

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(DIVINE SERVICE 1)

MAY 18, 2025

8:00 AND 11:00

WELCOME GUESTS If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll consider Redeemer. Check out the resources on the information cart, the library in the narthex, or www.redeemer-lutheran.net. If you have questions about this congregation or about the Lutheran Church, feel free to ask an usher or the Pastor. Please fill out a fellowship card (found in this worship bulletin) and drop it in today's collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address. To offer a special public thanksgiving prayer or for those in need, please fill out a blue "Prayer Card" found in the narthex. Give the card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. Large print versions of this bulletin are available upon request at the ushers' station. Thank you for worshipping with us.

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Almighty God, Your faithful servant Barnabas sought not his own renown but gave generously of his life and substance for the encouragement of the apostles and their ministry. Grant that we may follow his example in lives given to charity and the proclamation of the Gospel; through Your Son Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Treasury of Daily Prayer

MEDITATION Here is a mystery: Christ is to be glorified *immediately*, that is, not after His passion but in His passion, which began when Judas had gone out. Reason cannot penetrate the truth that Jesus is here calling his suffering glorification. Behold, the resurrection and ascension of our Lord are not the negation but the vindication of His cross. For does not the saying that *God is glorified in Him* mean that Christ's faithfulness unto death honors the Father? Or again, *God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately*. Does this not show that the Father's bestowal of this suffering upon Christ glorifies and honors Him as Son (for a proper father must chasten his son)? In the same way, Christians who in imitation to Christ are *faithful unto death* both honor their heavenly Father and are honored by Him whenever they endure persecution for Christ's sake, even as the Apostles in prison rejoiced that they were counted worthy so to suffer. For when suffering Christians pray *Thy will be done on earth*, they magnify the Lord in the face of evil; and when they pray *as it is in heaven*, they recall their allegiance to the heavenly Son who suffered, and that is also the *Father's good pleasure to give them the kingdom*. Well ought Christians *love one another*, for these things show Christ to be their Brother and themselves to be His holy family.

Every Day Will I Bless Thee; Burnell F. Eckardt, Jr.

PRELUDE

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Cong.: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

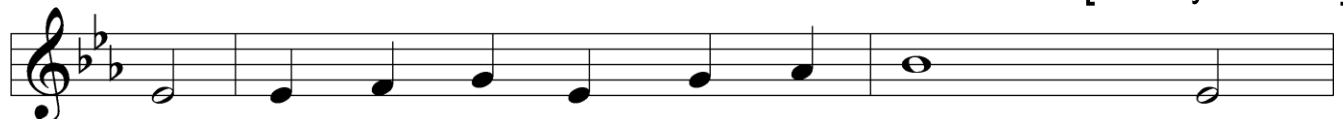
(Revelation 19:1; Matthew 28:6)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

Pastor: O Lord. Open my lips,

Cong.: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

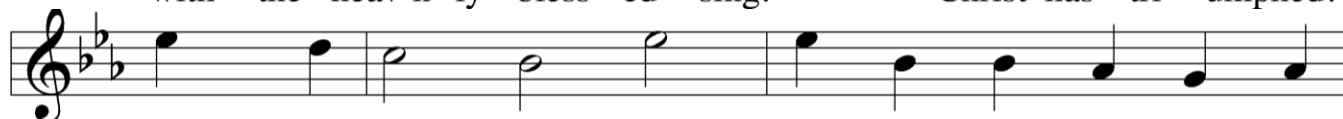
HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” [LSB hymn 465]



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has tri - umphed!



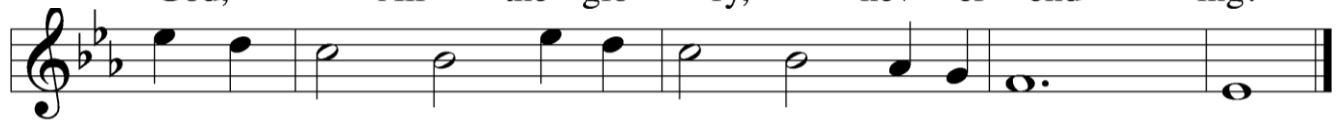
He is liv - ing!” Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!” Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!” Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: “Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!”
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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!

