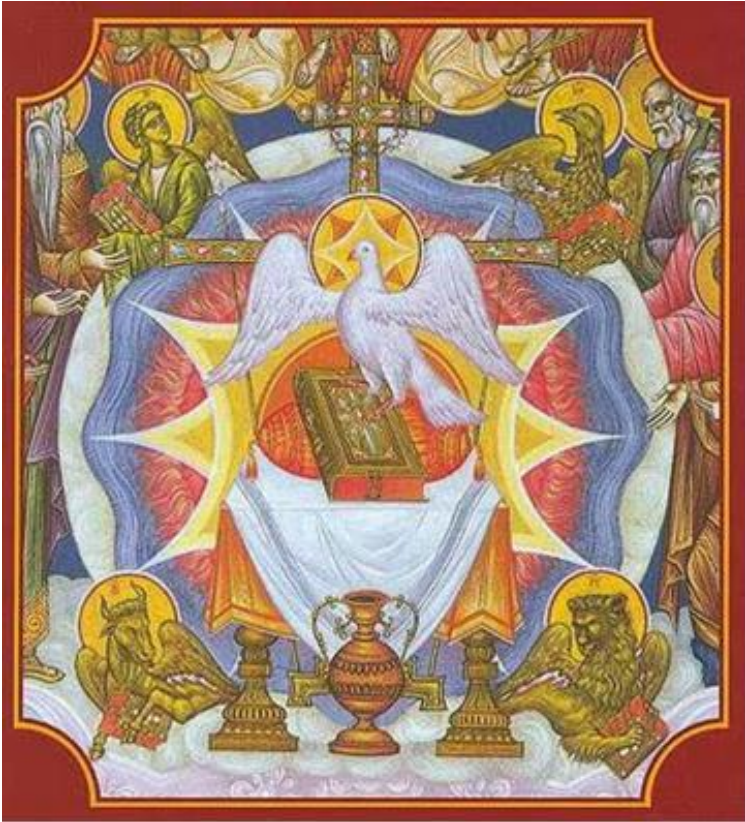


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Cantate**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 19, 2019**

**Divine Service II**

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER:** During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service.** Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

**PRAYERS OF PREPARATION** may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Greeter:** Vicky Nelson, Garrett & Brooke Koch

**Elder:** Todd Walther

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Ushers:** Mark Mielke, Scott Tobalsky, & Tyler Nehls

**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Griepentrog & Kris Kochman

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by Bill & Fran Kroll.

**Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Steve & Sarah Billings in memory of Pastor Gundlach and in honor of Katy's graduation.

Stand

**Invocation**

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

**+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+**

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

**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

**Introit**

*Ps. 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b*



Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Alle- | luia.

**His right hand and his | holy arm\***

**have worked salva- | tion for him.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house  
of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\***

**break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

**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.**

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Alle- | luia.

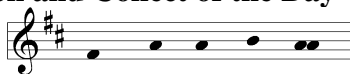
**Kyrie**

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**This is the Feast**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**



**A** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.



# Old Testament Canticle

Isaiah 12:1-6

*Refrain*

**■** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -  
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done  
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the  
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -  
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

## Epistle

*James 1:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] “Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

*Sit*

***Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice***

*LSB 556, v. 5-10*

## Sermon

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

Sing Forth God's Glory

*MLC Choir*

*Stand*

## Offertory-New Testament Canticle

*Refrain*



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



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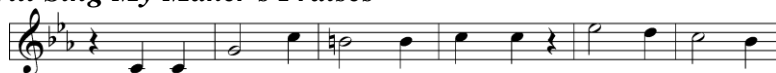


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### *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises*

