INTROIT - entrance Psalm of worship

P Truly God has | listened;*

he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

■ Blessèd | be God,*

because he has not rejected my prayer, or removed his steadfast | love from me!

- P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!
- Let the redeemed of the LORD | say so,*
 whom he has redeemed from | trouble.
- Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
 and he delivered them from | their distress.
- Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,*
 for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!
- For he satisfies the | longing soul,*
 and the hungry soul he fills | with good things.
- 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 Truly God has | listened;*
 he has attended to the voice | of my prayer

 Continued with the 'Kyrie', p. 168

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

- P O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Continued with sung "Amen", p. 172

OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

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

 ${\bf P} \;\;$ 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.

EPISTLE James 1:22–27

Psalm 107,66

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

HOLY GOSPEL John 16:23–33

[Jesus said:] "In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, Iruly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father." His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God."

Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

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, P Hear our prayer.

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

• Amen.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

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CLOSING HYMN

We Know That Christ Is Raised

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), Mary Ann Theno (health)

- family & friends:

Simon Antonetti (newborn son of Rev. Antonetti, heart surgery) Christine Wachsmuth (sister of Robert Schubert, cancer)

Billie Dahl (gr.grandfather of Elisa Torrance, cancer, stroke) Jodi Clark (mother of Chelsea Shaw, spinal surgery)

Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer)

Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Saráh 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, TODAY, 9:30 am, for a motion to issue a Divine Call for an Associate Pastor. Agenda is in the Narthex.

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 gym.

Saturday, May 25 Divine Service with Baccalaureate. We will acknowledge all of our high school graduates.

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 5/12. For our potluck, last name: A-M: please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread; N-Z: please bring a main dish.

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 Home School Co-op. Parent meeting/Open House July 29, 1:00 pm. Our 7th year begins Aug. 19. We currently have 47 students for next year. See Pastor Weinkauf.

Previous Vicar News:

Rev. Antonetti, in IL, had their third child, born last week which needed open heart surgery which was successful;

Rev. Kinney, Sabetha, KS had their fourth child born 2 weeks ago; Rev. Norton, US Army Chaplain in AK, who has five daughters had a son born 3 weeks ago;

Rev. Castillero just accepted a Call to IL from WY, expecting their second child.

Rev. Christiansen, in WI, had their fourth child earlier this year, Rev. Wendorff accepted a Call last year from MO to IA, they have two children.

Rev. Sorenson is noted in the Special Voter's Agenda.

CALENDAR					
Today	8:00	Divine Service			
	9:15	Sunday School			
	9:30	Special Voter's Assembly			
	10:30	Divine Service			
	11:45	Vocal Choir			
	6:00	Youth Group			
Monday	8:30-3:30	Risen Savior Classical Academy			
•		Last day of school year			
Weds.	8:30	Matins Service			
	9:00	Bible Class for all			
	6:30	Vespers Service			
	7:00	Bell Choir			
Thursday Feast of the Ascension					
-	6:00	LWML meeting			
	7:00	Divine Service			
	7:50	Trivia Night			
Saturday	6:00	Divine Service			
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service			
-	9:15	Sunday School/Bible Class			
	10:30	Divine Service			

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19 Feast of Pentecost

May 25 Divine Service with Baccalaureate

May 26 Feast of Holy Trinity

June 20-22 VBS June 24 Next Blood Drive

June 29 Highway Clean-up

July 16-19 Higher Things Youth Trip

July 21 Church Picnic

Sept. 8 Next New Member class or by appt.

STEWARDSHIP \$6475/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering +	Special Funds
4/28	281	\$12,609	\$150
4/21	280	\$9414	\$150

Altar Flowers: upon the anniversary of Ralph & +Linda+ Hailey from Ralph; in thanksgiving upon the baptism of Rehe Selbe from Aaron & Katlyn Selbe.

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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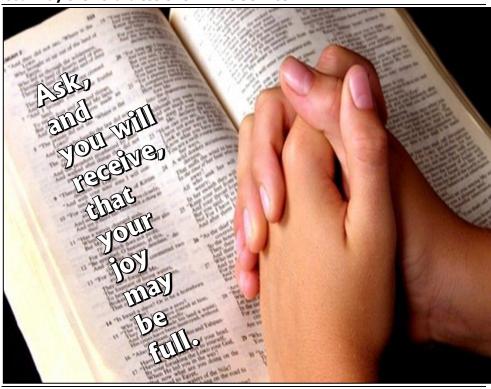


6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ROGATE SUNDAY
LATIN MEANING: TO ASK

May 5, 2024

Welcome to the Lord's House. The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus. "Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you" (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus' name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4–9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22–27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God. **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 guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.