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.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠ INTROIT

(Psalm 98:2-6; *antiphon*: Psalm 98:1)

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: 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.**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Cong.: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

Pastor: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

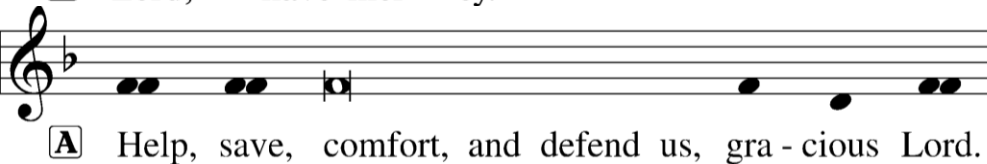
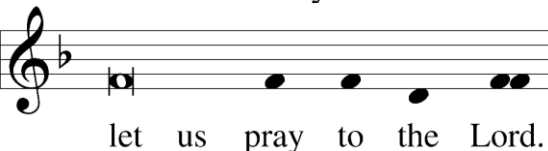
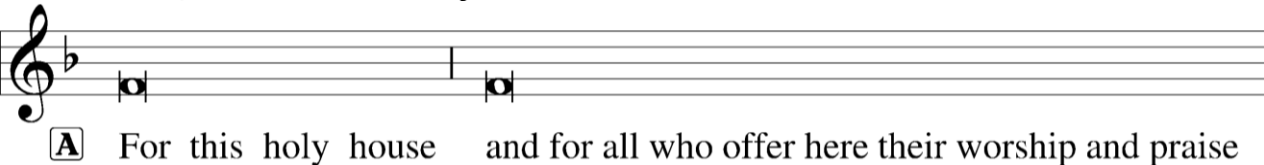
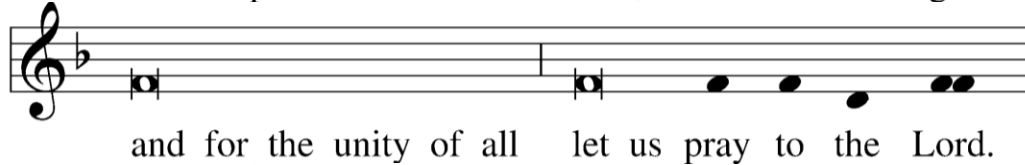
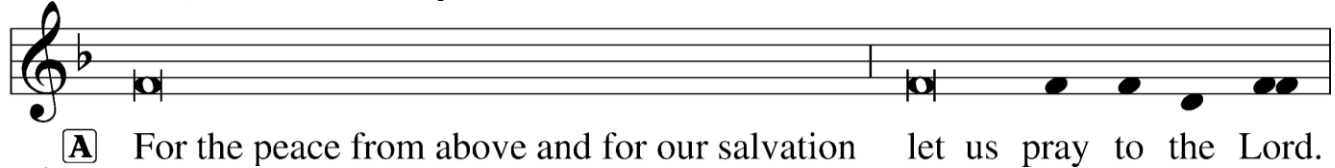
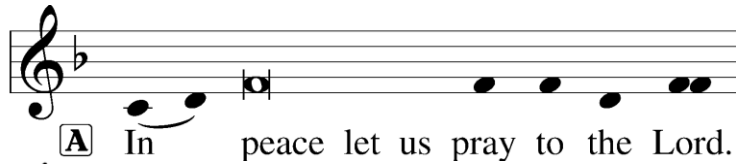
**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: 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.

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)



HYMN OF PRAISE

(Luke 2: 14; John 1: 29)

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

G Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:
We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.

Cong.: Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Holy Ghost, with Light Divine”

Aaron David Miller

*Holy Ghost, with light divine, shine upon this heart of mine;
chase the shades of night away, turn my darkness into day.
Holy Ghost with pow’r divine, cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
long hath sin, without control, held dominion o’er my soul.
Holy Ghost, with joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine;
bid by many woes depart, heal my wounded, bleeding heart.
Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell within this heart of mine;
cast down ev’ry idol throne; reign supreme and reign alone. Amen.*

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

First Reading (page 919 in the pew Bibles)

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” But Peter began and explained it to them in order: “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. Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. 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. 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; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ 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?” 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.”

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (page 1041 in the pew Bibles)**Revelation 21:1-7**

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

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." 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. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

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 thirteenth chapter.

