INTROIT - entrance Psalm of worship

- P 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.
- P 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.
- P Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*
 for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- P 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.
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OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 12:1-6

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. "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."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 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. "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

GRADUAL the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word Matt. 28, Heb. 2, Psalm 8 [8:00]

- Christ is risen | from the dead. *
 God the Father has crowned Him with glory and | honor.
- He has made Him ruler over the works | of His hands; * He has put everything un- | der His feet.

[10:30]

Psalm 98

Youth Chorale Triumphant From the Grave
Triumphant from the Grave Rose Jesus strong to save.
He crushed – O Christian, mark it well! Sin, Satan, death, and hell.
Chorus: Now sing your glad song and joyous praise to Him prolong.
Buried like sinful man who ends His mortal span,
Our Lord could not for long lie there, Decay of men to share. Chorus
Nailed fast to yonder tree see your iniquity!
His cross has banished all your sin, your pardon has brought in. Chorus
Sure bond and guarantee God gave to you and me:
The Father has raised up His Son to seal redemption won. Chorus
Now Satan is undone! Now death's dread power is gone!

From fear of hell you are set free through Jesus' victory! Chorus

EPISTLE James 1:16–21

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. 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. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

HOLY GOSPEL John 16:5-15

[Jesus said:] "But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 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. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 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. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Please turn to follow the processional cross for the Gospel reading. You may bow as it passes you in reverence to Christ.

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

after each petition, P Lord in Your mercy,

• Hear our prayer.

concludes, P...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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In Thee Is Gladness

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle & pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is now located off the Library. The Library also has space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List – members:

Gratia Baehr (health), Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer),

– family & friends:

Kitty Fapp & family at the death of husband (friends of the Albrights) Christine Wachsmuth (siter of Summer Schubert, cancer)

Billie Dahl (gr.grandfather of Elisa Torrance, cancer, stroke) Nancy Klein (friend of Mary Ellen Ballard, health issues)

Christine Fanty (friend of Bonnie White, injury)

Jodi Clark (mother of Chelsea Shaw, spinal surgery) Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer)

Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Sarah Bohndorf, cancer)

Chad Grimmet (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer) James Scott (father of Ashlynn Kasunic, cancer)

Moira Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, cancer)

Linda Deffenbaugh (sister of Frances Brown, hospice) Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)

Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

Special Voter's Assembly, Sunday, May 5, 9:30 am. The Call Committee is bringing forward a motion to issue a Divine Call for an Associate Pastor. Agenda is in the Narthex.

Book of Concord study for all, 6 pm today; food, beverages follow. **Book Club,** Thursday, 6:30 pm. Whether you have read the book or

not, all welcome to this engaging discussion. Book lists in newsletter. **1st Friday Trustee work**, Friday, 8-9 am, all welcome to help with various little projects.

VBS Save the date. June 20-22, ages 3-12. Planning meeting, Saturday, May 18, 10 am for any who wish to help.

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, May 19,

after 10:30 service. Agenda available May 12.

For our potluck, members last name:

A-M: please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread:

N-Z: please bring a main dish.

Ascension Day & Trivia Night, Thursday, May 9, Divine Service 7 pm. Following the Service, 7:50-8:45, we will have Trivia Night with various desserts, refreshments, prizes. Prizes for smart people! Children may use the aym.

Germany Trip, Sept. 13-24, 2024. See LutherTours.com. Printed copies in the Narthex. Members, non-members welcome to join. If you don't have a Passport, make application asap. See Pastor for questions.

Risen Savior Classical Academy, our K-12 grade Home school Coop. Parent meeting/Open House July 29, 1:00 pm. Our 7th year begins Aug. 19. We currently have 48 students for next year. Please see Pastor Weinkauf if questions.

| CALENDAR | | | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Today | 8:00 9:15 10:30 | Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service | | | |
| | 11:45 6:00 | Vocal Choir Book of Concord study for all | | | |
| Monday | 8:30-3:30 | Risen Savior Classical Academy | | | |
| Weds. | 8:30 9:00 6:30 7:00 | Matins Service Bible Class for all Vespers Service Bell Choir | | | |
| Thursday | 6:30 6:30 | Youth Chorale Book Club | | | |
| Friday | 8:00 | 1 st Friday Trustees | | | |
| Saturday | 9-10 6:00 | Private Confession & Absolution Divine Service | | | |
| Sunday | 8:00 9:15 9:30 10:30 11:45 6:00 | Divine Service Sunday School Special Voter's Assembly Divine Service Vocal Choir Youth Group | | | |

Upcoming Events

| May 9 | Feast of Ascension, Trivia Night |
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| May 19 | Next Qtr. Voter's Assembly & Potluck |
| May 19 | Feast of Pentecost |
| May 26 | Feast of Holy Trinity |

June 20-22 VBS

June 24 Next Blood Drive June 29 Highway Clean-up

July 15-19 Higher Things Youth Trip

July 21 Church Picnic

Next New Member class or by appt. Sept. 8

STEWARDSHIP \$6475/wk, budget

| Date | Attendance | Offering + Spec | ial Funds |
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| 4/21 | 280 | \$9414 \$1 | .50 |
| 4/14 | 271 | \$11,262 \$9 | 75 |

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving for Risen Savior. See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase. **Financial Reports** are posted in Church Office. On-Line Giving, Our Vendor is: Vanco, Download the App. There is also a link on our website.

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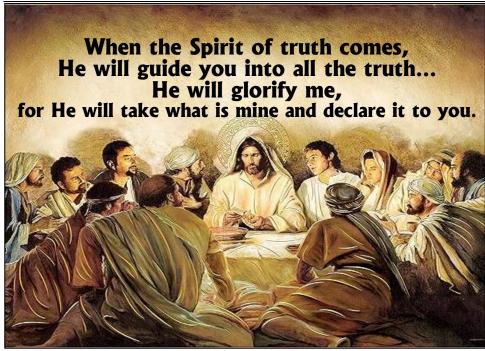


5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CANTATE SUNDAY MEANING: SING TO THE LORD

APRIL 28, 2024

Welcome to the Lord's House, Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper. Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5–15). "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights" through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ's and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid" (Is. 12:2). May the Lord bless this Divine Service.



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our quests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.