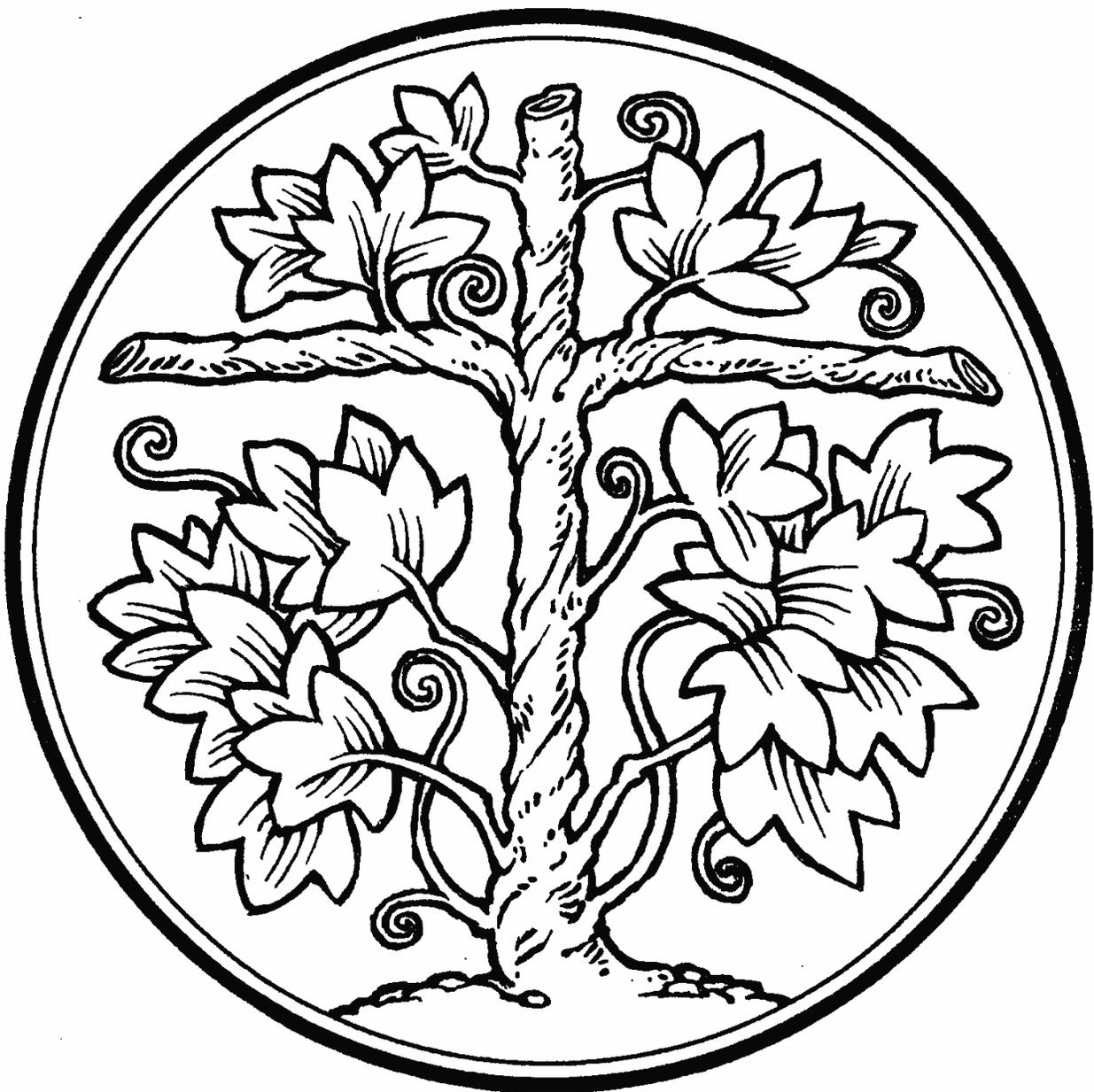


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Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 2, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.

Divine Service 2



Almighty God, heavenly Father, You have blessed us with the joy and care of children. Give us calm strength and patient wisdom that, as they grow in years, we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord. ("Care of Children" LSB p. 315)

Preservice

Our Paschal Lamb – Phil Magness

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Lift High the Cross – Charles Callahan

STAND

Hymn of Invocation

837 Lift High the Cross

ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
Refrain

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.
Refrain

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.
Refrain

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

3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
Refrain

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

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Stand

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 145: 1-2, 8, 10, 21 (Antiphon John 16:16)

P A little while, and you will see me no longer;

C and again a little while, and you will see me.