Holy Gospel (page 900 in the pew Bibles)**John 13:31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little 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.' 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. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

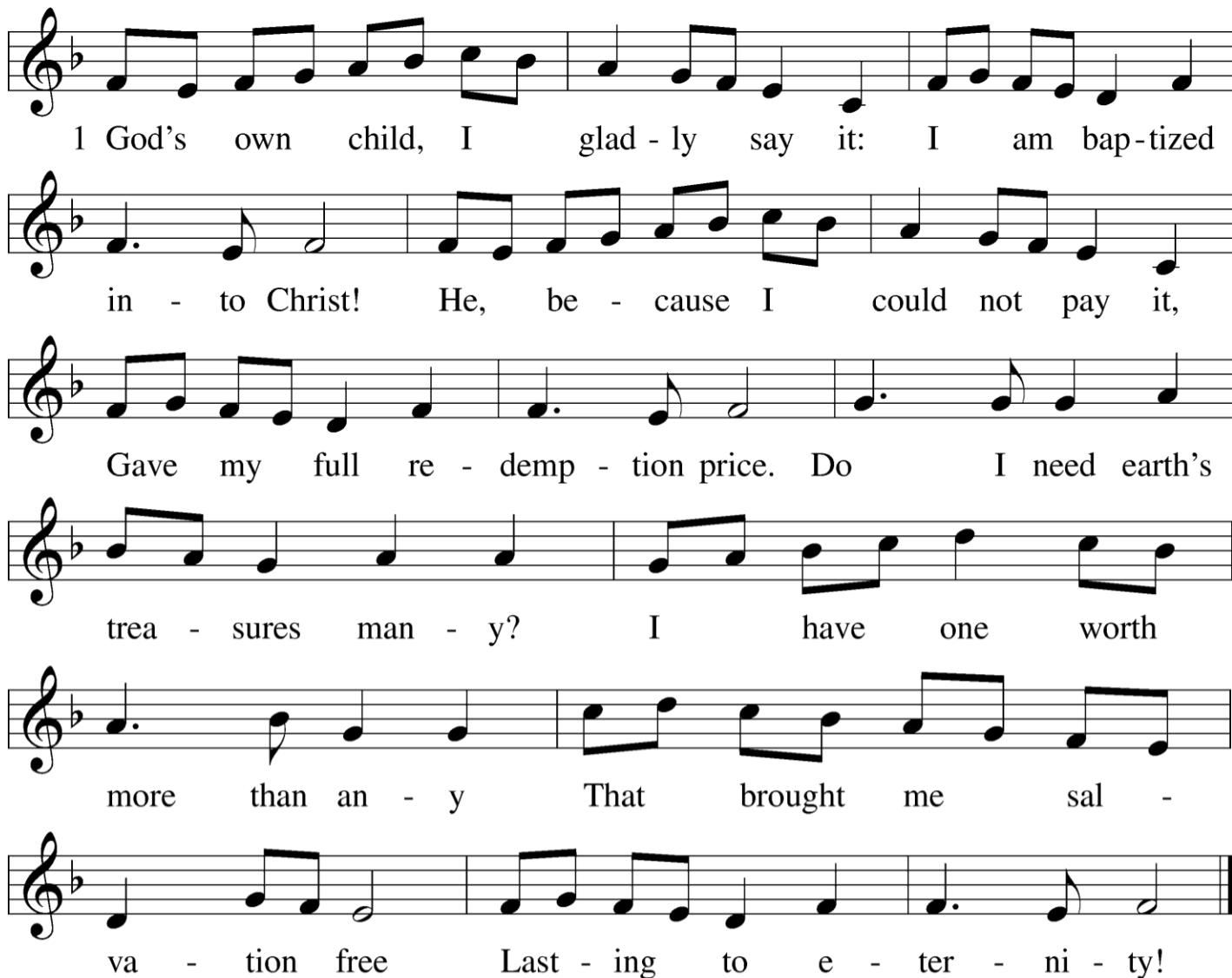
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The congregation is invited to sing the hymn as the children come forward

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” [LSB hymn 594:1]



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized
in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
more than an - y That brought me sal -
va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!

HYMN OF THE DAY

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” [LSB hymn 633]



1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death’s dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael’s hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

Sit

SERMON

(Pastor Jeong)

HANDBELL ANTHEM

“Rock of Ages”

Aff. Jason W. Krug

Stand

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.**

Sit

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.

