



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, May 14th

PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

arr. John Behnke

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Alleluia! He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: God raised Jesus from the dead and gave Him honor and glory.

C: We place our faith in Him, and we place our hope in His resurrection.

P: “Death is swallowed up in victory. “O death, where is your victory?”

C: “O death, where is your sting?”

P: For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power.

C: But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: The Gospel or “good news” is that the victory that Jesus won for us in His death and resurrection remains ours by a God-given faith and hope. The Holy Spirit ignites true repentance and confession in our hearts daily. For, 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.

Moment of Silent Confession

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.

P: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

C: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

P: Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.

C: You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

C: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

P: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

C: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

P: Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

C: How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

P: Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth. We thank you for the women who raised us; who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

P: We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

C: Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

P: We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

C: Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

P: We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

C: Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

P: We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

C: Grant them strength and wisdom.

P: We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

C: Grant them relief and justice.

P: We pray for step-mothers.

C: Grant them patience and understanding and love.

P: We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

C: Grant them faith and hope.

P: We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

C: Grant them support and insight.

P: We pray for moms who have lost children.

C: Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

P: We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

C: Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.

P: We pray for adoptive mothers.

C: Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

P: We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.

C: Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.

P: We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

C: Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

P: We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.

C: Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

P: Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood in our lives. And we thank you for Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say “yes” to your calling. Bless the mothers among us on this special day; through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

RESPONSE “For All the Faithful Women”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 1:20-28 [ESV]

And in due time Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Samuel, for she said, “I have asked for him from the Lord.”

The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the Lord and dwell there forever.” Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the Lord establish his word.” So, the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition that I made to him. Therefore, I have lent him to the Lord. As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord.” And he worshiped the Lord there.

R: This is the Word of Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Timothy 1:5-7; 3:14-17 [ESV]

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

R: This is the Word of Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

STATEMENT of FAITH *from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20*

P: Let us now confess our faith in our risen Lord, from the words of Holy Scripture, the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

C: Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, according to the Scriptures, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.

RESPONSE “For All the Faithful Women”

SERMON

OFFERING

RESPONSE “What Shall I Render to the Lord”

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns forever as Lord and God, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with Thomas and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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