

+WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR+

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ~ LBW Hymn #103 *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God (We stay standing as we sing about Jesus, the Lamb of God sacrificed for us to free us from the bondage of sin and death.)*

Holy Communion

(Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive Christ's body and blood. As you come forward, form a semi-circle. There, we partake of the sacrament together with each other and the saints who have come before us. All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.)

Post-Communion Cantic ~ LBW p. 92 *Thank the Lord and sing his praise*

(We stand and sing once everyone has received the sacrament. In this song or chant, we offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.)

+WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD+

(In the final part of our liturgy, we are sent out as evangelists into the world, bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.)

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction ~ LBW p. 94

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation (chanting): Amen.

Recessional Hymn ~ LBW Hymn #145 *Thine is the Glory* JUDAS MACCABAEUS

(We stay standing and sing. As the cross is carried out, we turn to follow it as we sing. Now nurtured through God's word and sacrament, we are ready to go forth into the world again.)

Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 am Spoken Word Service
- 10:00 am Special Congregational Meeting
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist
- 12:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday and Thursday

9am-2pm First Friends

Sunday, May 22 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 am Spoken Word Service
- 10:00 am Special Congregational Meeting
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist
- 12:30 pm Church Council Meeting

CHURCH STAFF

- Evan McClanahan, Pastor
- Mario Aschauer, Organist
- Peter Okumu, Sexton
- Cheri Santibanez, Office Administrator
- Jimmy Paz, Choir Director
- Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends
- Pr. Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus
- Carroll Shaddock, Director Emeritus of Music

WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY

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| Rob and Karen Douglass, Aubrey Maale | Ushers |
| Eric Olson, Carolyn Hokanson | Altar Guild |
| Matthew Scott | Assisting Minister |
| Donald Hackler | Server/Crucifer |
| Adalyn McClanahan | Acolyte |
| Evan McClanahan | Liturgist, Preacher |
| Mario Aschauer | Organist |
| Jimmy Paz | Choir Director |



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 15, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

+WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP+

Organ Prelude

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness, p. 77 *(stand)*

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Sermon

(Children are invited forward for a message just for them. After the message, they can go next door to the nursery with Mrs. Bella.)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit *(Choir)*

(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir sings. "Introit" means "to enter." Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)

Processional Hymn ~ LBW #128 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!* LANFAIR

(We all sing the hymn and turn to follow the cross as it moves to the altar.)

Greeting and Kyrie ~ LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise ~ LBW p. 80 *This is the Feast*

Prayer of the Day ~ LBW p. 22

Pastor: Let us pray ...

Congregation: Amen.

(Be seated.)

+WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD+

(In the second part of our liturgy, we hear and respond to God’s word.)

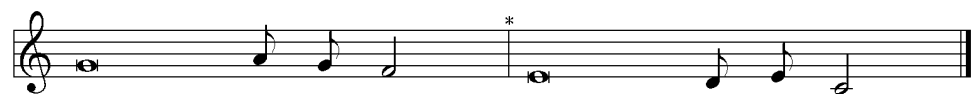
The First Lesson ~ Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalmody ~ Psalm 148 (chanted responsively)



The choir will chant the odd numbered verses and the congregation will respond with the even numbered (bolded) verses.

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the Lord | from the heavens;* praise him | in the heights.

² **Praise him, all you an-** | **gels of his;* praise him, | all his host.**

³ Praise him, | sun and moon;* praise him, all you | shining stars.

⁴ **Praise him, heav-** | **en of heavens,***
and you waters a- | **bove the heavens.**

⁵ Let them praise the name | of the Lord;*

for he commanded, and they | were created.

⁶ **He made them stand fast forev-** | **er and ever;***

he gave them a law which shall not | pass away.

⁷ Praise the Lord | from the earth,* you sea monsters | and all deeps;

⁸ **fire and hail, | snow and fog,***

tempestuous wind, do- | **ing his will;**

⁹ mountains | and all hills,* fruit trees | and all cedars;

¹⁰ **wild beasts | and all cattle,* creeping things and | winged birds;**

¹¹ kings of the earth | and all peoples,* princes and all rulers of the world;

¹² **young | men and maidens,* old and | young together.**

¹³ Let them praise the name | of the Lord,*

for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over | earth and heaven.

¹⁴ **He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his | loyal servants,***

the children of Israel, a people who are near him. | Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson, Revelation 21:1-6

Then 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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then 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 water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gradual (*choir only*) *The congregation is invited to join the “Alleluias”*

Ant. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. I am the good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel ~ John 13:31-35 (KJV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in himself, and shall straightway glorify him. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you. A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you O Christ. Alleluia!

Choral Anthem

The Sermon

Hymn of the Day LBW #336 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

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The Prayer of the People

Assisting Minister: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Each petition will end with the response:)

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy.

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Congregation: Amen.**

The Baptism of Isaac Lane Reina ~ LBW p. 121

The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

(We repeat this greeting to those around us as you are comfortable.)

Offertory

(Be seated as ushers collect the offering and the choir sings. Having heard God’s word, we thus respond in faith and thanksgiving through this act.)

Offertory Hymn ~ LBW Hymn #138 *He is Arisen! Glorious Word!*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface ~ LBW p. 88

(We stay standing, as the pastor leads us in preparation for celebrating communion.)

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) ~ LBW p. 89

Eucharistic Prayer #33 and Words of Institution ~ LBW p. 90

(The pastor leads us in prayer, followed by the words which Jesus spoke when he instituted communion. With these words, the bread and the wine are consecrated or “set apart” for God’s use in this special meal).

Pastor: Blessed are you ... in his holy supper.

Congregation: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed ... remembrance of me

Lord’s Prayer ~ LBW p. 91