

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2019**

Congregation responses are in bold

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Please Stand

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.**

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 through faith. **Amen.**

The Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Turn to face the cross and follow it in.

Hymn

Blessing, Honor and Glory

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Greeting

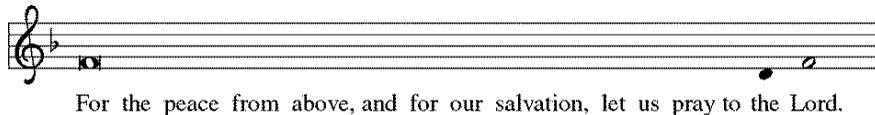
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



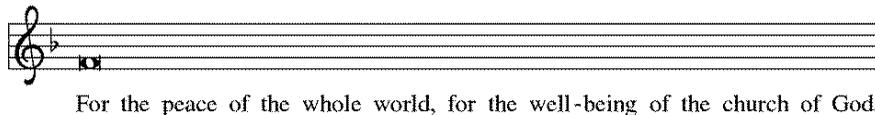
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



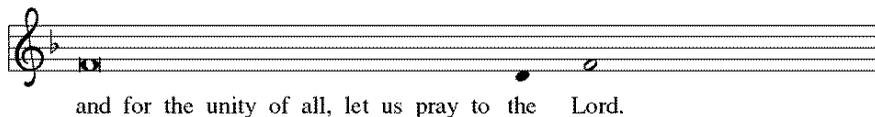
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



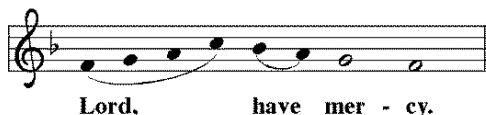
Lord, have mer - cy.



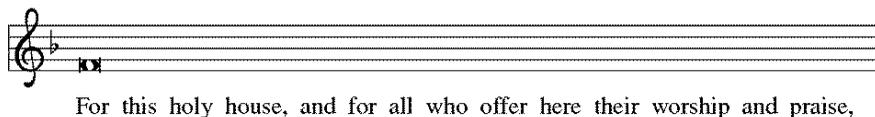
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



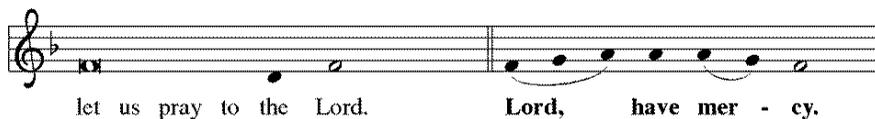
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



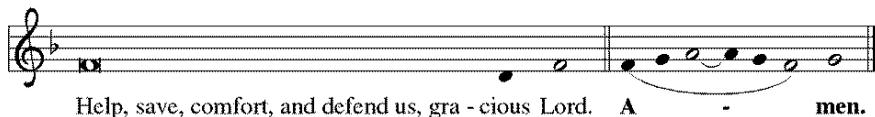
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise



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



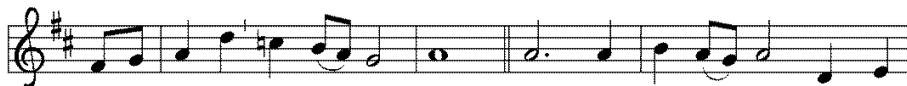
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



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



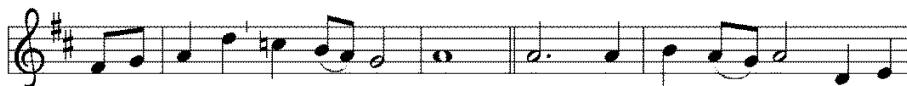
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day *(prayed in unison)*

Eternal and all-merciful God,

with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

Children's Sermon

First Reading

Acts 9:1-6

Each of us has a story of meeting God's grace. Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation, beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus.

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Response after the reading The word of the Lord.
All respond **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 30 (read starting with women and men read bold print)

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**
³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**
⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.
⁶**While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.**
⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
⁸**I cried to you, O LORD;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**
⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;
O LORD, be my helper."**
¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Second Reading Revelation 5:11-14

The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship on the Lord's Day. At its center is "the Lamb who was slain."

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Response after the reading The word of the Lord.
All respond **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The gospel is announced
All respond

The Holy Gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel John 21:1-19

The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there

together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Response after the reading
All respond

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated

Sermon

Pastor James Henricks

Please stand

Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

After each intercession, Pastor will say Lord in your mercy;
All respond **hear our prayer.**

Be seated

The Offering

Please stand

The Offertory

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
All praise, O risen Lord,
we give to you, once dead,
but now alive! To God the Father
equal praise and God the Spirit, now we raise!

