

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 2, 2021

PRELUDE: "SIMPLE GIFTS," MARYN TAYLOR, CELLIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

What Is Your Wish?



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ENSEMBLE: WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you give us your Son as the vine, apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord. *(The Gospel is read)*

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

SERMON: PASTOR DAN HOEGER

HYMN # 377: ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God ... *(all sing)* **Your mercy is great.**

HOLY COMMUNION (HYMNAL, P. 130-134)

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection, broke the bonds of sin and death, and gave life to all creation, And so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna, in the highest! Hosanna, in the highest!**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”
Again, after supper, he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

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.

SHARING BREAD AND WINE

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
break the chains of ha - tred and fear:
are the way of jus - tice and peace:
are the way of mer - cy and love:
mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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PRAYER AND BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.

Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and follow the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of Life, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN # 389: CHRIST IS ALIVE! LET CHRISTIANS SING!

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching ev'ry place and time.**

**In ev'ry insult, rift and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.**

**Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS: LENORE LITTLE
IN HONOR OF MOPS MOMS**

**ETERNAL LIGHT: ALAN/DENISE JOHNSON,
IN LOVING MEMORY OF COL. RAYMOND E. JOHNSON**

8th Grade Confirmation Class

Your worship experience this weekend was created by our 8th grade Confirmation class as part of their study on worship. Class participants include:

Ben Gagliano, Sullivan Gillis, Jaidyn Hoffman, Alexis Jones, Caleb Levine, Ivan Stahl, Kai Taylor,
Maryn Taylor & Adam Thoene.

Confirmation Leaders: Mike Wirsig, Jonathan Levine & Pr. Dan Hoeger

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