

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

Color: White

**The season of Easter** extends for 50 days from Easter Sunday. This season gives us time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say **Christ is Risen**. It's the season when we remember our baptism, our confirmation then look for the day of HIS RETURN.

**PRELUDE:** Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as **Martha Dienst** and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *He Is Exalted*  
*The Processional and Illumination*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively) (inspired by Psalm 23, John 10)

Leader: God calls us to fellowship with Him.

**All: The table is set, and we will come from the east and west, from the north and south to sit at Christ's table.**

Leader: Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine.

**All: We come to share our faith and commitment to Christ, to share our hope and our pain, to share our wisdom and our laughter.**

Leader: The table is set,

**All: Let us come and worship at the table of the Lord together!**

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *I Sing Praises;*  
*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** **Pastor Cal**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem:** *"The All Forgiving Cross"*

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

## Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading I Cor 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation Hymnal page 893

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

**Song of Meditation of the Bread:** *The Old Rugged Cross*

**Hymn # 504**

**Song of Meditation of the Cup:** *Nothing but the Blood*

**Hymn # 362**

**Communion Prayer:** **Pastor Cal**

## CHILDREN and YOUTH PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

*We share words of celebration and thanksgiving*

*We share our prayer needs and petitions*

*Pastor: The Lord is with you.*

**Congregation: And also with you**

*Pastor: Lord have mercy.*

**Congregation: Christ have mercy.**

*Pastor: Let us pray*

## SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **Psalms 22:1&2; 7&8; 18, & 30-31**

**Pew Bible 475**

New Testament Lesson: **1 Thessalonians.5:1-11**

**Pew Bible 1031**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

**Hymn # 71**

**Easter Series: His words of truth.**

**TODAY'S MEDITATION:** *Prophecies of the Messiah* **Pastor Cal**

†**CLOSING HYMN:** *Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart Verses 1,3 & 4*

**Hymn #160**

*The Recessional*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

†All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Thursday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

*The flowers on the altar for the month of May are in  
memory of*



*Mr. & Mrs. Burton Gould Sr.  
Given by Burton Gould Jr.*

**Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!**

**May 6, 2018**

Greeters: SCOTT & HEATHER  
NASIATKA  
Ushers: AL & CHERYL BECOTTE  
Co-leader: IAN BUSSIERE

**May 13, 2018**

Greeters: CINDY CARVILL &  
VALORIE MILLER  
Ushers: MARK & CINDY  
LANDANNO  
Co-leader:?????????

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**Director of Music:** Martha Dienst

**Children's Ministry:** Brandy Wood

**Youth Minister:** Jennie LeBlanc

**Office Administrator:** Cheri Comer

**Church Sexton:** James Lemmer

**Nursery Attendant:** Kayte Richtarcsik

**Offering for the week of April 22, 2018**

General \$1,301.50 Missions \$43.50 Loose Offering \$147.00 Youth Group \$50.00  
Hall Rental \$50.00

Total \$1,592.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

**Offering for the week of April 29, 2018**

General \$1,685.50 Missions \$39.50 Loose Offering \$218.75

Total \$1,943.75 Thank you for giving & God Bless!