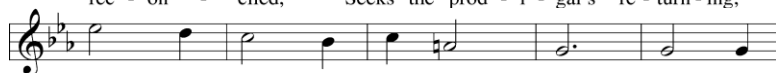
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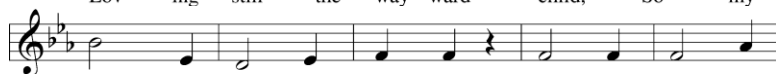
1 I will sing my Mak - er's prais - es And in Him most  
2 He so cared for and es - teemed me That the Son He  
3 All that for my soul is need - ful He with lov - ing  
4 As a fa - ther, ev - er yearn - ing, Long - ing to be



joy - ful be, For in all things I see trac - es  
loved so well He has giv - en to re - deem me  
care pro - vides, Nor of that is He un - heed - ful  
rec - on - ciled, Seeks the prod - i - gal's re - turn - ing,



Of His ten - der love for me. Noth - ing  
From the quench - less flames of hell. O my  
Which my bod - y needs be - sides. When my  
Lov - ing still the way - ward child, So my



else than love could move Him With such deep and  
Lord, the Spring of bless - ing, Could some - how my  
strength can - not a - vail me, When my pow'rs can  
man - y sins and er - rors Find a ten - der,



ten - der care Ev - er - more to raise and bear  
fi - nite mind Of Your love the lim - it find  
do no more, Then will God His strength out - pour;  
par - d'ning God, Chas - t'ning frail - ty with His rod,



All who try to love and serve Him. All things else have  
Though my ef - forts were un - ceas - ing? All things else have  
In my need He will not fail me. All things else have  
Not in ven - geance with His ter - rors. All things else have



but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.  
but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.  
but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.  
but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.

- 5 Since there's neither change nor coldness  
In God's love that on me smiled,  
I now lift my hands in boldness,  
Coming to You as Your child.  
Grant me grace, O God, I pray You,  
That I may with all my might,  
All my lifetime, day and night,  
Love and trust You and obey You  
And, when this brief life is o'er,  
Praise and love You evermore.

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Helga Schriener (mother of Monica Scholz), David Scholz (Ted's brother), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Matthew Orr (grandson-in-law of Betty Boness), Mike Caparelli (Paul Hegland's brother-in-law), Debbie Snodgrass, Jessica Peterson (granddaughter of John Hernandez), Carlos Hernandez (John's brother), Brian Roemke (Pastor's father), Jim Bricachek (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Howard Britten, and Doris Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's grandmother).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2019+

- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today is the last day of Sunday School and Bible Study.
- ✘ **STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** The church council would like to have a financial review performed this year. The district has a guidebook to aid us, but we are looking for individuals with a background in finance, financial control, or other related experience to participate in an ad hoc committee. We would like to begin this in June and have it completed before November. If interested please see Brent Jiter or DuWayne Griepentrog.
- ✘ **ASCENSION DAY:** We will have an Ascension Day Divine Service Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **BIERGARTEN:** Our first Biergarten meet-up of the season will be Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- ✘ **ONLINE CALENDAR:** We now have our church calendar online and accessible to all members and visitors. The link to it is in the weekly email newsletter. It is also embedded into our website as a footer down at the bottom of each page. You can see details of all of our events and add them to your own personal calendar. The Sunday Divine Service events have a list of who is serving that day for easy reference. If you have any feedback about the calendar or want an event added, please let Lesa know.
- ✘ **SOFTBALL GAME:** Good Shepherd has asked if we are interested in participating in a softball game with them. We need to know if we would have enough people for a team. If you would be willing to play, please speak to Lesa as soon as possible.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 5/12-5/18:	5,307
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+977
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+2,312

**ATTENDANCE** 5/12: 170

Communed: 149

**+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+**

Monday	May 20	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	May 21	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	May 22	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting

**+MAY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Thursday	May 30	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service
Friday	May 31	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/24	George Poullette
5/25	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
	Anita Brothers
	Roger Jeschke
	Sara Ricchio

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

5/21	Todd Giese
5/23	Gina Grenyo
5/25	Roger Jeschke

**ANNIVERSARIES**

5/19	Tyler & Erin Mansfield (12 years)
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