

**Declare
the message
that saves**



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES
Babbtown (Meta, 8 a.m.)
Schubert (Jefferson City, 10 a.m.)

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15 2022

Order of Worship: Printed below
(with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)
or
found on page 15 in the Lutheran Hymnal TLH

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The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: TLH 193 "Christ The Lord is Risen Today"

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Sons of man and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and, earth, reply.

Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won.
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo, He sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened Paradise.

Lives again our glorious King; Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O Grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection Thou! Amen.

Invocation: p. 15 [*Responses Sung*]

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God,
our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession: [*Spoken by all*]

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution: p. 16

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: *[Sung]* Amen.

Introit**Gloria Patri:** p.16 *[Sung]*

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie: p.17 *[Sung]*

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis: p. 17-19 *[Sung]*

C: Glory be to God on high; And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Salutation And Response: p.19

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *[Sung]* And with thy spirit.

The Prayer Of The Day: *[Spoken by all]*

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, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Response *[Sung]:* Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Acts 11:1-18

¹The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him ³and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them."⁴ Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. ⁶I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. ⁷Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.' ⁸"I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹"The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again. ¹¹"Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. ¹²The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter.'

¹⁴ He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.¹⁵ “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”¹⁸ When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Epistle Reading: Revelation 21:1-7

¹ Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ 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 without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷ Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children”

Gradual

The Sentence Of The Season

The “Triple Hallelujah”:

C: [Sung] Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: The Holy Gospel that is appointed to be read for today is from the Gospel of St. John, chapter 16, beginning with verse 12.

C: [Sung] Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

The Gospel Reading: John 16:12-22

¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.” ¹⁶ Jesus went on to say, “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.” ¹⁷ At this, some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father?’” ¹⁸ They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.” ¹⁹ Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’? ²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹ A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. ²² So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

C: [Sung] Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Apostles' Creed p. 12

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried; He
descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and
sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The
forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn: TLH 205 "The Day Of Resurrection"
The day of resurrection, Earth, tell it out abroad,
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath bro't us over With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth her song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord hath risen, -- Our joy that hath no end. Amen.

Sermon: "Declare The Message That Saves" **Text:** Acts 11:1-18

(*Usual time for The Offering – offering plates are at the entrances or can be mailed or given online.*)

Offertory p. 22 [Sung]

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayers

[Babbtown will conclude with *The Lord's Prayer, Hymn – TLH 409, The Benediction and Closing Hymn – TLH 207, vs. 4 .*]

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

[*We invite those who are communicant members of sister Lutheran Congregations, in the fellowship of LC-MS, and are repentant, to commune with us.*]

The Preface: p. 24 [Responses Sung]

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And with thy spirit.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C: **It is meet and right so to do.**
P: It is truly meet, right and salutary that we should at all time and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God

The Proper Preface p. 25

P: therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and singing:

The Sanctus: p. 26 [Sung]

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He,
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer: p. 27

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;

[*Sung*] For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

The Words of Institution: p. 27

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me."

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Pax Domini: p. 27

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

C: [*Sung*] A ----- men.

The Agnus Dei: p. 28 [*Sung*]

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us Thy peace.

A ----- men.

The Distribution

Distribution Hymn: TLH 409 "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
Flee the world, which would deceive us And to sin our souls allure.
Ever in His footsteps treading, Body here, yet soul above,
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead, I follow Thee.

Let us suffer here with Jesus, To His image e'er conform;
Heaven's glory soon will please us, Sunshine follow on the storm.
Tho' we sow in tears of sorrow, We shall reap with heav'nly joy;
And the fears that now annoy Shall be laughter on the morrow.
Christ, I suffer here with Thee; There, oh, share Thy joy with me!

Let us also die with Jesus. His death from the second death,
From our soul's destruction, frees us, Quickens us with life's glad breath.
Let us mortify, while living, Flesh and blood and die to sin;
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here I die to Thee There to live eternally.

Let us gladly live with Jesus; Since He's risen from the dead,
Death and grave must soon release us. Jesus, Thou art now our Head,
We are truly Thine own members; Where Thou livest, there live we.
Take and own us constantly, Faithful Friend, as Thy dear brethren.
Jesus, here I live to Thee, Also there eternally. Amen.

