that they may find their consolation in You and Your unfailing love. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty Father, You rule this world by Your established authorities in ways that we do not always understand; yet in the name of Jesus, we may ask You anything freely as friends and sons. Bless our nation's leaders and cause them to serve wisely for our good. Give earthly peace and justice that is in accord with Your commandments and the order You have revealed. Bring an end to injustice, violence, and disdain for Your truth, and let us receive all good with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, the giver of all that is good, grant Your healing and support to all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, *especially...* Give them also the gift of Your grace to accept and bear their crosses with faith in You, that finally they would be prepared to receive the gift of eternal life in Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

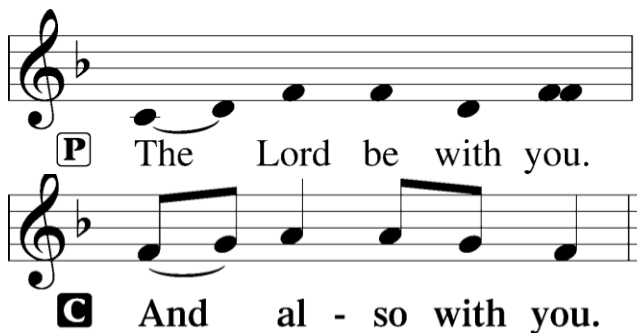
Pastor: Heavenly Father, at the death of Your Son You gave the testimony of Your Spirit in the water and blood that poured from His wounded side. Grant that, having received this testimony in the water of Baptism, we may also receive it in the body and blood of Jesus in the Holy Supper and so overcome the world by our faith in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: *Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Cong.: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.

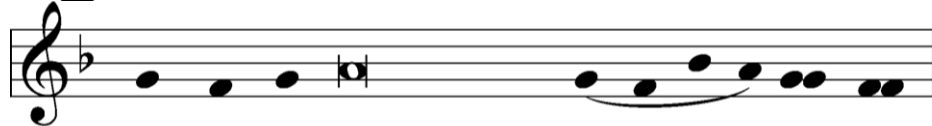
C And al - so with you.



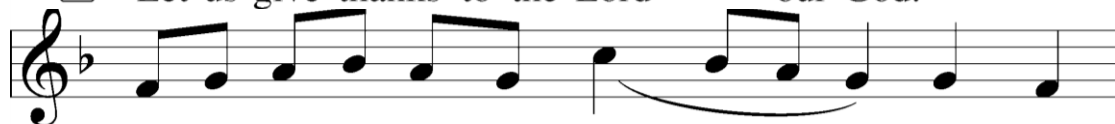
P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

(Isaiah 6:3; Mathew 21:9)



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, 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. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6: 9-13)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

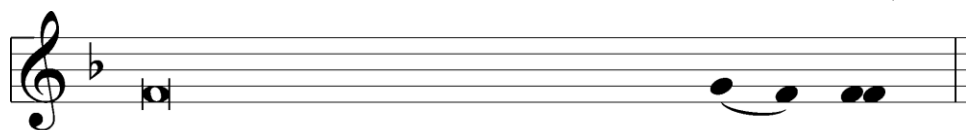
(Mathew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22: 19-20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25)

Pastor: 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

(John 20:19)



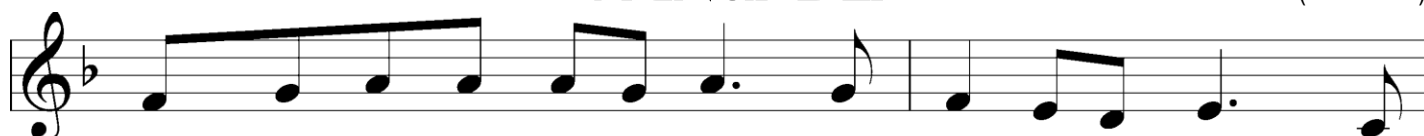
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



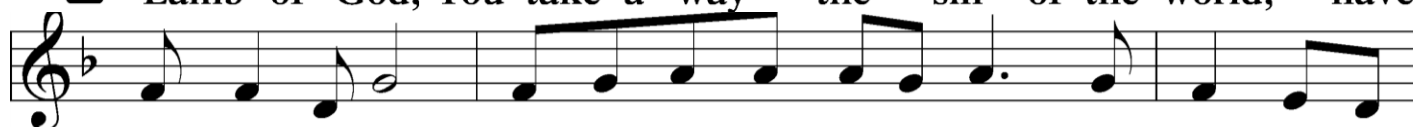
C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

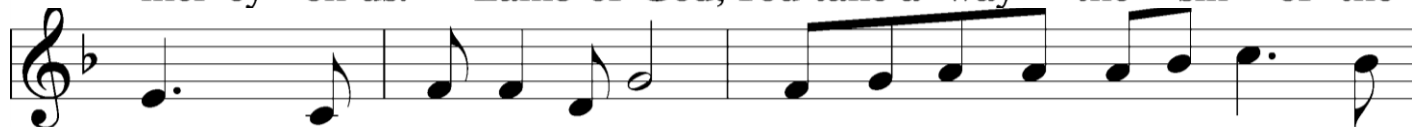
(John 1: 29)



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor of this congregation. For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” [LSB hymn 791]

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” [LSB hymn 496]

“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace” [LSB hymn 844]

Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: 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 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.

