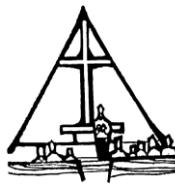


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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2017

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

***Bold Print** – indicates congregation responds as a whole*

** – indicates congregation should stand as able*

PRELUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* Conrad Kocher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN** *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ELW # 367

***GREETING** p. 98

***KYRIE** p. 98

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 101

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Acts 7:55-60

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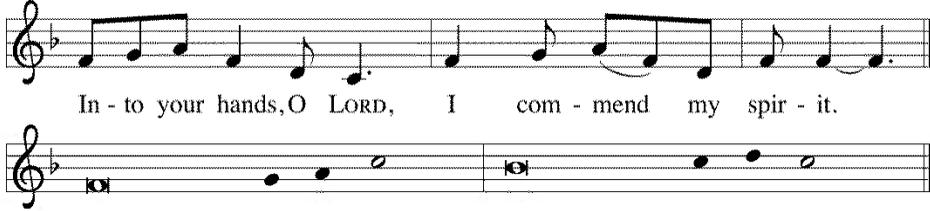


PSALM – Psalm 34:1-5, 15-16

Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.

Congregation on pulpit side sings odd numbered verses with Cantor

*Congregation on lectern side sings even numbered **bold verses** with second Cantor.*



In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

**²Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.**

**³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.**

**⁴Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength. R**

⁵Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.

**¹⁵My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love." R

SECOND LESSON I Peter 2:2-10

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-14

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***(C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

***(C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

We All Are One in Mission

ELW # 576

***SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***WORD OF WELCOME**

Claire, we welcome you to the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

Won't You Sing Along
Congregation echo phrases

Dan Kallman

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Let the Vineyards

ELW # 184

***OFFERING PRAYER**

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Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD

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Borning Cry
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
You Shall Have a Song
Thine Is the Glory

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ELW # 631

Harriet Ziegenhals

ELW # 376

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ELW # 596

***DISMISSAL**

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POSTULDE

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Mark Hayes

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshipers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Sunday, May 14.....9:30am Worship Service – *Mother’s Day*
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Special Meeting
- Monday, May 156:30pm Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, May 176:30pm Confirmation Class
- Thursday, May 189:00am Garden Club
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group
- Friday, May 198:00am St. Paul Area Synod Assembly – Prince of Peace
- Saturday, May 208:00am St. Paul Area Synod Assembly – Prince of Peace
9:30am 7th Day Adventists
- Sunday, May 21.....9:30am Worship Service – New Member Sunday
10:30am Board of Church Properties Meeting
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
3:00pm 7th Day Adventists Meeting
6:30pm YOUTH Summer Trip Meeting

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don’t pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



Table Prayer:

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, our morning joy, our evening rest. And with our daily bread impart, your love and peace to every heart. Amen.

Stewardship Verse

II Corinthians 9:6-7



The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren’t taking your bulletin home,
please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex.