The Nunc Dimittus: p. 29 [*sung*]

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation:
which Thou hast prepared before the Face of all people,
a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Thanksgiving: p. 30

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
C: [*Sung*] And His mercy endureth forever.

The Thanksgiving Prayer: pp. 30-31

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith towards You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C: [*Sung*] A-----men.

The Benedicamus: p. 31

P: The Lord be with you.
C: [*Sung*] And with thy spirit.
P: Bless we the Lord.
C: [*Sung*] Thanks be to God.

The Benediction: p. 31

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C: [*Sung*] Amen, Amen, Amen!

Closing Hymn: TLH 207, vs. 4 “Like The Golden Sun Ascending”

Thou hast died for my transgression, All my sins on Thee were laid;
Thou hast won for me salvation, On the cross my debt was paid.
From the grave I shall arise And shall meet Thee in the skies.
Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory.

Silent Prayer

Announcements

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert: Nathan Bohl, Cale Willson, Pastor Scheperle, Erik Gibson, Sean Gibson, Claire Henderson and Nicole Jones.

(NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.)

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Arline Mueller; Schubert – Samuel Luetkemeyer.

USHERS this Sunday: Jerry Bartel and Mike Forbis.

USHERS next Sunday: Jerry Bartel and Matt Belcher.

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Allan Forbis.

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A WARM WELCOME TO EACH OF YOU in the Name of our Risen Savior, Christ Jesus.

Today we welcome Pastor Warren Brandt who is leading worship while Pastor and Paula are on vacation. We thank him for delivering the Gospel message to us today. A special greeting to our guests and those online. Christ is Risen!

NOTE: We are rejoicing and praying for Miguel (Rev. Barcelos) who has received a call to First Lutheran Church in Boston. He is scheduled to be ordained on June 4th. If you would like to send a card we will deliver it to him.

REMEMBER to Pick up your May newsletter or get it online and you May "Lutheran Witness".

Pastor will return from vacation on Thursday. If you have an emergency you can call an Elder or Pastor's mobile phone at 573-353-9540. Elders are: Dennis Luetkemeyer, Mark Russell, and Gene Walkenhorst.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Youth that are going to the National Youth Gathering are hosting a fundraising Pancake Breakfast following worship.

MAY 26: Ascension Worship at 7:00 p.m.

IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD and in celebration of families we are participating in the special Lutherans for Life Diaper Drive. Bring disposable diapers of any size to church between Mother's day and Father's Day as a way to thank your family for giving you life! Diapers collected will be distributed to ministries that help families.

VBS IS COMING: Plan to help. Invite your friends and neighbors. Come and enjoy, June 5-9. See attached flyers and volunteer sign-up. Thanks. This is an exciting VBS! Come and be a part of it!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: – Don't abortion and physician-assisted suicide call common—or worse—what God the Lord has made precious (Acts 11:9)? And should the transitory sorrows of surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis blind us to the joy and hope He has invested in every human being (John 16:21)? May our witness to the sanctity of all human lives begin to wipe away the tears from all eyes (Revelation 21:4) with the Gospel of Christ's salvation!

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown,22; Schubert,108 .

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**Thanks be to God that we have the opportunity to gather in worship each week.
Make worship and Bible Study and the Lord's Supper a high priority in your life.**

Babbtown

**8:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
and Bible Study**

Schubert

**9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

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Hymn #193: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:57; Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Author: Charles Wesley (1739, cento); Tune: Orientis partibus; Source: French Melody, (c1200, ad.).

Hymn #205: Scripture: Psalm 118:15; Greek: Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα; The Day of Resurrection; Author: John of Damascus (c. 750); Tr.: John M. Neale ((1853, alt.); Tune: Lancashire; Composer: Henry Smart (1836).

Hymn #409: Scripture: John 11:16; German: Lasset un smit Jesu ziechen; Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus; Author: Sigismund von Birken (1653); Tr.: J. Adam Rimbach (1900); Tune: Lasset un smit Jesu ziechen; Composer: Georg G. Boltze (1788).

