

**May 2, 2021 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service, Setting 1, Page 151  
with Holy Communion  
Rev. Glen A. Emery - Pastor  
Barb Bedlan - Organist**

**Hymn #912** "Christ is Our Cornerstone"

**Confession & Absolution** LSB Page 151

**Service of the Word**

**Psalm 150 (See back of bulletin)**

**Kyrie** LSB Page 152

**Hymn of Praise #595** "O Blessed Spring"

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** LSB Page 156

**First Reading** Acts 8:26-40  
(Page 917 in the Pew Bible)

**Epistle** 1 John 4:1-21  
(Page 1023 in the Pew Bible)

**Alleluia & Verse** LSB Page 156

**Holy Gospel** John 15:1-8  
(Page 901 in the Pew Bible)

**Hymn of the Day #474** "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed** LSB Page 159

**Prayer of the Church** (Pastor concludes each Petition with "Lord, in Your Mercy," **the Congregation responds with "hear our prayer".**)

**Offering is brought forward**

**Offertory Hymn #955** "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"  
(Sung as Offering is brought forward)

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface** LSB Page 160

**Sanctus** LSB Page 161

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** LSB Page 161

**The Lord's Prayer** LSB 162

**The Words of Our Lord** LSB Page 162

**Pax Domini** LSB Page 163

**Agnus Dei** LSB Page 163

**Distribution**

**Distributions Hymns:**

**#680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise**

**#845 "Where Charity and Love Prevail**

**#411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

**Nunc Dimittis** LSB Page 165

**Post-Communion Collect** LSB Page 166

**Benediction** LSB Page 166

**Closing Hymn #691** "Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"

## INTROIT

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctu- | ary;\*

**praise him in his mighty | heavens!**

Praise him for his | mighty deeds;\*

**praise him according to his excellent | greatness!**

Praise him with | trumpet sound;\*

**praise him with | lute and harp!**

Praise him with tambou- | rine and dance;\*

**praise him with | strings and pipe!**

Praise him with sounding | cymbals;\*

**praise him with loud clashing | cymbals!**

Let everything that has breath | praise the LORD!\*

**Praise | the LORD!**

**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.**

In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ is at once the Giver and the Gift! By His promise His very Body and Blood are present; and thereby we come into the very presence of the exalted Christ! As we do so, witness is also given to the oneness in the profession of faith of those who receive the Sacrament together - and in this way we support and encourage one another in the struggle of giving faithful witness to our Christian faith and our trust in all of God's Word. For this reason, we practice close communion and invite all who profess the Christian faith that is confessed by Grace Lutheran Church (LC-MS) to commune with us. Helpful preparation is located on pages 329-330 of our hymnal (LSB). If you have any questions we ask that you speak with the pastor or one of the elders. Please note that children are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If not communing, please fold your arms.

**PLEASE NOTE: Gluten free wafers** are available on the altar (in a small clear plastic container - orange lid). Inform the elder of your desire to receive gluten free - you will have opportunity to reach into container for the wafer. **ALSO NOTE: Alcohol-free fruit of the vine (grape juice)** is available in the very center slot of the communion tray. Pastor will work to always have one cup available.

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REV. GLEN A. EMERY**

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