

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 15, 2022

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.

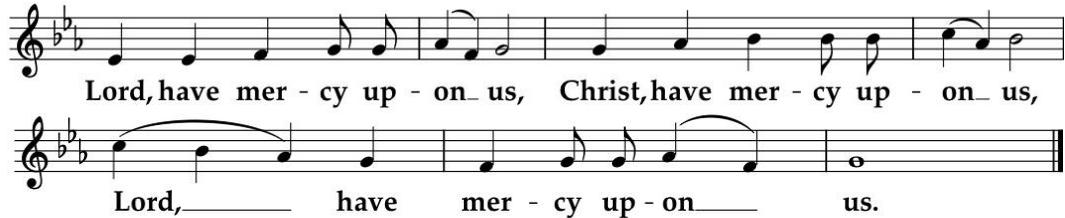
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth,*
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

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.

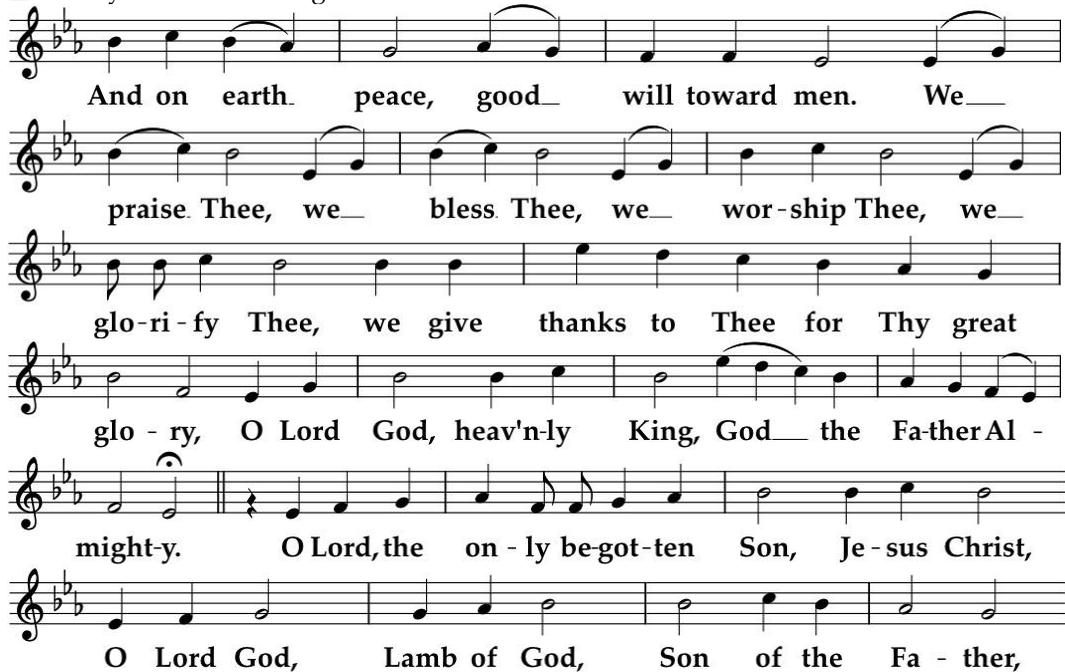
Kyrie



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_ wor-ship 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 -
might-y. 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:

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.

²Behold, 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.

⁵Sing 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.”

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

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.

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



Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark



pris - on. So let our song ex - ult - ing rise:



Christ with com - fort lights our eyes. Al - le - lu - ia!

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



All our hopes were end - ed had Je - sus not

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: ⁵But 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



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."

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

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| O Lord, We Praise Thee | 617 |
| Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven | 793 |
| O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace | 693 |
| Sent Forth by God's Blessing | 643 |

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.

Hymn

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

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Flowers under the cross are given in
celebration and thanksgiving to God for
Olivia Proctor's graduation!



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"To Shine Forth the Light of God's Love into Our World"

BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15

9:30am

Divine Service

Location

Sanctuary

11:30am

Adult Bible Class

Irmer Hall

Sunday School

Mueller Hall

Wednesday, May 18

6:30pm

Confirmation Class

Library

Thursday, May 19

7:00pm

Vespers

Sanctuary

Saturday, May 21

10:30am

Matins

Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS

05/15 – Charles Cook

05/16 – Linda Rossow

05/21 – Joel Moreno Jr.

LWML MITES

The LWML “mite offering” last Sunday resulted in \$59.41 being received. These funds have been sent to Pacific Southwest District for distribution to “mite-projects.”

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

On Sunday, May 29, we will honor and celebrate important milestones in the youth of our congregation. Please fill out the form, found in the narthex counter, and return to church office by May 25, 2022.

ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, The Natural Family, The Ascension of Christ, The Hippocratic Oath, The Lord's Supper, Planned Parenthood and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.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@stpaulutheran-az.com. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

IMMEDIATE CONCERN:

Bea Hendricks fell and currently in a care center.
Dolores Charlesworth tested positive for COVID.
Suzi Riley recovering from burns.
Olivia Proctor undergoing testing for heart issues.

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

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| Michael Moreno – recovering from surgery | Jody Meredith – recovering from surgery |
| Rose Tressler – health issues | Suzanne Berna – recovering from pneumonia |
| Kevin Stamm – suffering from back pain | Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer |
| Jon Brant – health problems | Barbara Sand – recovering from a fall |
| Doc Dalbey – dealing with back pain | |
| Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas, Judith Kuhajda | |

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Rick Irmer, nephew of Louise Ahrens, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

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| Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan , serving in Japan. | Deborah Dyjak serving in Abu Dhabi. |
| Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco , serving in Guatemala. | PSWD Missions |
| Rev. Stephen Oliver and wife, Maggie, and children , serving in Taiwan and the Asia Region. | |

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

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| The Rev. Jeff Proctor, his wife, Joan, and children, Christian, Olivia, Nigel, Fiona & Siwan | LCMS officers, congregations & schools |
| Sunday School teachers & children | Lexington Life Academy families & staff |
| Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff | |

OUR NATION: For the President of the United States, the Governor of Arizona, and their advisors; for all who make and administer the laws in our land; for police officers, firefighters, emergency workers, and all who seek to maintain peace and order.

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

OUR SHUT-INS: Anne Smith, Arbutus Wood

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