

# **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 17 & 18 |**

**6:00 & 8:15**

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We at St. Luke's dedicate  
ourselves to grow in faith and  
love, to serve together, and to  
reach out with the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ.



## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME &amp; GREETING

OPENING HYMN~ 'Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 1-2)

LSB 803

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is much forgiveness.**

P: God's grace knows no bounds! Through the sacrifice of His Son, God has promised us forgiveness of all our sins. let us seek God's grace now and call on Him for forgiveness and mercy.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy on us, for we cannot help ourselves. Forgive us all that we have done in the past, give us grace in this present time, and lead us to serve You and love one another in the future and on into the eternity You have promised.**

P: Jesus promised the disciples, "Your sorrow will turn into joy," and He promises "the spring of the water of life without payment." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

KYRIE

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory be to God on High,

**C:sing And on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will.

**C: Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## FIRST READING~ Revelation 21:1-7, 9-14, 22-27

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup>I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

<sup>5</sup>He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

<sup>6</sup>He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup>He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

<sup>9</sup>One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>11</sup>It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

<sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel.

<sup>13</sup>There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. <sup>14</sup>The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

<sup>21</sup>I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup>The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. <sup>25</sup>On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. <sup>27</sup>Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:Sing            Thanks be to God.**

6:00~ CHOIR~ 'God's Peace'

8:15~ SOLO~ Ramona Lubeck

(Rise)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C:Sing            Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING~ John 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup>"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:***Sing*           **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH~ The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed & Explanation

**P:**     **I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

C:     *What does this mean?*

**P:**     **I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church day after day, He fully forgives my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day He will raise me and all the dead and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life.**

**All:**   **This is most certainly true.**

*(Be seated)*

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON HYMN~ 'Jerusalem, My Happy Home'

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1     Jerusalem, my happy home,  
      When shall I come to thee?  
      When shall my sorrows have an end?  
      Thy joys when shall I see?

- 2     O happy harbor of the saints,  
      O sweet and pleasant soil!  
      In thee no sorrow may be found,  
      No grief, no care, no toil.
- 3     Thy gardens and thy gallant walks  
      Continually are green;  
      There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs  
      As nowhere else are seen.
- 4     There trees forevermore bear fruit  
      And evermore do spring;  
      There evermore the angels dwell  
      And evermore do sing.
- 5     Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there  
      Around my Savior stand;  
      And soon my friends in Christ below  
      Will join the glorious band.
- 6     O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare  
      For that bright home of love  
      That I may see Thee and adore  
      With all Thy saints above.

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SERMON

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

## OFFERTORY

**C:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**All:** hear our prayer. (*after final petition: Amen.*)

## 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 to the Lord, our God.

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

P: It is good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on Easter overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, ever more praising You and saying:

**C: sing** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ..... This do in remembrance of me.



## LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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 AND HYMNS~ 'The Church's One Foundation'

LSB 644

- 1 The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation:  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder  
The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"

And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

4 Through toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us,  
May see You face to face.

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'Love Divine, All Loves Excelling'

LSB 700

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

- 2     Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
      Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
      Let us all in Thee inherit;  
      Let us find Thy promised rest.  
      Take away the love of sinning;  
      Alpha and Omega be;  
      End of faith, as its beginning,  
      Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3     Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
      Let us all Thy life receive;  
      Suddenly return, and never,  
      Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
      Thee we would be always blessing,  
      Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
      Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
      Glory in Thy perfect love.
- 4     Finish then Thy new creation,  
      Pure and spotless let us be;  
      Let us see Thy great salvation  
      Perfectly restored in Thee,  
      Changed from glory into glory,  
      Till in heav'n we take our place,  
      Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
      Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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## 'I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light'

LSB 411

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus. Refrain

ref In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father. Refrain

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Gracious God, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in this Holy Supper. Keep us firm in the true faith so that, on the day of our Savior's coming, we may celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN~ 'Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 3)

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3     Thou art giving and forgiving,  
      Ever blessing, ever blest,  
      Wellspring of the joy of living,  
      Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
      Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
      Fountainhead of love divine:  
      Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!  
      Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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(Rise)

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

P:     The Lord bless you and keep you.  
      The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
      The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**All:sing       Amen, Amen, Amen.**

P:     Go in peace and serve the Risen Lord.

**C:     Thanks be to God.**

POST-SERVICE MUSIC