Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Worship Service 9:00am
Sunday School 10:30
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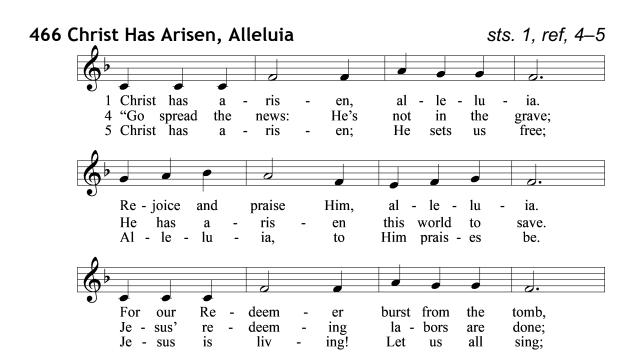
Communion Invitation

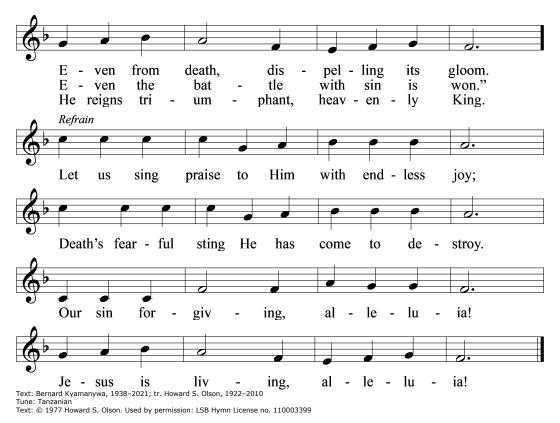
Dear Guest: If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord's Supper.

We love you! We want you to be able to receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and the wine for your forgiveness. If you would like to be part of our communion, please set up a time to visit with pastor during the week. You can contact Pastor after the service or call the church office at 532-2717.

You may, however, come up to the altar today to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

Confession and Absolution





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

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

Kneel/Stand

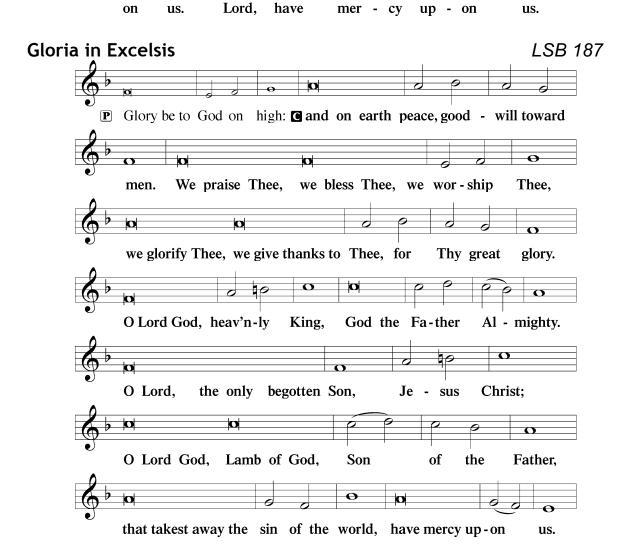
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.
- P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word







Salutation and Collect of the Day



P O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. 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; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading (NASB95)

Isaiah 12:1–6

1 Then you will say on that day, "I will give thanks to You, O Lord; For although You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, And You comfort me. 2 "Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid: For the Lord God is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation." 3 Therefore you will joyously draw water From the springs of salvation. 4 And in that day you will say, "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; Make them remember that His name is exalted." 5 Praise the Lord in song, for He has done excellent things; Let this be known throughout the earth.

6 Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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

Epistle (NASB95)

James 1:16-21

16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. 18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

19 This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. 21 Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

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

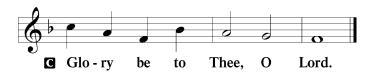
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Holy Gospel (NASB95)

Matthew 5:33-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



33 "Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not make false vows, but shall fulfill your vows to the Lord.' 34 But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 But let your statement be, 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no'; anything beyond these is of evil.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

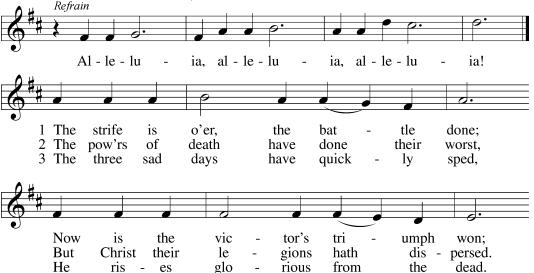
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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 T everlasting. Amen.