OFFERING

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

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.*

Lord of heaven and earth, in the glorious resurrection of Your Son, You have given the promise of our own resurrection. As we await the Last Day, calm our hearts and strengthen our faith through our sorrows. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, You have promised us the gift of the Holy Spirit who makes known to us all truth and keeps us in Your Word. Grant to us, O Lord, faithful pastors who will teach us Your Word and devoted church workers who will serve us in Your name. Bless those preparing for church work vocations, and inspire many to follow Your call. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You bless the anguish of childbirth with new life according to Your good and gracious will. Sustain all mothers with child and those with young children. Bless Your Church, the mother of all Your faithful children. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, You hold all people accountable for the responsibilities You have given them. Bless our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Guide them to serve according to Your will and for the common good of all. Raise up those with heroic virtue who will defend our liberty. Protect those who defend us in the armed forces, even as You give peace to the nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Alpha and Omega, You pledge to bring all things to their perfect consummation. You will bring heaven to earth and banish sorrow, sin and death. Sustain *especially*... those now in tribulation. By the comfort of Your Holy Word, increase their faith and see them through their trials. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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.

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.**

COLLECT FOR PEACE

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; 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 His peace.

Cong.: Amen.

HYMN

“With High Delight Let Us Unite” [LSB hymn 483]



1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great
2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,
3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,
all sub-du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van-quished lie;
ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us
His death has been death's un - do - ing. “And yours shall
To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's
be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave,” Saith He, who
love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.
free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Cong.: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Revelation 19:1; Matthew 28:6)

POSTLUDE

SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

	<i>8:00 Service</i>	<i>11:00 Service</i>
Acolyte:	Lochlan Deen	Kaden Onak
Ushers:	Warren Woodbury	Gary Yudin
	Kevin Woodbury	James Burns
Elder/Reader:	Steve Snyder	Brian Viers
	Dan Rugg	Rick Ritchie
Organist:	Matt Laub	
Altar Guild:	Chris Ohlendorf, Maria Jurenka, Margaret Button, Mary Marth	

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING Phil Devine was diagnosed with melanoma and will have a procedure on Monday.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Rick Heiner 5/19; Kaden Onak 5/19; Shirley Schroeder 5/19; Kacie Onak 5/21; Robert Brion 5/24; Bonnie Violette 5/24

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Bob & Karen Vogtmann 5/21

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NEWS AND NOTES

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Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

18 Sunday	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Service of the Word Sunday School/Confirmation Adult Bible Study “Ephesians” (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Jeong)	8:00 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM
19 Monday	Church Office Closed <i>Pastor Jeong’s Day off</i> Al Anon Celestial Ringers Boy Scouts	10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
20 Tuesday	Al Anon Sanctuary Choir	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
21 Wednesday	Preschool Chapel Preschool Spring Sing/Graduation/BBQ	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
22 Thursday		
23 Friday		
24 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group Sewing Group	9:00 AM 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
25 Sunday	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Divine Service Sunday School/Confirmation Classes Adult Bible Study “Ephesians” (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Jeong)	8:00 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 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 BIBLE STUDY

“Ephesians” (9:30 AM with Pastor Jeong in the Sanctuary)

FIRST THURSDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

“Isaiah 40-55” (7:00 PM with Karen Miller in the Music Room)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 139

*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".*



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Revelation 21:1 "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." The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER are offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 AM and available online at 8:00 AM as a YouTube live stream, on www.youtube.com/@redeemerlutheranchurchhb7093/streams and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children will learn about "**Jesus Appears to Thomas**". **John 20:19-31**. We, like Thomas, doubt what we cannot see. Through His Spirit, God gives us eyes of faith that we might see Jesus in Word and Sacrament and believe in Him.

ASCENSION DAY DIVINE SERVICE Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 PM

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY will be June 14th. Plan to attend this very informative presentation. Please RSVP to the church office for breakfast.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be July 14th-18th 9:00 AM-12:00 PM daily. Free for kids age 4 through those completing 5th grade. Register now on our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Contact Bonnie at 714-697-0617 or bonnievolkert@gmail.com for any questions or if you would like to volunteer!

OLD GUYS BREAKFAST AT DENNY'S (You don't have to be old) If you would like to join in on the fellowship and food (everyone pays for their own meal) we meet at Denny's at 18477 Beach Blvd. HB (cross street is Ellis), on Fridays at 11:30 AM. Call the church office if you would like more information.