P I will extol you, my God and King,

C and bless your name forever and ever.

P Every day I will bless you

C and praise your name forever and ever.

P The LORD is gracious and merciful,

C slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

C and all your saints shall bless you!

P My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,

C and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

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.

P A little while, and you will see me no longer;

C and again in a little while, and you will see me.

Kyrie

LSB 168



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion 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 uni-ty 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 wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

SIT

Old Testament Reading

Acts 8:26–40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³²Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

*"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
 and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
 so he opens not his mouth.*

*³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.
 Who can describe his generation?
 For his life is taken away from the earth."*

³⁴And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" ³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into

the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Matthew 28:7, Hebrews 2:7, Psalm 8:6

P Christ has risen from the dead.

C God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,

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

C he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle

1 John 4:1–11

¹Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ²By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. ⁴Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

STAND

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

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

Holy Gospel

John 15:1-8

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not

abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SIT

Hymn of the Day

- 1 Lord, help us ever to retain
The Catechism's doctrine plain
As Luther taught the Word of truth
In simple style to tender youth.
- 2 Help us Your holy Law to learn,
To mourn our sin and from it turn
In faith to You and to Your Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One.

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865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

- 3 Hear us, dear Father, when we pray
For needed help from day to day
That as Your children we may live,
Whom You baptized and so received.
- 4 Lord, when we fall or go astray,
Absolve and lift us up, we pray;
And through the Sacrament increase
Our faith till we depart in peace.

Sermon

"A Place for Me" (1 John 4:1-6)

STAND

Apostles' Creed

**C 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.**

Prayer of the Church

SIT

Offering

489 Hail Thee, Festival Day

ref **(Cantor)** Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day to be hallowed forever;
Day when our Lord was raised,
Breaking the kingdom of death.

ref **(ALL)** Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day to be hallowed forever;
Day when our Lord was raised,
Breaking the kingdom of death.

1 (Cantor) All the fair beauty of earth
From the death of the winter arising!
Ev'ry good gift of the year
Now with its master returns: **(Refrain 1 time)**

4 (Cantor) Jesus, the health of the world,
Creator of all and redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme,
Only-begotten of God: **(Refrain 1 time)**

2 (Cantor) Rise from the grave now, O Lord,
The author of life and creation.
Treading the pathway of death,
New life You give to us all: **(Refrain 1 time)**

5 **(ALL)** Spirit of life and of pow'r,
Now flow in us, fount of our being,
Light that enlightens us all,
Life that in all may abide: (Refrain 1 time)

3 **(ALL)** God the Almighty, the Lord,
The ruler of earth and the heavens,
Guard us from harm without;
Cleanse us from evil within: (Refrain 1 time)

6 (Cantor) Praise to the giver of good!
O Lover and Author of concord,
Pour out Your balm on our days;
Order our ways in Your peace: **(Refrain 1 time)**

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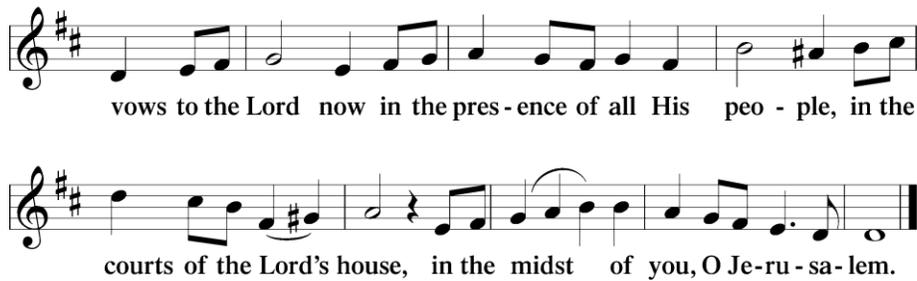
(Those who are not communing may place their cards in the offering plate.)

STAND

Offertory

LSB 176

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

EGLC Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the glad confidence that those who commune actually eat and drink the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and the wine. Only those communicants who believe this and who repent of their sins receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Those who do not believe this or who do not repent of their sins will commune to their harm. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the specific teachings of the faith which is confessed in this congregation, those who are not in agreement with this understanding of the Lord's Supper, or who belong to a religious community that is not in Altar & Pulpit Fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are requested to consult with the presiding minister before communing.

