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AS WE GATHER

The Easter season culminates in the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus; He prays for us, for our faith, for our unity, and for our mission of faith to the world. With Ascension just behind us, this prayer reminds us that Christ continues to address us and to speak on our behalf before the Father. He prays for our unity, for our endurance, and for our faithfulness. We still pray for these things every Sunday. His work is not complete in us, and He is still at work in us and through us.

Prelude "Little" Prelude and Fugue in a-minor - attr. J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; (LSB #805)
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN: "On Christ's Ascension, Now I Build" - LSB #492



1. On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build the
2. Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great
3. O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re -



hope of my as - cen - sion; This hope a - lone has
gifts for me ob - tain - ing, My heart will rest in
call - ing Your as - cen - sion, That I may serve You



al - ways stilled All doubt and ap - pre - hen - sion; For
Him a - lone, No oth - er rest re - main - ing; For
faith - ful - ly In thanks for my re - demp - tion; And

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where the Head is, there as well I know His mem - bers
 where my trea - sure went be - fore, There all my thoughts will
 then, when all my days will cease, Let me de - part in



are to dwell When Christ will come and call — them.
 ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.
 joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP


In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy! Sing praises to our God!
Christ is risen! Christ has ascended! Christ will come again!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins
 and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

 Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

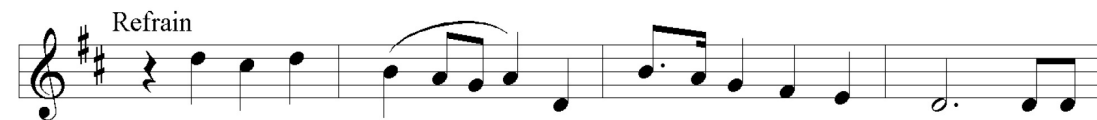
**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have
 sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by
 what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have
 not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal
 punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive
 us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your
 ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you
 all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore
 forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast"

Monday - sing all verses

8:00 verse 1 - women; verse 2 - men;
 verse 3 - women (double verse; no refrain between); verse 4 - men



This is the feast — of vic - to - ry for our God, Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose
 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, And
 3. Sing - ing, with all the peo - ple of God, And
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry and might Be to
 For the Lamb who was slain Has be -



blood set us free — to be peo - ple of God.
 hon - or, — bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 gun his — reign. — Al - le - lu - ia!



This is the feast — of vic - to - ry for our God, Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

FIRST READING

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

Acts 1:12-26

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,

and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and

"Let another take his office.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
Death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia!

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord

HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:11b-19

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God.
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

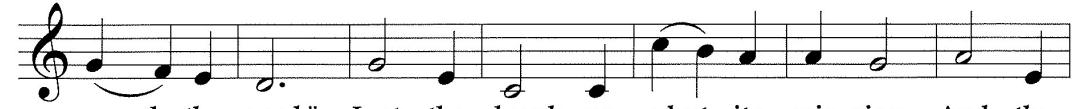
THE MESSAGE: Pastor Joshua Errer

11:00 RITE OF CONFIRMATION

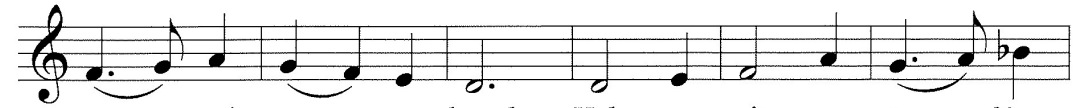
HYMN: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"



1. Lord, You give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick__ and
2. Lord, You call us to__ Your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3. Lord, You bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with__ you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion And the
tize__ and teach." That the world may trust Your pro - mise, Life a -
to__ the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing, May we



gos - pel go__ un - heard, Help us wit - ness to__ Your
bun - dant meant for each, Give us all new fer - vor,
serve as You__ in - tend And, a - mid the cares__ that



pur - pose With re - newed in - te - gri - ty: With the Spir - it's
draw us Clos - er in__ com - mu - ni - ty: With the Spir - it's
claim us, Hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty: With the Spir - it's



gifts em - pow'r us For__ the work of min - is - try.
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PRAYERS

+ SACRAMENT +
 (adapted from Divine Service, Setting Two in *Lutheran Service Book*, p. 177)

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns" - LSB #532

1 The Head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glo - ry now;
 2 The high - est place that heav'n af - fords Is His, is His by right,
 3 The Joy of all who dwell a - bove, The Joy of all be - low
 4 To them the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is giv'n;

A roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns The might - y Vic - tor's brow.
 The King of kings and Lord of lords, And heav'n's e - ter - nal Light;
 To whom He man - i - fests His love And grants His name to know.
 Their name an ev - er - last - ing name, Their joy the joy of heav'n.