GAME NIGHT Come join us in faith, friendship and Tabletop Board gaming every month on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 5:30 to 10:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is intended for all members of the Congregation who like games, and we encourage you to come and invite your friends. This is a fun outreach opportunity, and we have a few regular attendees who are not members of our Congregation. You can also contact Christopher Lundgren via the Church Office for more information.

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

ORATIO, MEDITATIO, TENTATIO (OMT) PRAYER GROUP - Luther used the Latin phrase oratio, meditatio, tentatio to describe a life of prayer. Redeemer has a Saturday morning prayer group that meets over Zoom on Saturdays at 9 AM when there is no Breakfast Bible Study. We pray about many needs from the Redeemer prayer chain and other sources. If you would like to participate, please email to Wayne Anderson (wayneland123@sbcglobal.net) or contact the church office.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

FREE REGISTRATION – ENROLLING NOW!

HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with “Preschool Scholarship Fund” on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.

MAY HYMN OF THE MONTH

WITH HIGH DELIGHT LET US UNITE - LSB 483 This hymn by Georg Vetter (1536-99) was first published in 1566, a year before the author’s ordination to the priesthood. The original hymn was thirteen stanzas long. After centuries of disuse, four stanzas of the hymn were brought back in 1932 in Otto Riethmüller’s collection *Ein neues Lied*. Condensed to three stanzas in the *Evangelisches Kirchengesangbuch* (1950), it was appointed Hymn of the Day for Jubilate Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter, in the German evangelical churches.

Our translation by Martin Franzmann (1907-76) first appeared in the Missouri Synod’s *Worship Supplement* of 1969. It is notable for Franzmann’s gifted and meticulous preservation of Vetter’s original rhyme scheme, in which lines 1 and 2 rhyme, also 4 and 5, 7 and 8, and 9 and 10, while lines 3, 6, and 11 also rhyme with one another, forming the rhyme scheme AA B CC B DD EE B.

The exuberant joy of the resurrection is expressed with dignity and elegance in this great Easter hymn. With the Jerusalem of Isaiah 52, Christians are invited to break forth into singing because Jesus Christ is our salvation. Who are the “pure in heart” invited to take their part? They are those set free from sin and death through faith in the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ meant for every nation and people on earth.

As true God, Christ is the firstborn of the dead, who “by His death has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life,” as the Preface for Easter proclaims. The second stanza reflects the description of the resurrection of the dead in 1 Corinthians 15. God’s word gives the promise of victory over death and grave that belongs to us by His grace through faith in the risen Lord Jesus Christ. As His death was “death’s undoing,” His life is “life renewing” for those who believe (Romans 6:5).

Christ’s death and resurrection are ample reason to give Him thanks, praise, and adoration. They motivate the mission of the Church to spread His “honor” in word and deed to every nation. In so doing, we claim the full joy and consolation of freedom from misery and death that belong to God’s people in Christ.

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at 4kenyaskids@gmail.com

REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see <https://www.lcms.org/conrad>

BENJAMIN & REBECCA HELGE for information see <https://www.lcms.org/helge>

VICAR/SEMINARIAN CORY WILLWEBER email at cwillweber@gmail.com

For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

“What God has made clean, do not call common” (Acts 11:9). Peter’s cuisine vision reveals the sanctity of human lives. What God has created, redeemed, and called precious, do not call clump of cells, tumor or tissue, parasite or potential life only. What God has given as gift and privilege, do not regard as burdensome, undignified, or vegetative. And don’t consent to anyone else doing so either!

