

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
TODAY'S WORSHIP Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202
L = Liturgist * = Stand

MAY 2, 2010
C = Congregation

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* **904**

8:00 Peace Choristers *United in Christ*

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

BAPTISM (10:30) LSB, page 270

L: We wait in hope for the Lord.

C: He is our help and our shield.

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

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

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

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

L: We confess together:

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

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: Amen. (Sung)

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

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

***THE KYRIE**

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Sung)

***THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Taken from Lutheran Service Book pp. 187-189 (8:00)

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

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

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

⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE is from Revelation 21:1-5, page 1041:

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

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

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)

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

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontious Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

Ellen Wuerffel

SERMON HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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THE SERMON

(5:00, 8:00, 10:30-Pastor Furgeson) "All Things New" (Revelation 21:1-5)
(9:20-Sem. James Prothro) (John 13:31-35)

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

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***THE OFFERTORY** (LSB pg 192)

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

***LITANY OF THE RESURRECTION**

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

C: Have mercy upon us.

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

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Jesus, who did appear to the Eleven, saying, "Peace be unto you":

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Jesus, who did breathe upon Your apostles that they might receive the Holy Spirit:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Jesus, who did show Yourself again to Your disciples at the Sea of Tiberias:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Jesus, who did commission Your apostles to teach all nations, to baptize and to absolve, to celebrate the Holy Supper, and to preach the Gospel to every creature:

C: Have mercy upon us.

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

C: Good Lord, deliver us.

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

C: Grant us, good Lord.
L: O Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:
C: Grant us Your peace.
L: O Jesus, hear us.
C: Jesus, graciously hear us. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/*LORD'S PRAYER**

***THE BENEDICTION**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C: Amen, amen, amen. (Sung)

***THE CLOSING HYMN *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name* (1 & 4) 917**

***SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +**

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preachers: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30) Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; (9:20) Seminarian James Prothro

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir.: Debbie Prange

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Flood

Adult Bible Class (Commons conference Room): The Apostles' Creed

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Carl and Dorothy Krause, in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary on May 1st.

BAPTISM (10:30) Giuliana Nicole Schutte, daughter of Todd J. & Michelle L. nee Watson Schutte.
Sponsors: Steven M. Watson and Melissa A. Bizzle.

HOLY COMMUNION will be next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 8 and 9.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY is Monday, May 10, 7 p.m., in the sanctuary.

GROCERY BAGS are distributed today for the annual Feed My People Pantry drive. Please return food items Mothers' Day weekend to the Commons area.

"NO STRINGS ATTACHED" ARTS CAMP June 14-18, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for children entering grade 4 through grade 8. Registration forms available in the Commons or from the church office. Deadline to register is Tues., June 1.

DMM & GLOCKEN RINGERS (experienced youth handbell choir) play for 10:00 a.m. service today at St. John Lutheran Church-Schubert of Jefferson City, MO.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Appointment times are still available for May 19th - 22nd. Please contact Edie Turner or go online through Peace's website www.peacelutheranstl.org and use the link to schedule an appointment.

LCMS ARMED FORCES Sunday, May 16, supports the ministry of 110 LCMS chaplains. An envelope in your packet is provided.

MARY/MARTHA BIBLE CLASS meets every Thursday morning, 9:30 a.m., in the Meeting Room. Studying the Book of Daniel. All ladies are welcome. Coffee and donuts at 9:00 a.m.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, May 6.

YOUTH NEWS: The High School Senior Recognition will be Sunday, May 16 at 9:15 a.m. Please RSVP to Christina by May 9 if you are able to attend.

LHSS 2010 SPRING EVENTS: Band Concert with Concert Band, Wind Symphony, and Junior Winds, Friday, May 7, 7:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church –Kirkwood; and “On Broadway” Choral Concert, Saturday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at LHSS. The community is invited to all performances; a free will offering will be taken. — Jayne Lauer, Director of Admissions & Community Relations at 314-631-2842, ext. 426, jlauer@lhssonline.org.

PARENTAL MEETING of 5th-8th Graders, Wed., May 12, 6:30 p.m. Youth and parents to be introduced to curriculum materials, carpool options, and class sessions, held Wed., beginning Aug. 25 (Sermon notebooks will be handed out enabling the 7th and 8th graders to begin taking notes effective presently.)

GRADUATING? Names of those graduating from college, high school, elementary and other schools needed. A listing to appear in the next newsletter.

LADIES GUILD SALAD LUNCHEON The Ladies Guild Annual Salad Luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 5 at Noon. Tickets (\$10.00) are available in the Commons after all Saturday and Sunday church services in April or contact Jean Volk, 487-4050. All tickets must be purchased in advance; no tickets will be sold the day of the luncheon.

MEN'S CLUB Appreciation Dinner today at 5:00 p.m. with banquet at 6:00 p.m., acknowledging the many who have volunteered in support of the club's projects.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 2, 2010:

Today: 11:30 Youth Board Mtg.
5:00 Appreciation Dinner
Mon: 5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 Council
Tue: 9:00 Set-up for Ladies Guild Lunch
9:00 Quilters
6:00 Chimes Choir
6:30 Cub Pack 584
7:00 Adult Inquiry Class
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
Wed: 12:00 Ladies Guild Annual Salad Luncheon
5:35 Chantichor Choir
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00 ESL Sports
6:15 ESL
7:30 Chancel Choir
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: **Mother's Day**