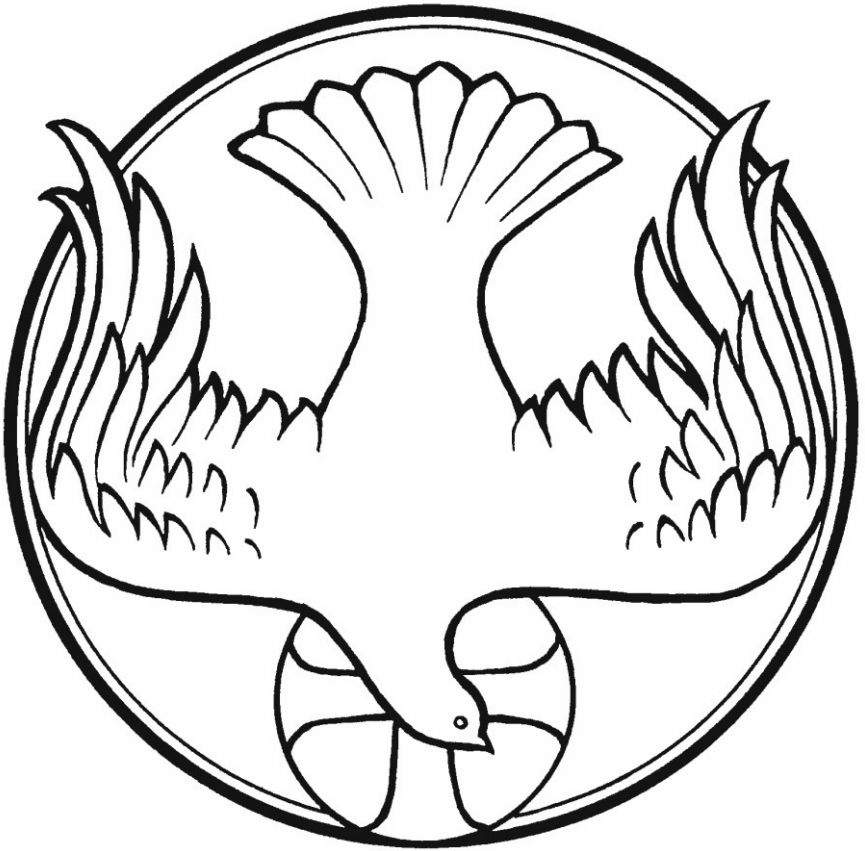


Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Cantate
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

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 sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

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 are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Elder: Mark Bernhardt

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Angela Pynaker

Fellowship: Louie & Kathy Capriotti

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.

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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

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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

Isaiah 12:1-6

¹You will say in that day:
“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

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-ple, pro-

claim that His name is ex-alt-ed."

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

Sing prais-es to the Lord, for He has done

glo-ri-ous-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
 he 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

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every 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. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

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

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the

Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Sit

New Songs of Celebration Render

LSB 792

Sermon

Stand

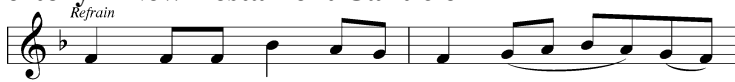
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Prayer of the Church

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 -



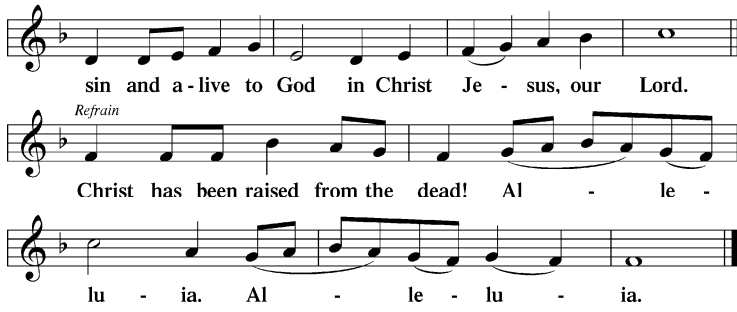
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Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



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

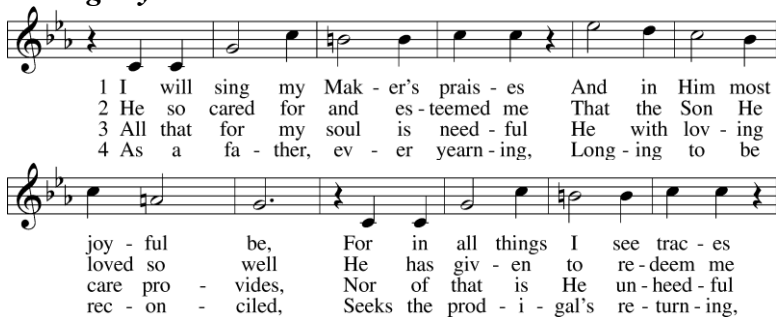
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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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I Will Sing My Maker's Praises *LSB 977*



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.
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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.

+VDM A+

Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Toni Marshman, Henry Handschke (Mary Jo Jiter's brother-in-law), Julie (Jane Gundlach's friend), Jim and Barb Herbst (Jane Gundlach's cousins), Easton (relative of Roger Jeschke), Helga Shriner (mother of Monica Scholz), and Tyler Nehls.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2+

- ✘ **FORWARD IN FAITH:** The next meeting will be this Wednesday, May 5th at 6:00 pm.
- ✘ **ASCENSION DIVINE SERVICE** will be Thursday, May 13th at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **SEMINARIAN:** The Concordia Theological Seminary student we have been supporting these last few years is graduating soon. Andrew Twietmeyer has received his first call to Messiah Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Please keep him and his family (wife Elizabeth and daughters Jane and Eve) in your prayers as they prepare to move.
- ✘ **CONTACTING PASTOR ROEMKE:** If you need to talk to Pastor Roemke for any reason, emergency or not, please call his cell phone number instead of the church office number. He always has his cell phone with him, so this is the best way to reach him at all times. His cell phone number is 262-455-0255. Please save this as your default number for him.

- ✘ **PULL FOR POLICE:** Armed intruder attacks can happen anywhere at any time, typically with little or no warning. We have recently installed a responsive device that notifies local law enforcement of an armed intruder situation within seconds of being pulled, provided to us by our insurance company. The blue Pull for Police device is located in the hallway outside the sanctuary, on the side of the AED box. In the event of an armed intruder, pulling the device will immediately notify the police without anyone needing to make a phone call. Please familiarize yourself with the location of this device. Also, for the purpose of security and safety, all doors will be locked during services and Sunday school/Bible study. Please knock on the door or ring the doorbell (front door) if you leave the building and need to get back in.
- ✘ **ROSE SALE:** We will be holding our rose sale on Mother's Day, May 9th. Please bring cash; proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life.
- ✘ **FELLOWSHIP:** We are in need of volunteers to provide and serve cookies and juice on Sunday mornings after the service. If you can help in this way, please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway near the kitchen.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 4/25-5/1:	3,946
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-702
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+5,457

ATTENDANCE 4/25 7:45—8 9:00—114

BIRTHDAYS

5/2 Brittany Busse
 Jamie Sandberg
 5/5 Paul Hegland
 5/8 Grace Vallis

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/3 Cara Zietz

+MAY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	May 5	6:00 pm	Forward in Faith Meeting
Thursday	May 13	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service
Saturday	May 15	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Tuesday	May 18	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Meeting