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The Offertory Prayer

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

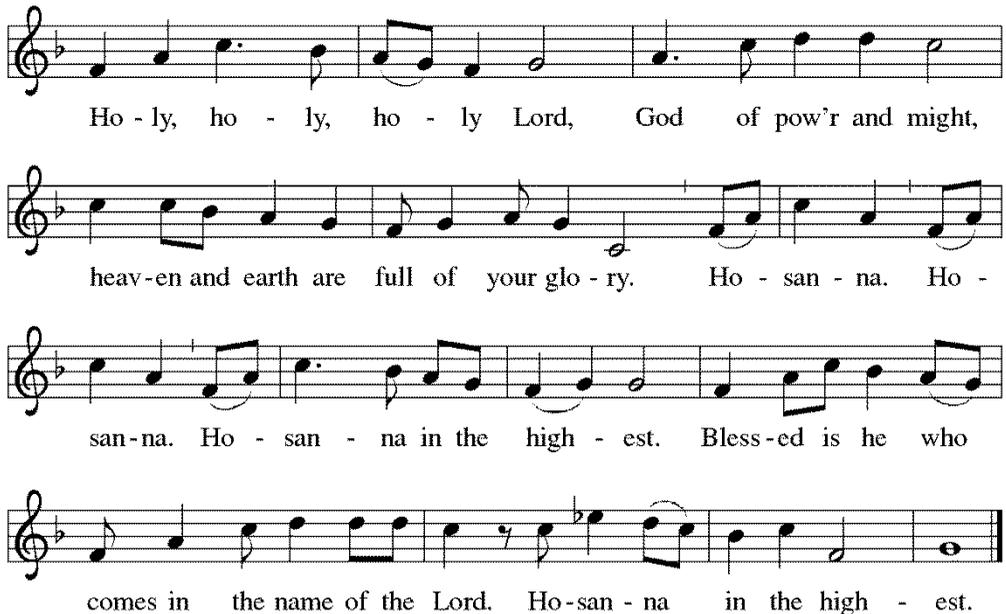
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...*we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

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.

Be seated

The Communion Meal

(Received at altar)

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you wish to commune, come down the center aisle (beginning with the right side of the congregation), receive the bread and wine and return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Those who cannot come forward, please tell an usher so the meal can be brought to you.

Please stand

The Post-Communion Blessing

The Post-Communion Prayer

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Benediction

Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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The Sending and Charge

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Prayer List

Larry & Robbiette Hazel (friends of Kathy, Virgil & Thad Buchanan)

Kelsey Morris (friend of Kathy Buchanan)

Mike Smith (cousin of Kathy Buchanan)

Asha Hunter (former student of Kathy Buchanan)

Family & friends of Davonta Ruff

Hadden Norris (baby of co-worker of Caroline Langston)

Michael O'Connell (son-in-law of Harold & Robbie Hunter)

Maxine Kinard

Connie Price (sister of Carolyn Brigman)

Nancy Warren (friend of Gus & Betty Franklin)

Tyler Grubbs (friend of the Stafford family)

Allison Jasinski (friend of the Stafford family)

Hugh Turner (friend of the congregation)

Ronnie Melton (cousin of Virgil Buchanan)

Mike Cromer (friends of Maggie & Michael Mills)

Michael Bradley (son of Betty Bradley)

Jackie Perry (friend of Peggy Bedenbaugh)

Krista Placo and Gordon Syrett (friends of Caroline Langston)

Steven Kanczewski (friend of James & Christina Henricks)

Kody Jones (friends of Scott & Ashley Moore)

Jacob Pritchard (friend of Lloyd & Wayne)

Al Johnson (Sheppard family)

Eddie Rivers, Violet Hamm, Gary Bouknight (friends of congregation)

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Announcements

The Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet will be on May 13 at 6:30 p.m. Sharon Golden will have the program and the meal will be catered by Bill & Fran's Restaurant. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and can be purchased from Laura Kay or Bridget.

LMM Heartland Conference Quarterly Meeting will be at Grace Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. on May 16. The meal will be pulled barbeque, hash, rice, green beans, corn, coleslaw, rolls, desert and tea.

Summer Memorial LMM Breakfast meeting will be on May 19 at 8:00 a.m.

"Listening to the Holy Whisper, A Spiritual Retreat, SoulCollage" will be led by The Rev. Christi Pursey and Josanna Wilson at Camp Kinard on May 25 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Lunch and all material will be provided. The fee is \$75.00. Registration information is on the downstairs bulletin board.

Manna House collection for May is canned meats, "meat helper" chicken & tuna.

Come join us for vacation bible school June 10-14. We will have children's classes, youth and young (at heart) adult service projects to support our own Summer Memorial Community and adult classes! Tell your friends to mark their calendars too! Contact Samantha Werts at Samanthajlyon@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out in any way!-----Your Bible School Committee (Bridget, Gretchen, Norma, And Sam)

Summer-Tymers gathering "Helping Hands, Saving Lives" will be at 11:44 a.m. on May 28.