Preface

LSB 177

P The Lord be with you.

C And also 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.

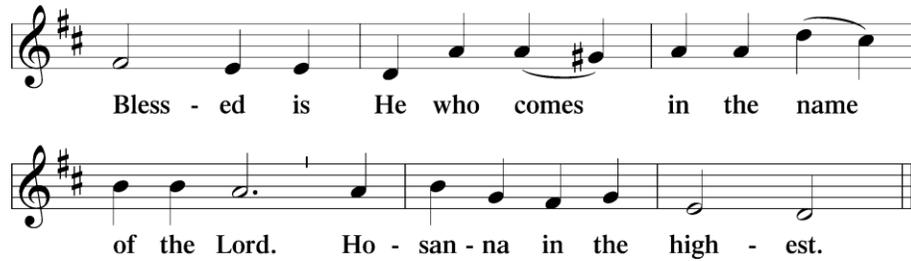
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed 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 178



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

P 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.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**C 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."

Pax Domini

LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

G 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, grant us peace.

SIT

Hymn During Communion Distribution

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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| <p>1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
 Praise to our victorious King,
 Who has washed us in the tide
 Flowing from His piercèd side.
 Alleluia!</p> <p>2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
 Gives His sacred blood for wine,
 Gives His body for the feast—
 Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
 Alleluia!</p> <p>3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
 Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
 Israel's hosts triumphant go
 Through the wave that drowns the foe.
 Alleluia!</p> <p>4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
 Paschal victim, paschal bread;
 With sincerity and love
 Eat we manna from above.
 Alleluia!</p> | <p>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!</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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!</p> <p>△ 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!</p> |
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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.

C Amen.

Thank the Lord

LSB 181

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-
joice 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

A Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that the lips which have sung your praise in the sanctuary may glorify you in the world, that the ears which have heard the voice of your song may be closed to the voices of clamor and dispute, that the eyes which have seen your great love may also behold your blessed hope, that the tongues which have confessed your name may ever speak the truth, and that the bodies of all who have tasted of your Son's living body and blood may be restored to newness of life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

1 Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

2 Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.

△ 3 Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!

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Postlude

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

ALTAR PARAMENTS: White, the color of light and joy, adorns our chancel today. Christ, the Lamb of God, is victorious over sin, death, and the devil and so we rejoice!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed to the glory of God by the EGL Confirmation Class of 2021.

CREDENCE TABLE FLOWERS: Placed by Terry and Kris Sousek in honor of their 51st Anniversary on May 9.

Participants

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Organist
Cantor
Flute
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty

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Richard C. Ewert
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Emily R. Ewert
Justin Speck
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Dan Berry, Dick Knutson, Julianne Skovgaard, Zachary Skovgaard, Justin Speck,
Nathan Van Schaick, Henry Van Schaick, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox, Bruce Wilcox
Diane Koch, Helen Moore

About the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Theme: Branches in the Vine
+ *highlighting the Scriptures for the week* +

The Gospel reaches far beyond the boundaries of Israel. (Acts) Even the servant of the Queen of Ethiopia is called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified by the Spirit of God working through His Word and the washing of Holy Baptism. At the same time, the faithful are exhorted to “test the spirits” so that they are not deceived by false teachers. (1 John) The only way by which the children of God can demonstrate true love is by the love of God the Father. The Father is the gardener of His vineyard, but His Son is the true Vine; we are only branches. (John) Branches produce what is given them through the Vine. So we remain in the Word that we might be full of the Life which comes from the Father through His Son in the power and presence of His Spirit.

Use the schedule below in your personal devotion. The first three readings are the lessons read today; the last three will be read next Sunday. The Wednesday reading is the psalmody for the week. Each day you may want to pray that Psalm or the prayer printed in our service folder today, followed by the suggested reading and your personal requests and Thanksgivings to our Heavenly Father.

