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GUESTS! Welcome! We're grateful for your presence and sincerely hope that you will find our *liturgical service* to be a blessing as it ties us to the church of past, the church in heaven, and to the church of the present—to whom it bears the blessings of God's Word and Sacraments today.

HOLY COMMUNION and GUESTS (both returning and first-time)...



All communicants are to have been instructed in and confess the articles of faith to which we adhere as a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Therefore, **guests** (both returning and first-time) who—prior to the service—inform a pastor that they are communicant members-in-good-standing of a congregation in communion fellowship with those of The LCMS will be invited to commune. **We thank guests who are not communicants**

of sister congregations for honoring our convictions and remaining in the pew during communion distribution. We sincerely desire that you commune with us. To that end, we urge you to ask a pastor about the class which would prepare you to receive communion in congregations of The LCMS. *All communicants are encouraged to review* Christian Questions with Their Answers *in the hymnal, pp.* 329-330.

COMMUNION in the PEW... If, due to health issues, you're unable to commune at the altar, be sure to indicate to an usher before the service your desire to be communed in the pew.

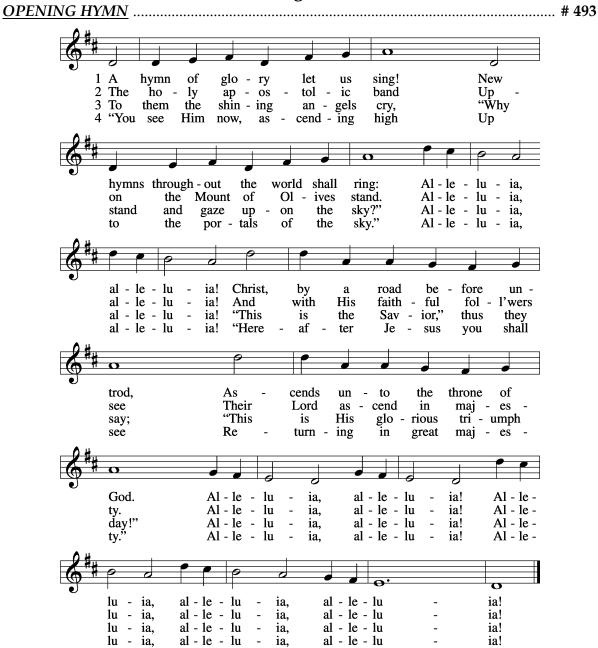
Christ Ascended Is with You Always

Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day

In His resurrection, the Lord Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles, "appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God" (Acts 1:3). Then He ascended to the right hand of the Father, not orphaning His Church, but filling all things in heaven and on earth, and giving gifts to His disciples. So today, He continues to preach "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47) through "the apostles whom he had chosen" (Acts 1:2), even "to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Jesus comes among us today by His Word and Spirit, whom He pours out upon "the church, which is his body" (Eph. 1:22–23). In His Church, He blesses us with forgiveness, lifts us up in His hands and seats us with Himself "in the heavenly places" (Eph. 1:20).

+ DIVINE SERVICE +

Setting Three



5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
And be our future great reward.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Then, throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

△ 6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
 All praise to You let earth accord:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 You are, while endless ages run,
 With Father and with Spirit one.
 Alleluia, alleluia!

 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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The sign of the cross (+) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

- **P** *In the name of the Father and of the* **→** *Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word, our sins, and His promise of Absolution.)

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

ABSOLUTION [John 20:19–23]

- **P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

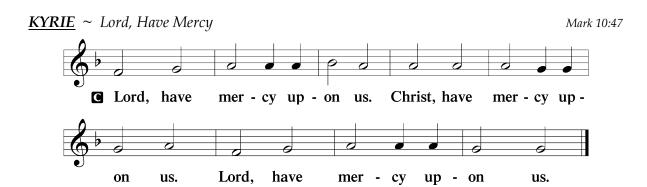
The Service of the Word

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Psalm 110:1, 4-5; antiphon: Psalm 47:5

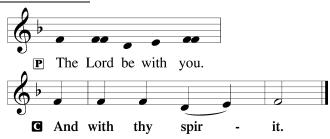


- P God has gone up | with a shout,*
 the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.
- The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my | right hand," until I make your enemies your | footstool."
- P The LORD has sworn and will not | change his mind,*
 "You are a priest forever after the order of Mel- | chizedek."
- The Lord is at your | right hand;*
 he will shatter kings on the day | of his wrath.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- **P** God has gone up | with a shout,* the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.





