

# *Cantate*



*Sing to the LORD a new song. Alleluia!  
For He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia!*

## **The Fourth Sunday after Easter**

**May 2, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

This Morning's Hymns

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**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.**

**P** O Almighty God, Merciful Father,

**C** **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.**

**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.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### Introit

*Psalm 98:1b, 3-4; antiphon: Psalm 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.**

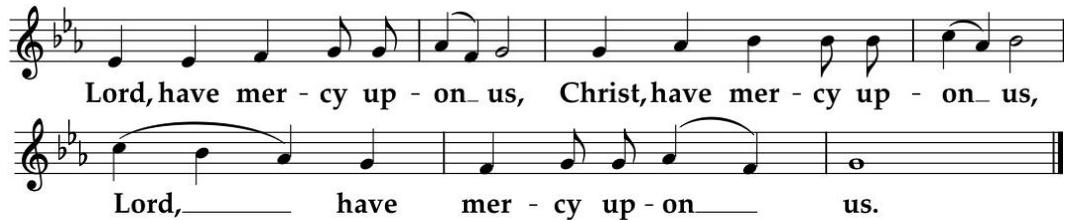
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth,\*  
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

*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.

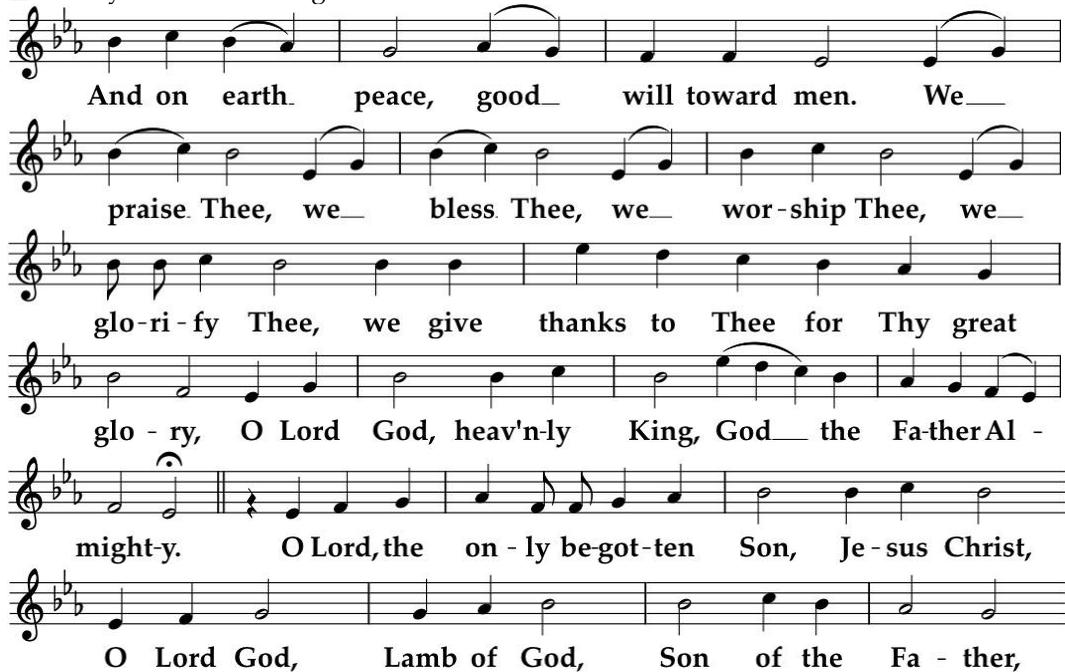
## Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

**P** Glory be to God on high!



And on earth. peace, good will toward men. We  
praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we  
glo-ri - fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great  
glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al -  
mighty. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ,  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have  
 mer-cy up-on— us. Thou that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
 world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test - at the  
 right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer-cy up-on— us.  
 For— Thou on - ly art ho - ly, Thou on - ly art the  
 Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God— the Fa - ther,  
 A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

**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.

A - men.

## Old Testament

*Isaiah 12:1–6*

*In those days the prophet Isaiah said:*

<sup>1</sup>You 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.

<sup>2</sup>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.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

<sup>4</sup>And 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.

<sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

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

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



Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia & Verse

*Psalms 118:16; Romans 6:9*



Alle- | luia!

Alle- | luia!

**The right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does | valiantly!**

**We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;**

**death no longer has dominion over Him. Alle- | luia!**

## 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.

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



Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Sequence Hymn

## Christians, to the Paschal Victim

*Choir: Christians, to the Paschal Victim / Offer your thankful praises!*

*The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: / Christ, who only is sinless,*

*Reconciling sinners to the Father. / Death and life have contended*

*In that combat stupendous: / The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.*

*Congregation*



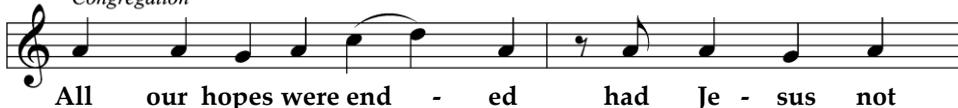
*Choir: "Speak, Mary, declaring / What you saw when wayfaring."*

*"The tomb of Christ, who is living, / The glory of Jesus' resurrection;*

*Bright angels attesting, / The shroud and napkin resting.*

*Lord Christ, my hope, is arisen; / To Galilee He goes before you."*

*Congregation*



as cend - ed. From the grave tri - um - phant - ly  
Our nev - er end - ing life to be. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Choir: Christ indeed from death is risen, / Our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!*

*Congregation*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia! So let our song ex - ult - ing rise:  
Christ, our com - fort, fills the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Holy Gospel

*John 16:5–15*

**P** The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. John:

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

*At that time Jesus said to His disciples:* <sup>5</sup>But 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.