- Sunday** Acts 8:26-40 What question did the Ethiopian ask Philip? What was the answer? Where does Holy Baptism fit into the good news about Jesus? Whom do you know who needs to hear the good news about Jesus? Will you bring them so they can hear?
- Monday** 1 John 4:1-11 What is the litmus test in discerning the real Spirit from false ones? Why is pure doctrine therefore ever crucial to the life of the church? What response should we expect from those who are driven by the world’s agenda? What does this say about the church’s relationship with the culture in our day? What is the litmus test in discerning real Christians from false ones? How did God show His love among us? How is God’s love disclosed to people who can’t see Him? What does this mean?
- Tuesday** John 15:1-8 Identify these four components in Jesus’ Word picture: Vine, branches, fruit, Gardener. Where do branches derive the nutrients to produce fruit? Why does the Gardener prune productive branches? What does He do with unproductive branches? What does the heavenly Father use to make us clean (productive)? Who is the source of our spiritual life? Who, therefore, actually does our works of Christian love in and through us? How may we be and remain productive Christians? How is this done?
- Wednesday** Psalm 150 The last of the psalms is a psalm of praise. Make a list of how we are encouraged to praise the LORD. How can “everything that has breath praise the LORD”? What does this mean?
- Thursday** Acts 10:34-48 Once Peter was finally convinced by the Holy Spirit to enter the house of a non-Jew, what was his message to that household? What happened? What drastic thing occurred (totally out of the ordinary order of things) that proved the Gentiles (non-Jews) are included in God’s plan of salvation? What does this mean for us today?
- Friday** 1 John 5:1-8 How is the love of God demonstrated in the life of a believer? Who overcomes the world? How? What are the three witnesses to Jesus as the Son of God? What is the meaning of each? What does this mean for us today?
- Saturday** John 15:9-17 Where did Jesus get His love? To whom does He give it? How is such love maintained and nourished? What is the measure of deepest love? What is the difference between a servant and a friend? How does Jesus continue to teach His church among us? What is His continuing legacy among us? How is this done?

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	8:00 a.m. Worship (DS2) 9:30 a.m. Adult BC & SS (Various Rooms) 10:45 a.m. Worship – Confirmation & First Communion (DS2) 12:00 p.m. Bd. of Evangelism Meeting (Rm 228) 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
M	3:30 p.m. Soccer (Gym) 5:00 p.m. Public School Confirmation (Rm 228) 6:30 p.m. Bd. of Stewardship (CL) 6:30 p.m. BoCE (Rm 228) 6:30 p.m. Ganswindt (FH & Gym)
T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:45 p.m. Handbells (MC) 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (WFH)
W	9:00 a.m. Chapel 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC) 3:30 p.m. Soccer (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Choir (MC)
TH	9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL) 6:30 p.m. Spring Sampler (Gym) 6:30 p.m. PTL (Rm 228)

OFFICE HOURS

The offices are open Mondays-Fridays, 8-4.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 9, 8:00 a.m. (SOPP) & 10:45 a.m. (DS2) "Love: Unconquered & Uncommon" (Romans 8:31-39;12:1-2)
Roy Peterson - Preacher

Key:

CLC – Christian Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall
BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activity Center
MC – Music Center
FL – Friendship Library

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 213 attended services last weekend in person. **93** households streamed the service for a total of **306**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR! If you haven't already heard, rejoice with those who have! On Wednesday night during the live broadcast of the Call Day service from the Chapel of Sts Timothy and Titus on the Concordia Seminary St Louis campus, EGL learned that candidate Aaron Reseburg, originally from Sheboygan, will be our newest Associate Pastor. As details become available, we'll let everyone know about when and how we can meet this man and his family, and when his service of ordination and installation will be. In the meantime be sure to pick up a copy of the May Seasons newsletter, where you can read more details.

THANK YOU: Our five children, Pam, Todd, Vicki, Brad, & Ward Alles, and myself, Pat Alles, would like to thank you all for all the love, prayers, and support that was shone to us at the celebration of Tom's life upon his call home on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Tom loved his

church family and sharing his faith with everyone he met. We thank you Lord for taking him home after having cancer for five years.

THE EGL GOLF OUTING & AUCTION will be here soon on May 14! We hope you are able to join us for some golfing fun followed by a fantastic Dinner and Auction. How can you help to make it be a successful evening? Please consider making a donation for the Auction committee to purchase Scrip cards. You may contact Meg Grelk for more information.

JOIN THE EXULTATE SINGERS: We have one more singing date - Pentecost, May 23, 8:00 & 10:45 A.M. We practice/rehearse Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M. in the Music Center. Contact Rick Ewert - rewert@EGLorg, or call 262.289.9333.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 2:00-6:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall. Please schedule your appointment online at <https://bit.ly/eglmay2021blood> or send an email to BloodDrive@egl.org or call Rick Ewert,