SALUTATION



COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

THE READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Acts 1:1-11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

- **P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Choir: Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Festival Alleluia (before and after the Gospel)

(*Refrain is sung responsively before and after the reading of the Holy Gospel)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Congregation: Refrain



Pastor: O Lord, open our hearts, to listen to the words of your Son. (Your word is a lamp for my feet, and a light on my path.)

Congregation: Refrain

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 24:44–53

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.*

⁴⁴Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Festival Alleluia (see above)

THE CREED ~ Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven* and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

^{*} The Paschal Candle is extinguished



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SERMON



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: **P** "LORD, in your mercy," or

P "Let us pray to the LORD"

C "Hear our prayer!"

C "LORD, have mercy."

The Service of Holy Communion

- + Guests (both returning and first-time), please refer to "Holy Communion and Guests" on page two.
- 4- Communicants, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, extend your hand. To receive our Lord's Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, extend your open hand when the cup you prefer is offered.

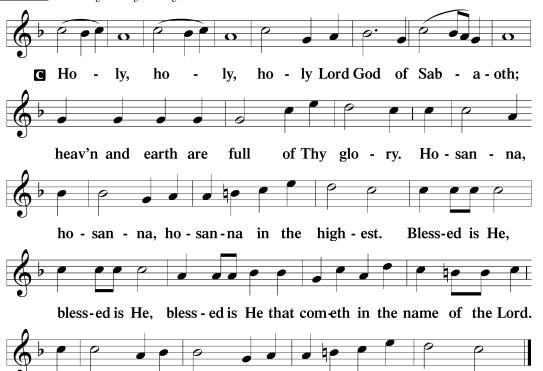
PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136



PROPER PREFACE

It is truly meet, 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 after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues)

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.



P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

$\underline{PAX DOMINI} \sim The Peace of the Lord$

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

world, grant us Thy

John 1:29

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FIRST DISTRIBUTION HYMN# 494 1 See. the Lord as - cends in tri - umph; Con - qu'ring King in glo - ry 2 Who is this that comes in With the trump of part - ed 3 While He lifts His hands in bless - ing, He is blood with our heav'n - ly With 4 Now Aar - on en - ters His has raised our hu - man na - ture 5 He On the clouds to state, Rid - ing the clouds, His His roy - al on char - iot. To iu - bi - lee? Lord of bat - tles, God of ar - mies, He has from His friends; While their ea - ger eyes be - hold Him, He upthe veil; Josh - ua now is come to Ca - naan, And the God's right hand; There we sit in heav'n - ly plac - es. There with pal - ace gate. Hark! The choirs of heav'n-ly an - gel voic - es gained the vic - to - ry. suf - fer. He who on the cross did on the clouds as - cends. He who walked with God and pleased Him, kings be - fore Him quail. Now He plants the tribes of Is - rael Him in glo - ry stand. Je sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels: Joy - ful al - le - lu - ias the sing, And por - tals He who from the grave a - rose, He has van - quished Preach - ing truth and doom come, He, our E - noch, to their prom-ised rest - ing place; Now our great Man with God is the throne. our might - y on By lift - ed To their heav'n - ly King. high are re - ceive sin and Sa - tan; He bv death has crushed His foes. is trans - lat - ed To His er - last - ing home. ev -

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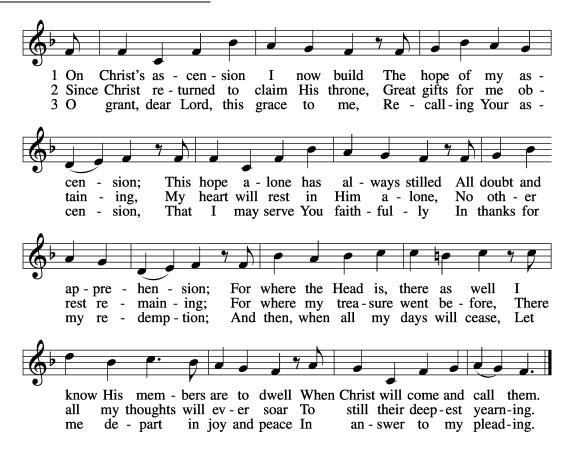
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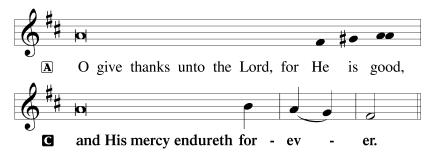


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THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107:1



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1

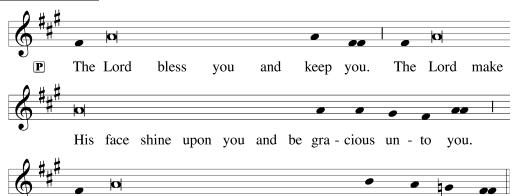


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BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





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~ Announcements ~

♦ Sunday Christian Education Classes ♦

Adult, Youth, and Children's Christian Education Classes are offered each Sunday. Christian Education classes begin at 8:30 a.m. See below for Sunday morning offerings...