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're continuing in the book of 1 Kings, picking up with chapters 11-14. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we continue our study of Genesis, discussing chapters 24-27. Don't forget to tune in on Wednesday (5/21 at 9 a.m. CT) for The Coffee Hour as we continue our series on "Delighting in Sabbath" with Pastor Joel Biermann! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

**DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES.
SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025:**

Sunday, May 18:	Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27; Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-7; John 13:31-35
Monday, May 19:	Leviticus 21:1-24 & Luke 12:1-12
Tuesday, May 20:	Leviticus 23:1-22 & Luke 12:13-34
Wednesday, May 21:	Leviticus 23:23-44 & Luke 12:35-53
Thursday, May 22:	Leviticus 24:1-23 & Luke 12:54-13:17
Friday, May 23:	Leviticus 26:1-20 & Luke 13:18-35
Saturday, May 24:	Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44 & Luke 14:1-24
Sunday, May 25:	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48; Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27; John 16:23-33

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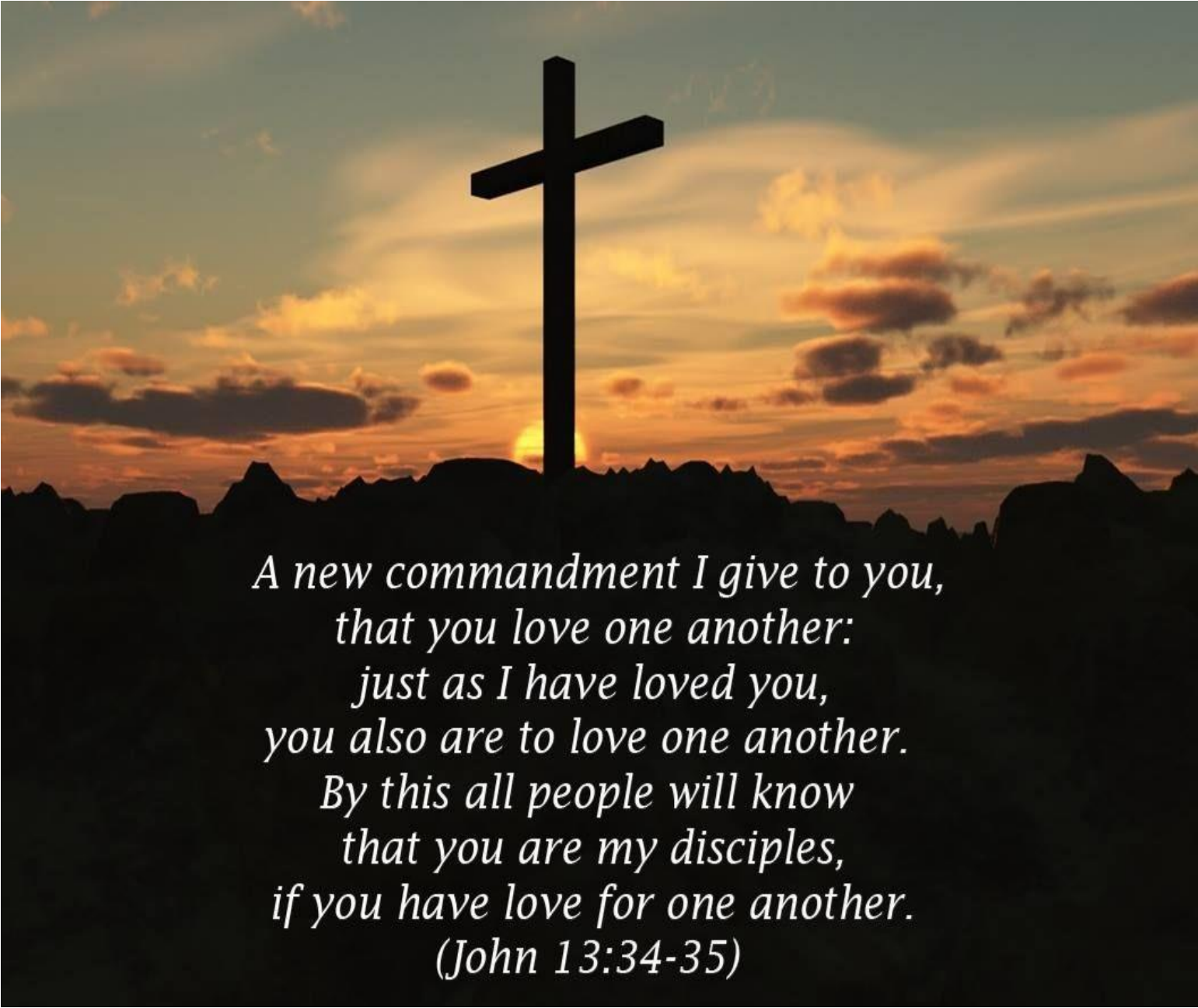
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Our mission is to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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*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.
By this all people will know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.
(John 13:34-35)*