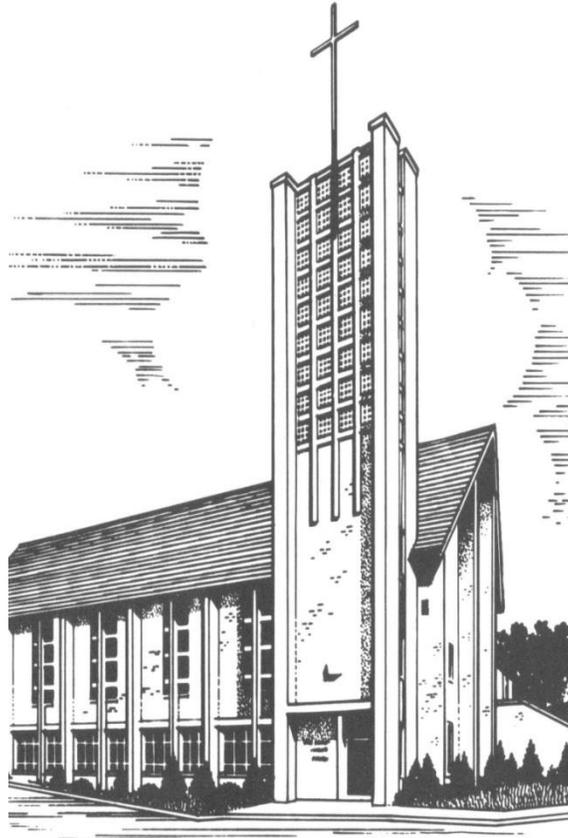


THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2016

9:30 a.m.



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MUSIC BY THE ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR

“Celebration Fanfare”

by D. Shawn Berry

WELCOME

(Stand)

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“In Thee Is Gladness”

LSB 818

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 148:1–3, 13

P Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

C **praise Him in the heights!**

P Praise Him, all His angels;

C **praise Him, all His hosts!**

P Praise Him, sun and moon,

C **praise Him, all you shining stars!**

P Let them praise the name of the Lord,

C **for His name alone is exalted;**

His majesty is above earth and heaven.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Kneel)*

P Almighty God,

C **We confess before You our sinful nature and sinful deeds. We do not like to wait for anything! As sinners we want and labor for things that perish, forgetting to set our affections on You and Your kingdom where true joys are found. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake, and fill us with the Spirit of truth that our sorrow may turn to joy.**

P The dwelling of God is with people. Beloved, Jesus is in our midst. He is and ever shall be. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

(Stand)

1. Healer of my heart, healer of my stubborn ways,
Healer of all brokenness; crippled with sin.

Come to this place, drink of God’s life,
Rest, fill your soul and be made whole.

4. Healer of my heart, healer of my stubborn ways,
Place Your seal upon my head, the old has passed away.

Come to this place, drink of God’s life,
“Go sin no more and be made whole.”

INTROIT

Ps. 98:2–6; antiphon: Ps. 98:1

P Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

C His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

P The LORD has made known his salvation;

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

P He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

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

P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

C break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

P Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

C with the lyre and the sound of melody!

P With trumpets and the sound of the horn

C make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

C His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

HYMN OF PRAISE “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” BOTB 234

We bring the sacrifice of praise Into the house of the Lord
We bring the sacrifice of praise Into the house of the Lord

And we offer up to You The sacrifices of thanksgiving
And we offer up to You The sacrifices of joy

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. 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.
- C** Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning.

¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1–7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE

Romans 6:9; John 14:23

C Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P *We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.*

C Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P *If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.*

C Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:12–22

¹² (Jesus said,) “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. ¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

SERMON HYMN “At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” *LSB 633*

SERMON “Spirit of Truth” (based on the Gospel reading)

Stand

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OFFERING “Amen!” arr. Hart Morris (The Adult Handbell Choir)

*Farewell and Godspeed to a
Lutheran Teacher Entering Retirement*

Our Redeemer Thanks Mrs. Karen Benton

Song by the Students of Our Redeemer Lutheran School

Peace Be Yours

1. All Students Peace be yours. May the Lord be with you
As we gather now and your whole life through,
Blessing and mercy and wholeness, too.
May God's peace be yours.
2. Grades 1 - 4 Peace be yours as you scatter from here.
Anywhere you go, God is always near,
Loving and calming your deepest fear.
May God's peace be yours.
3. Grades 5 - 8 Seek your strength where the Lord does abide
When the greatest evil is at your side.
In Word and Sacrament Christ resides.
May God's peace be yours
4. All Students Always know He has conquered the one
Who defies your life in God's only Son.
Yours is the struggle that Christ has won.
May God's peace be yours

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+++SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+++

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, 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:

SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts”

BOTB 92

Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts,
Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts
The whole earth is full of His glory
The whole earth is full of His glory
The whole earth is full of His glory
Holy is the Lord

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Only by the blood of the Lamb
Only by the blood of the Lamb
 We've overcome
 In His grace we now stand
Only by the blood of the Lamb

Only by the blood of the Lamb
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 In His grace we now stand
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MUSIC BY THE ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR

“Gift of Finest Wheat”

arr. Jeffrey Honore’

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“What Is This Bread”

LSB 629

“I Am the Bread of Life”

BOTB 100

I am the Bread of life.
You who come to Me shall not hunger;
and who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
unless the Father beckons.

*“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day”*

I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in Me,
even though you die,
you shall live forever.

*“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day”*

Yes, Lord, I believe
that You are the Christ, the Son of God,
Who has come into the world.

*“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day”*

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

BOTB 225

1. ‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word, Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know “Thus saith the Lord.”

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! Proved He's faithful o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!**

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust Him cleansing blood, Just
in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!"

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! Proved He's faithful o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!**

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease, Just
from Jesus simply taking Life and rest and joy and peace.

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! Proved He's faithful o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!**

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; And
I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! Proved He's faithful o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“Festiva” by Kevin McChesney
(The Adult Handbell Choir)

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Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Altar Guild: 8:00 a.m. Joyce Koepke; 10:45 a.m. Bonnie Griffith;
6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner

Attendance:

4/10/16	8:00 a.m.	78
	10:45 a.m.	82
4/11/16	6:30 p.m.	28