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| 5 They suffer with their Lord below,
They reign with Him above,
Their profit and their joy to know
The myst'ry of His love. | 6 The cross He bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to Him:
His people's hope, His people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme. |
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"Draw Us to Thee" - LSB #701

1 Draw us to Thee, For then shall we Walk in Thy
 2 Draw us to Thee, Lord, lov - ing - ly; Let us de -
 3 Draw us to Thee; O grant that we May walk the
 4 Draw us to Thee That al - so we Thy heav'n - ly
 5 Draw us to Thee Un - ceas - ing - ly, In - to Thy

steps for - ev - er And has - ten on Where Thou art
 part with glad - ness That we may be For - ev - er
 road to heav - en! Di - rect our way Lest we should
 bliss in - her - it And ev - er dwell Where sin and
 king - dom take us; Let us for - e'er Thy glo - ry

gone To be with Thee, dear Sav - ior.
 free From sor - row, grief, and sad - ness.
 stray And from Thy paths be driv - en.
 hell No more can vex our spir - it.
 share, Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

"Christ, High-Ascended" - LSB #840

1 Christ high-as-cend-ed, now in glo-ry seat-ed, Throned and ex-
 2 Christ from the Fa-ther ev-'ry pow'r pos-sess-ing, Who on His
 3 Christ, who in dy-ing won for us sal-ya-tion, Lives now the
 4 Christ in His splen-dor, all do-min-ion gain-ing, Christ with His
 5 As at His part-ing, joy shall ban-ish griev-ing, Faith in His

alt-ed, vic-to-ry com-plet-ed, Death's dread do-min-ion
 cho-sen lift-ed hands in bless-ing, Sends forth His ser-vants,
 first-born of the new cre-a-tion; To win dis-ci-ples
 peo-ple ev-er-more re-main-ing, Christ to all a-ges
 pres-ence strength-en our be-liev-ing; Filled with His Spir-it,

fi-nal-ly de-feat-ed, We are His wit-ness-es.
 still in faith con-fess-ing, We are His wit-ness-es.
 out of ev-'ry na-tion, We are His wit-ness-es.
 glo-ri-ous-ly reign-ing, We are His wit-ness-es.
 love and pow'r re-ceiv-ing, We are His wit-ness-es.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION
Amen

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

1 Re-joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a-dore;
 2 Our Sav-ior Je-sus reigns, The God of truth and love;
 3 His king-dom can-not fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
 4 He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes sub-mit

Re-joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri-umph ev-er-more:
 When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a-bove:
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je-sus giv'n:
 And bow to His com-mand And fall be-neath His feet:

Refrain
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Re-joice; a-gain I say, Re-joice!

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT
Amen.

Postlude "On Christ's Ascension, Now I Build" - setting by Paul Manz

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FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave.,
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WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE

May 23 will be the last 11 am service. **Beginning May 30, service times are 8 am and 9:30 am and Monday at 6:30 pm.** Also starting May 30, there will be no on-line sign ups.

SAVE THE DATE

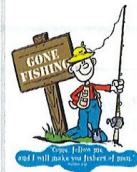
July 18—BIG EVENT
More Information to follow.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021

If you are graduating this year from high school or college, we would like to congratulate you on your upcoming special milestone. On Sunday, June 6 at either the 8:00 or 9:30 am service, your church family would like to share in this special day and have you be a part of our worship service. Please contact the church office at (920) 435-5524 or flcgb.office@gmail.com with your contact information so we can celebrate with you.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Gentle reminder: there are still copies of the "Lutheran Woman's Quarterly" and "Mission Tidings" available in the Tract Rack and on the LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) counter. Lotsa interesting reading! Also, you're invited to help plan and serve at the LWML Fall Rally (mini retreat) at St. John-Pulaski-please contact Arlene Doepke @ 920-676-1403 or arcon824@gmail.com for details. God bless your Summer plans.