Sit







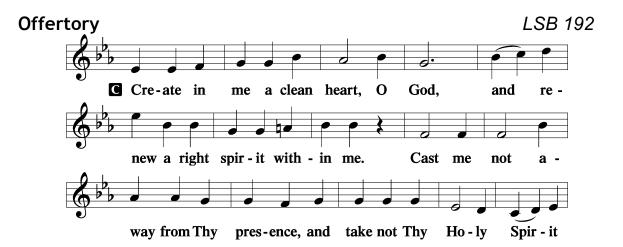
- 4 He broke the age-bound chains of hell; The bars from heav'n's high portals fell. Let hymns of praise His triumph tell. Alleluia!
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free That we may live and sing to Thee.

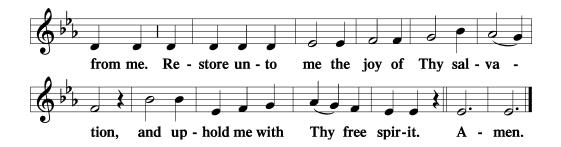
Text: Symphonia Sirenum Selectarum, 1695, Köln; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt. Tune: Giovanni P. da Palestrina, c. 1525–1594, adapt.

Alleluia! Refrain

Sermon

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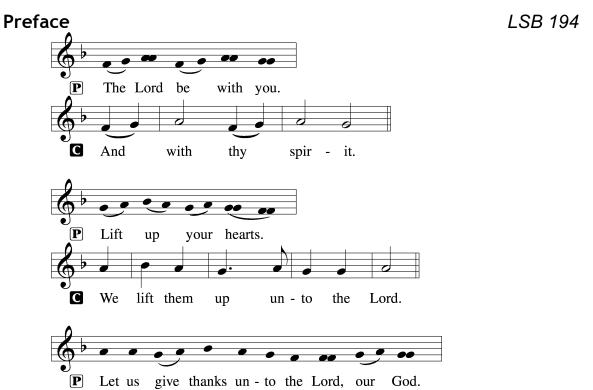


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Presentation of Offering

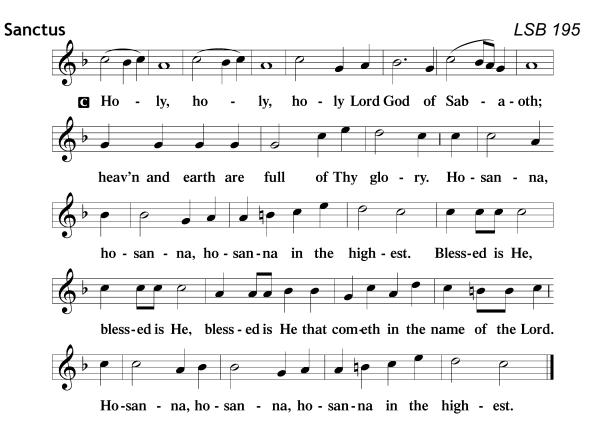
Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament





P 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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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.



The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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 T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

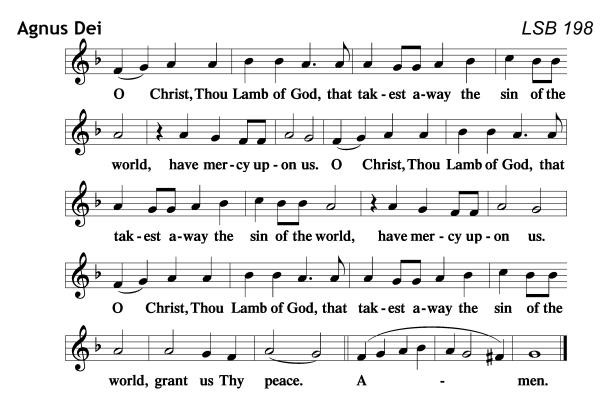
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."





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





Sit

Distribution

467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

sts. 1-4



- 1 A wake, my heart, with glad ness, See what to day is done;
- 2 The foe in tri-umph shout ed When Christ lay in the tomb; 3 This is a sight that glad dens—What peace it doth im-part!
- 4 Now hell, its prince, the dev il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun. now is rout - ed, His But he boast is turned to gloom. Now ev - er sad dens The noth-ing joy with-in my heart. Now am safe from e vil. And sin Ι Ι laugh to scorn.



