



ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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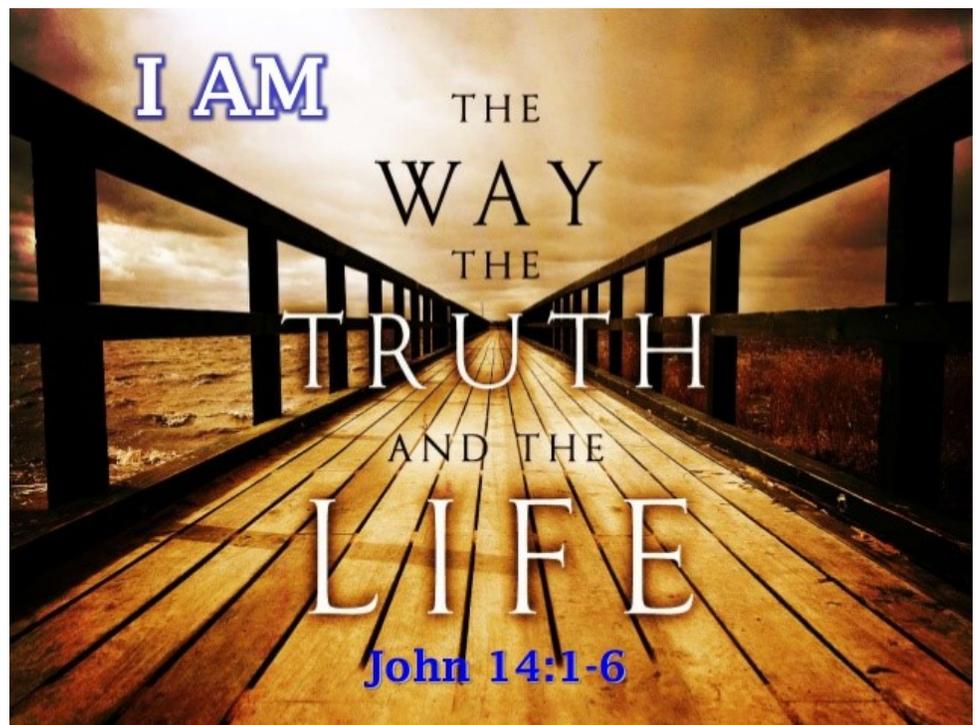
INTRODUCTION

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world.

As First Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2017



TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

May 14, 2017

**Please stand if able*

P: Pastor; A: Assisting Minister; C: Congregation

(ELW—red book)

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gary Haddock

*Confession and Forgiveness In the name of the Father...

ELW p. 116-118

*Sharing the Peace P: The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

*Gathering Hymn **"Morning Has Broken"**

ELW #556

*Apostolic Greeting

ELW p. 120

*Hymn of Praise

ELW p. 122-123

*Prayer of the Day

ELW p. 34

WORD

Children's Sermon

Rev. Gary Haddock

Lessons Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10

Kelly Nash

*The Holy Gospel Acclamation **"Alleluia, Alleluia, ..."**

ELW p. 124

*The Gospel Reading P: The holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 14:1-14

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

The Sermon

Rev. Gary Haddock

*Hymn of the Day **"You Are the Way"**

ELW #758

*Apostles' Creed

ELW p. 127

*Intercessory Prayer A: Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

Kelly Nash

MEAL

The Offering

Choir Anthem **"Faith of Our Mothers"**

Chancel Choir

*Offering Presentation / Response **"Doxology"**

ELW #884

*Offertory Prayer A: Let us pray... **C: Amen.**

Kelly Nash

*The Great Thanksgiving

ELW p. 129

*The Proper Preface

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*The Eucharistic Prayer V

ELW p. 65-66

*The Lord's Prayer Traditional

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Distribution

*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

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*Distribution Hymn **"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

ELW #471

*Post Communion Blessing

Rev. Gary Haddock

*Post Communion Prayer A: Let us pray... **C: Amen.**

Kelly Nash

SENDING

*The Benediction P: The Lord bless... and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

ELW p. 136

*Sending Hymn **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

ELW #543

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Share the good news. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God and in memory of Joe Yount on the occasion of his birthday (May 16) by Sheila Yount.

ACTS 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me. Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength. Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth. My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

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." To you then who believe, he is precious; 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 race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts 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.

JOHN 14:1-14

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "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 me 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."

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS

(Tune: Faith Of Our Fathers)

Faith of our mothers, living still,
In cradle song and bed-time prayer;
In nursery love and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air;
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.
Amen.

LITURGY - WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Gary Haddock

Assisting Minister: Kelly Nash

Acolyte: Kody Nash

Communion Assistants: Kermit Nash, Nicky Setzer

Chancel Choir Director/Organist/Handbell Choir Director: Myra Long

Tech: Carol Schaefer, Camille Patrick, Tamarah Hefner, Randy Sherrill,
Terry Hefner, Colton Ignoffo, Tim Sigmon, Barry Bumgarner

Altar Guild: Carol Schaefer, Cathy Sigmon, Dale & Sandy Sherrill, Harriet Dotson

Tabulators: Mike & Donna Evans, Cathy Sigmon, Nicky Setzer

Deacons: Nicky Setzer, Angela Brown

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