

May 3, 2026  
9:00 am



ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am • Sunday, May 3, 2026

*Words in **BOLD** are for congregational participation, either said or sung.*

*Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INVOCATION                      *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

OPENING HYMN                              *Evening and Morning (Vs. 1. 2. 4)*    ELW 761

**Evening and morning, sunset and dawning,  
Wealth, peace, and gladness, comfort in sadness:  
These are your works, rich in glory divine!  
Times without number, awake or in slumber,  
Your eye observes us, from danger preserves us,  
Causing your mercy upon us to shine.**

Gracious Lord, hear me, pardon and spare me;  
Calm all my terrors, blot out my errors,  
That justified in your sight I may stand.  
Order my goings, direct all my doings;  
Guard me and guide me and stay close beside me;  
All I commit to your fatherly hand.

To God in heaven all praise be given!  
O God, we offer and gladly proffer  
Gifts from your hand; these alone you will prize:  
Hearts that receive you and faith to believe you;  
Hymns that adore you are precious before you  
And to your throne like sweet incense arise.

CALL TO WORSHIP

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!  
**We are called to be Easter people!**  
Darkness cannot claim us!  
**Fear cannot bind us!**  
Christ is risen! **Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.  
**Amen**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

Together, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts and lives through faith.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Vs. 1, 4)*

ELW 858

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**STORYTIME**

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we begin our exploration of our text for the day.  
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*As storytime ends, children in grades 1st-6th are invited to leave the worship center for RLC Kids time and activities in the Activity Center. They will rejoin families at offering time. Children in Pre-K through Kindergarten are welcomed to go to Room 45A at the beginning of the service and stay for the entirety of the worship service.*

**ANTHEM**

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?*

Spiritual/arr. Emerson

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

*Listen, God Is Calling (Vs. 1)*

ELW 513

*Leader:* Listen,

**All: Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

*Leader:* Jesus gave his mandate:

**All: Share the good news**

*Leader:* That he came to save us

**All: And set us free.**

**READING**

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN OF THE DAY

*You Are the Way*

ELW 758

**You are the way; to you alone from sin and death we flee;  
 All those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.**

**You are the truth; your word alone true wisdom can impart;  
 You only can inform the mind and purify the heart.**

**You are the life; the rending tomb proclaims your conqu’ring arm;  
 And those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.**

**You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,  
 That truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.**

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Let us share the peace of Christ with those around us. Introduce yourself to someone new.

OFFERING *We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.  
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.  
You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,  
or scan the QR code in this bulletin.  
Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.*



## OFFERING MUSIC

*Make My Life a Living Prayer*

Aaron D. Miller

## PRAYERS

*Prayer response:* Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## COMMUNION PRAYER

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

DISTRIBUTION

*Taste and see that the Lord is good. Christ's table is ready and all are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communicating children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Lamb of God*

ELW p. 154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

May the loving power of God,  
which raised Jesus to new life,  
strengthen you in hope,  
enrich you with God's love,  
and fill you with joy in the faith.  
**Amen**

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
Remain forever near me, my master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ever near.  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
But, Jesus, then draw nearer to shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you  
That where you are in glory your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
Oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the Good News. **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

## Participants

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud  
Pastor Marty Wyatt  
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