Mv Say - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made For Christ a gain is free; In glo rious vic to - ry gloom shall ev er shake, No foe shall ev er take Grim death with all might Can - not its my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight. to save Has tri - umphed o'er He who is strong the grave. hope which God's own Son In The love for me has won. pow'r - less form, How - e'er it It rave and storm. a

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. John Kelly, 1833–90, alt. Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth



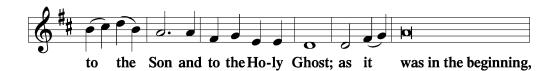
700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



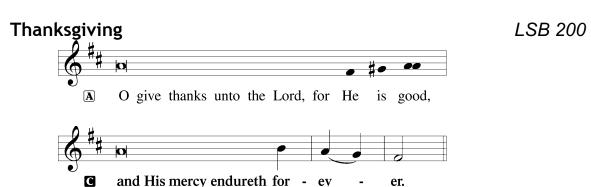


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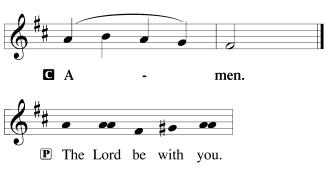






A Let us pray.

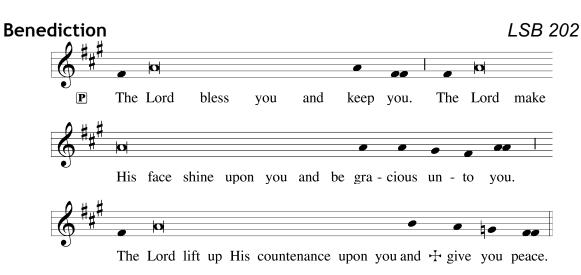
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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













Hymn Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Sing Refrain

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed, And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

Last Refrain:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

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Prayers and Announcements

In Our Prayers: Shane Baker (recovering from motorcycle accident), Rick Ewert (recovering from surgery), Jace Milner (recovering from surgery), Mark Gray, George Hackbardt (Barb Nutter's father), Dick Ferkey, Bill McGuire, Shut-In: Jen Perry, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; In the Military: Joshua Carlson, Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo (Navy —DeArta's grandson), Patrick Gardner

(Jacobsen's grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

Summer Book Study begins on **Thursday at 6:30pm.** We are studying the book, "Embracing Your Lutheran Identity" by Gene Edward Vieth, Jr. Its available at Amazon & CPH.

Blessing Babies & Beyond: There are new bags of children's clothes on the pew in the hallway that need to be sorted. The next Blessing Babies event will be on **Saturday**, **6-14**, **from 9:00am to noon**.

This week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00am) we're continuing in the book of 1 Kings, picking up with chapters 11-14. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00am), we continue our study of Genesis, discussing chapters 24-27. Don't forget to tune in on Wednesday, (5-21 at 9:00am) for The Coffee Hour as we continue our series on "Delighting in Sabbath" with Pastor Joel Biermann! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

Heit's Point Lutheran Outdoor Festival is on Saturday, June 7 at the Ascension Haus! Worship service at 11:00am and an amazing meal by TLC Smokehouse at 12:30pm. RSVP at 660-668-2363.

Daily Bible Readings: Today –2 Samuel 5:1-25; **Monday** –2 Samuel 7:1-17; **Tuesday** – 2 Samuel 7:18-29; **Wednesday** – 2 Samuel 22:1-30; **Thursday** – 2 Samuel 22:31-51; **Friday** – 1 Kings 2:1-12; **Saturday** – 1 Kings 4:20-34.

Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week: Thursday – Rick Gaines

Upcoming Events

22 May Summer Book Study Begins, 6:30PM 1 June LWML Meeting & Luncheon 11:30AM

8 June Voters' Meeting, 10:30AM

14 June Blessing Babies & Beyond, 9:00AM – Noon

Our Response to the Lord Last Week Stewardship of Souls Stewardship of Finances

Worship Attendance General Offering Last Week

9:00AM - 87 \$3,070.83

Bible Class - 22 Needed for Budget: \$4,027.11

Serving Today **Serving Next Week** Jeanette Milner **Organist Joy Gaines** Elder Allen Carothers Jeff Carlson **Jeff Loges Jeff Loges** Allen Carothers Jeff Carlson Lector Usher Todd Kelm Bill Heller Bill Heller Todd Kelm **Altar Guild** Lou Gadd Lou Gadd

		Weekly Calendar
Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
Wed.	10:00AM	Ladies' Bible Class
	6:00PM	Chimes Practice
Thurs.	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	10:00AM	Men's Bible Class
	5:30PM	Choir Practice
	6:30PM	Book Study
Sun.	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
5-25	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class