FAITH ON THE FOX!

The Faith on the Fox fishing outing is back this year on Sunday, June 6, after the late service. This is the DNR free fishing weekend, so no license is required. Come out for some fresh air and catch some fish! No boat?, no worries, we'll try to pair you up with a member who does, or there are shore fishing options. A sub-sandwich bag lunch will be provided before we head out on the water. For more details call or text or email Joel Doepke at 920-609-7904 or Pulaskiid@gmail.com

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

We are excited to announce that we are remodeling the bathrooms by the office wing. Please be patient as we begin this process and be aware that you will need to use the bathrooms down by the Preschool. Thank you!



FAITH FIREBALLS SOFTBALL

Faith Fireballs first game is this Sunday, May 16, at 4:15 pm. Games are played on Sundays at 4:15, 5:30 or 6:45 pm at the Ashwaubenon Sports Complex—Cornerstone.

TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE



Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School is accepting resumes/applications for a full-time 3rd grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified candidates will have a 4-year degree and a valid teaching license. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Principal Andrew Strickland principal@greenbaytrinity.org

PIZZA RANCH

Monday, May 17th. One of Trinity's favorite places-PIZZA RANCH! This one starts at 4pm and runs till 7pm. The 8th graders will be working this one, serving you, cleaning your tables, and doing their very best to give you a great experience! 10% of the sales from 4pm-7pm go to the 8th grade class on this night! (online or pickup orders do not count-only dine in.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is June 14-18 from 2:00—4:45 pm. Registration will be available on our website. This year's theme is Truth Trials! VBS will be in person this year. Please check the website for updated information.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School, please sign up online at flcgb.com. For any question or more details, email Alex Wright at flcgb.dce@gmail.com



We pray for:
Joy Anderson
Karin Barth
Sharon Bauer
Darlene Dahlke
Al Juza
Sharon Kussow
Lil LaRue
Shirley Mitchell
Nancy Moede
Lucas Raby
Lois Stirdivant
Milt Stirdivant
Kelly Tollar
Jean Zimmerman
Rick Zimmerman
Faith's Inactive Members



pray for our shut-ins:
Janice Cleven
Darlene Dahlke
Dan Fels
Eugene Feldhausen
Mary Ann Hermsen
Toni Nelson
Carol Walker
Ken Vieth

Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Rob Hartfeld (brother of Natalie Jackson)
John & Sally Hartfeld (parents of Natalie Jackson)
Pastor Mike Ahlemeyer
Teri Dittman (sister in law of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Mathew Lange (nephew of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Gary Miller (friend of Christa Batiansila)
Luke Davison (former member of Faith)
Liz Benecke (friend of Kay Hanna)
Judy Tepe (friend of Connie and Randy Lenz)
Kathy Anderson (sister of Paul Heiser)
Maynard Lufier (father of Martie and Jack Roubal)
Pastor Pett (Redeemer Lutheran Church)
Kurt, Sue, & Heidi Schwedler (family of Kay Hanna)
Harold Wilson (brother of Sandy Olson)
Doug Behl (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran)
Susanne Hoehneke (friend of Birgit Harms)
Marjorie Wallenfang (mother of Karen Mielke)
Jill (friend of Karin Barth)
Mary Jo Walch (wife of Jeff Walch and daughter-in-law of Bob Walch)
Nadine & Luca Korab (friends of Janice Luhrs)
Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)

Ellyn Baril (aunt of Scott Stiles)
Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul)
Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew & Sue Mansfield)
Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger)
Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleanor Juza)
Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)
Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)
Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)
Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)
Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman)
Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Marv Kovach)
Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen)
Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)
Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)
The Williamson Family (friends of Kelly Bagneski)
Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)
Jean Newkirk (friend of Marian Kovach)
Melody Vollmer (granddaughter of Kelly & Mike Tollar)
Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)

FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS
Nick Grygleski | Rachel Messerschmidt

Due to the increased number of requests, please review the extended family prayer list and contact the office at flcgb.office@gmail.com with any removals, edits, and/or additions. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
By Mike & Ginny Fleck -In Celebration of Granddaughter, Samantha's Birthday	In Celebration of Rebecca Souer's Birthday



2021 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

The sign up for 2021 altar flowers is available at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$15.00 per bouquet. Flowers are available to take home after the Monday night service. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 920-435-5524.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email flcgb.office@gmail.com.