## 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 *worshipped 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.

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

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Sermon

Offering

*Stand*

Offertory





pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
 Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion  
 and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

### Prayer of the Church

*At the end of each petition:*

- P** Let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

### 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. 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Lord God of Sab - a - oth; Heav - en and earth are  
full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Bless - ed is - He that com - eth in the  
Name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

## The Lord's Prayer

**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. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

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 ✠ 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."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



## Agnus Dei

A musical score for the Agnus Dei, consisting of six staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves form the first line of the text, and the next four staves form the second line. The lyrics are: "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, grant us Thy - peace. A - men." The final note of the sixth staff is a whole note G, followed by a double bar line.

Our Lord Jesus Christ declares that the bread and wine in the Holy Communion are His body and blood, and are given to the faithful to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and the assurance of salvation (Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:14-20). St. Paul writes to the church at Corinth: **“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.”** The Holy Communion is received worthily by those who are baptized in the Name of the Triune God, repent of all sin, are instructed in the Christian faith, trust our Lord’s words **“given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,”** and set aside any and all refusal to love and forgive others as God has loved and forgiven them. In so doing, they proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes again.

Because Holy Scripture warns against eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ in an unworthy manner, and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed at this altar, first-time visitors, those who are not baptized and instructed in the Christian faith, those who are in doubt or

hold a confession different from that of St. Paul Lutheran Church and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before communing. If you are not communing at the Lord's Table today, but would still like to receive a blessing from the pastor, please cross your arms against your chest in the form of an "X" upon kneeling at the communion rail.

*Sit*

### Distribution Hymns

O Lord, We Praise Thee	617
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*Stand*

### Nunc Dimittis

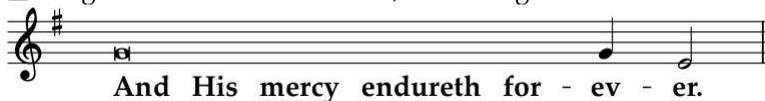
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace  
ac - cord - ing to Thy Word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peo - ple,  
a Light to light - en the Gentiles  
and the Glory of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Glo - ry be to the Father 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.

## Thanksgiving

**P** O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.



And His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray.

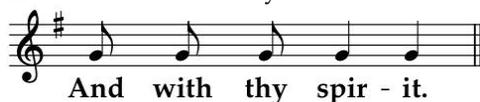
We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



A - men.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be — to God ———

## Benediction

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



A - men, A - men, A - men.

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*“To Shine Forth the Light of God’s Love into Our World”*

## BULLETIN NEWS

### **THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

		<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>Sunday, May 2</b>		
9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
11:15am	Adult Bible Class ( <i>Daniel</i> )	Irmer Hall
	Sunday School	Mueller Hall
<b>Thursday, May 6</b>		
6:00pm	Pastor’s Bible Study ( <i>Luke</i> )	Library
7:30pm	Vespers	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, May 7</b>		
9:30am	LWML Bible Study	Library
<b>Saturday, May 8</b>		
8:30am	CPR Class	Irmer Hall
9:00am	Confirmation	Library
10:30am	Matins	Sanctuary

### **BIRTHDAYS**

05/06 – Desiree Lopez

05/06 – Lindalee Martinez

### **NEW START TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

On Sunday, June 6, 2021, the Sunday school hour for adults and children will begin 15 minutes later than currently scheduled. The new hour will go from 11:30am-12:30pm.

### **ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND**

This week’s teachings include: Roman Catholic Mariology, The Godly Practice of Leisure, The Word “Glory” in the Bible, Facebook’s New Prayer Post Feature, and more. Listen at [issueset.org](http://issueset.org), the LPR mobile app, and your favorite podcast provider.



## LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or email at [info@stpaulslutheran-az.com](mailto:info@stpaulslutheran-az.com). Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

### IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

**Doc Dalbey** recovering from a recent procedure to remove cancerous moles.

**Jorge Jimenez** out of the coma but still in ICU.

**William Ashby** recovering from Covid.

### ON-GOING CONCERNS:

**Dennis Stonecypher** — recovering from surgery

**Barbara Sand** — recovering from heart attack

**Otillia Wartell** — receiving hemodialysis

**Pat Haas** — ongoing health issues

**Laura Jimenez** — kidney failure

**Marcia Brant** — rehab due to blood clots in her leg

**Gary Moser** — pulmonary embolism

**Judith Kuhajda** — ongoing health issues

**Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker**

### FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Keith Peri**, friend of Mary Howard, had a polyp removed and he is awaiting biopsy results.

**Bill Massey**, brother of Rev. Steven Massey, suffered a serious stroke last week.

### MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan.

PSWD Missions

Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco, serving in Guatemala.

Rev. Stephen Oliver, wife Maggie and children, serving in Taiwan and the Asia Region.

### PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:

The Rev. Jeff Proctor, his wife, Joan, and children, Christian, Olivia, Nigel, Fiona & Siwan

Sunday School teachers & children

LCMS officers, congregations & schools

Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff

Lexington Life Academy families & staff

**OUR NATION:** The President of the United States and his advisors, as well as the Governor of Arizona and all who make and administer the laws in our land.

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY** (*members, friends, or relatives*): Gary Morris, Joseph J. Yungkans, Clay Faras, Lindsey Keene, Juan Garcia, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ethan Peterman, Mike Nguyen, Jacob Wilson, Lucas Butterfass, Nathanael Dyjak, Erich Dyjak

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