Cong.: Amen.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6: 24-26)

Pastor: 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 A - men.

HYMN

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” [LSB hymn 602]

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| <p>1 The gifts Christ freely gives
 He gives to you and me
 To be His Church, His bride,
 His chosen, saved and free!
 Saints blest with these rich gifts
 Are children who proclaim
 That they were won by Christ
 And cling to His strong name.</p> | <p>4 The gifts are there each day
 The holy Word is read;
 God’s children listen, hear,
 Receive, and they are fed.
 Christ fills them with Himself,
 Blest words that give them life,
 Restoring and refreshing
 Them for this world’s strife.</p> |
| <p>2 The gifts flow from the font
 Where He calls us His own;
 New life He gives that makes
 Us His and His alone.
 Here He forgives our sins
 With water and His Word;
 The triune God Himself
 Gives pow’r to call Him Lord.</p> | <p>5 The gifts are in the feast,
 Gifts far more than we see;
 Beneath the bread and wine
 Is food from Calvary.
 The body and the blood
 Remove our ev’ry sin;
 We leave His presence in
 His peace, renewed again.</p> |
| <p>3 The gifts of grace and peace
 From absolution flow;
 The pastor’s words are Christ’s
 For us to trust and know.
 Forgiveness that we need
 Is granted to us there;
 The Lord of mercy sends
 Us forth in His blest care.</p> | <p>6 All glory to the One
 Who lavishes such love;
 The triune God in love
 Assures our life above.
 His means of grace for us
 Are gifts He loves to give;
 All thanks and praise for His
 Great love by which we live!</p> |

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Cong.: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Revelation 19:1; Matthew 28:6)

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS: Michele Coble 5/10; Damara Wingerd 5/11; Alisa Duffey 5/11;
 Daemon Bauer 5/14; Hannah Grove 5/14.

THIS WEEK’S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Manny & Jan Flores 5/15.

THIS WEEK’S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY: Brian Pereboom 5/12.

NEWS AND NOTES

MAY 9, 2021

Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

9 Sunday	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday School and Confirmation Classes 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study “Joining Jesus Show Me How” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma) Online Sunday School 10:00 AM
10 Monday	<i>Pastor Toma’s Day Off</i> Church Office Closed Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
11 Tuesday	Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM
12 Wednesday	Ascension Divine Service (<i>masks required</i>) 7:00 PM Bible Study “End Times according to Scripture” 8:00 PM
13 Thursday	Ascension Day Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM Preschool Board Meeting 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:45 PM
14 Friday	Coffee, Women, and Scripture (Women’s Bible Study) 10:00 AM
15 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group 9:00 AM Sewing Group 9:30 AM-5:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 227 1:00 PM
16 Sunday	<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday School and Confirmation Classes 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study “Joining Jesus Show Me How” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma) Online Sunday School 10:00 AM

For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ” (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY

“Joining Jesus Show Me How” (9:30 AM with Pastor Toma in the Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

“End Times according to Scripture” (8:00 PM with Pastor Toma in the Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY: COFFEE, WOMEN, AND SCRIPTURE (10:00 AM)

“Romans - God’s Abiding Word” (with Deaconess Pat Anderson on Zoom)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 79

*God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to
"use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".*



Offerings for April: \$28,538.35

Expenses for April: \$26,472.95

April Offering Goal: \$33,445.26

May Offering Goal: \$29,590.70

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER will be offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays and available online at 8:00 AM on www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/ as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM or on Zoom at 10:00 AM for Sunday School.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

INSTALLATION OF REV. NADER HANNA

YOU ARE INVITED to join us to celebrate the Installation of Rev. Nader Hanna. The Installation is May 16th at 4:00 PM at Faith Lutheran Church, 8200 Ellis Avenue, Huntington Beach. Please RSVP to Salamsocal@gmail.com. Reception immediately following the service.

INTERSECTION OF FAITH AND POLITICS

THE MOST PRESSING POLITICAL ISSUE before our U.S. Senate is the Equality Act. This Pastor advises that all members contact their representatives to register their concerns. See link to LCMS President Matthew Harrison's letter: [LCMS President's statement on the Equality Act](#).

LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION? Visit our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings. Archived sermons and Bible studies are located under the Resources tab.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **God's Wonder Lab** *Jesus Does the Impossible* is the theme for our **in person** VBS this year. It will be July 12th-16th 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM for kids age 4 through those completing 5th grade. Online registration begins Sunday, May 16th. To sign up, go to www.redeemer-lutheran.net and look under Events, VBS 2021. If you have any questions please email Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com or call the church office at (714) 846-6330.

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DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021:

Sunday, May 9:	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48; Acts 10:34-48; 1 John 5:1-8; John 15:9-17
Monday, May 10:	Numbers 8:5-26 & Luke 15:11-32
Tuesday, May 11:	Numbers 9:1-23 & Luke 16:1-18
Wednesday, May 12:	Numbers 10:11-36 & Luke 16:19-31
Thursday, May 13:	Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35 & Luke 17:1-19
Friday, May 14:	Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16 & Luke 17:20-37
Saturday, May 15:	Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33 & Luke 18:1-17
Sunday, May 16:	Numbers 14:1-25; Acts 1:12-26; 1 John 5:9-15; John 17:11b-19

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Our mission is to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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