Hymn #207: Scripture: Acts 2:32; Like the Golden Sun Ascending; Danish Title: Som den gyldne Sol frembryder; Author: Thomas Kingo (1689, cento) Tr: George T. Tygh (1908); Tune: Verde Munter; Composer: Johann Schop (1642).

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Make plans to stay after church for the
PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday - May 22nd

Sponsored by Youth Group

Free will donations will go toward NYG trip to Houston

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CALVARY NEWS

05-15-22



CALVARY INSIDER – What happened at Calvary this week?

- Calvary's golf team competed in Districts on Monday. Congratulations to Jonathan Lieb for winning the individual district championship in consecutive year. Congratulations to the golf team on their 6th place finish out of 20 teams!
- Seniors were recognized Monday evening for their accomplishments throughout their time at Calvary, and they had their last day of regular classes on Friday.
- It was another active week of athletics at Calvary! Baseball defeated Higbee on Tuesday. Thursday through Saturday, 21 students participated in NASP Archery Nationals in Kentucky. Boys and Girls Track Sectionals took place on Saturday. Stay tuned for results!
- Calvary FFA hosted their annual Petting Zoo/Agriculture Day on Tuesday.
- The Junior class led a special field day Wednesday afternoon for the whole school.
- Students enjoyed the last game night of the school year on Friday.
- There was an open-house appreciation for Mrs. Mena to thank her for her years of service to Calvary families.

CALVARY NEWS (continued)

LIONS ATHLETICS – Upcoming sporting events – GO LIONS!!

- Mon-Tues, May 16-17 – State Golf Tournament @ Rivercut Golf Course, Springfield
- Mon, May 16 @ 6:00 p.m. – Baseball Districts @ Liberty Park in Sedalia v. Prairie Home/Bunceton
- Fri-Sat, May 20-21 – State Track Meet @ Jefferson City High School

SUMMER YOUTH BASEBALL – 5th through 8th graders are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30a.m. on June 14th and 15th for Calvary's Youth Baseball Camp! Infield, outfield, hitting, pitching, and catching will all be covered. This event is free of charge. Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573)638-0228 by Friday, June 10th.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL HIATUS – Due to major events in the lives of our alumni during the same weekend, Calvary will NOT host the CLHS Alumni Basketball Tournament this year.

CALVARY BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT – Last chance to register your team for June 3 at Tanglewood! Flights will begin at 8:00 and 1:00. Space is limited! The afternoon flight is nearly full. Enjoy a great day of fun in support of Calvary students. calvarylhs.org/golftournament

GRADUATION SERVICE FOR THE CLASS OF 2022 – Calvary's graduation worship service will be held on May 28, 10:00 am, at Calvary Lutheran High School. Join our 20 seniors as they, along with their families, praise God in celebration of this milestone.

POSITION AVAILABLE – Calvary is seeking a mission-minded head golf coach for the 2023 Spring season. Since responsibilities could begin this summer, we are inviting resumes now. Applicants should contact Erich Ahlers at principal@calvarylhs.org or Kerri Morris at athletics@calvarylhs.org or call 573-638-0228. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – As you make plans for Christian education for next school year, why not have a 529 fund in place? Missouri allows private K-12 tuition to be paid from a 529 fund. This is a great opportunity for families (or friends of a family) to contribute specifically to a student's education through state-tax deductible contributions. Qualified withdrawals for tuition expenses can happen now or well into the future. Call John Christman at (573)638-0228 or your financial advisor today to learn more.

† VERY IMPORTANT JOBS! †
St. John's VBS ~ June 5-9

VBS WORKERS

- Teachers
- Room helpers (to assist teachers w/ students)
- Craft materials preparation Volunteer
- Student aide (to assist students with special needs)

ANY NIGHT:

- Assistants (to assist teachers w/ students)
- Supervising Playground after closing

PART-TIME HELP:

- Set up on Saturday June 4 at 9 am-
Help with rooms, outdoor lights, setup
- Sunday Night Food prep - June 5
- Sunday Night Picnic Set up - June 5
- Clean up on Friday June 10 / Sat June 11

DONATIONS: Cookies

- Fruits
- Hotdogs / Buns for Sunday
- \$ for Snacks/Supplies

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