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> ... PK-Grade 5 - Meets in designated classroom(s). Parents, please pick up your children by 9:35 a.m. Sunday School includes instruction in the Holy Scripture and choral participation in Christian hymnody and song.

<u>YOUTH CLASS</u> ... *Grade 6-High School* – A new topic begins next week: "The Passion of Our Lord." Class meets in Fireside Room.

<u>ADULT CLASS</u> ... A *new topic* begins next week. Class meets in Parish Hall. Child care room available with video/audio of class.

COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Courtyard before and after Sunday worship services.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mon: 9:30 am — Church Office Closed

Tue: 8:30 am – Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy – Meets Mon-Wed

12:00 pm - Phone-In Bible Study - Meets by phone or online

Wed: 10:00 am — **Morning Chapel** (Agnus Dei Luthrn Classical Academy closing chapel)

Thu: 10:30 am – All Saints Class – Meets in Fireside Room

Sat: 10:00 am — **Tischreden: Study of Lutheran Confessions** – Meets in Fireside Rm

Sun: 8:30 am – Christian Education (See above for class meeting locations)

10:00 am - The Divine Service

11:45 am - Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal - Meets in Fireside Rm

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD" ...

- ◆ *For the HARD-OF-HEARING* ... Hearing-assistance devices are available from the ushers. [Those with pacemakers should check with physician before using devices]. Additionally,
- ◆ *For CHILDREN* ... A room from which the service can both be seen and heard is in the back of the sanctuary for children who may need it during the service.

<u>PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION</u> ... If you'd like to schedule an appointment for private (individual) confession and absolution, please speak with one of the pastors.

<u>WORDS OF WISDOM</u> ... "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it." Proverbs 15:17

<u>IOIN AGNUS DEI AS IT CLOSES ITS ACADEMIC YEAR</u> ... The third academic year of Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy, Lutheran Church of Our Savior's Day School, closes this Wednesday, June 4. *Join us for Morning Chapel*, in which the year of academic instruction will be declared closed. Chapel begins at 10:00 a.m.

<u>INTERESTED IN SUMMER MIDWEEK CHAPEL?</u> ... Morning Chapel has been offered Wednesdays throughout the academic year. Interested in midweek chapel services continuing through the summer months? These would be offered *Wednesdays*, 1:00 p.m. If 10 individuals express interest in using summer midweek chapel services, they'll be offered. With questions or to express interest, please contact one of the pastors.

<u>LCOS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025</u> ... Save the date! LCOS Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of August 4-8 (M-F, 8:30 a.m. to noon). The Christian saga begins anew! This year's theme: "The God of Abraham Praise!" To register, find a brochure on the narthex cart, or go to lcos.org.

<u>CHANCEL FLOWERS</u> ... Today's chancel floral arrangement is given to the glory of God by Ruth Laney and Eunice Armstrong in gratitude for as well as in memory of those who served the Lord faithfully through work with Lutheran Braille Workers / Sight Savers. (For decades Lutheran Church of Our Savior maintained an LBW work center.)

<u>CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT CONVENTION</u> ... The convention of the California-Nevada-Hawaii (CNH) District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod was held in Sacramento, May 15-17. Among persons elected or resolutions passed...

- ➤ District President: Rev. Michael Lange (re-elected)
- First Vice-President: Rev. Mitchell Gowen (re-elected)
- > Regional Vice-President (Pacific Region): Rev. Robert Weller
- > Res: Adopt Changes to CNH Bylaws as Recommended by Synod and District
- Res: Implement Increased Participation of Commissioned Ministers in CNH Conv
- ➤ Res: Establish CNH Disaster Response Committee

<u>PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING</u> ... In preparation for next Sunday morn... Occasion: Day of Pentecost; Lessons: Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:1-21, John 14:23-31; Hymn of the Day: 497, "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord."

SERVING:	June 1	June 8
Ushers	T. Marting, M. Stephens, D. Bestul	D. Pries, T. Lung
Crucifer	Michael Stephens	David Mitby
Torchbearers	Joseph Bestul, Isaac Bestul	Walter Mitby, Benjamin Bestul
Altar Guild	Rachael Bestul, Amy Mitby	Barbara Bunsey, Denise Hankes
Comm. Music	David Sacarelos	Walter Mitby
Greeters	Karlynn Emanuel	Terence & Elaine Lung
Counters	Team 1	Team 2