

**Continued steady, steadfast, sustained prayers for:**

Vivian, Blanche Sell, Vivian Beers, Joe & Doris Cashell, Jean Dudas, Charlotte Hostetler, Darlene McElheny, Luanne Keener, Stella, Jay Hill, Lloyd & Carol Bastin, Don Diller, Al Lacanic, Lee Ann & Walt, Richard Finnegan, Claire Jones, Larry & Janet Means, Kris Sypulski, Joelene Hess, Frank Raypush, Brena Callithen  
Anonymous person suffering addiction, Charlene Kreuer, Paul Wisda, Dennis Speck, Karen K., Ariel

**Concordia Gift Baskets**

The deadline for contributions has been extended to May 22. Chap stick, nail file, nail polish, Dove lotion, mini tissue packs, Sugar-free candy, chips/snacks, mini soda can, pens, notebooks

**Photographs Needed!**

Meridith McGinnis is looking for photos from church functions from the past 5 years. If you have any that you are able to share please send them to her at: [mcginnis@zbzoom.net](mailto:mcginnis@zbzoom.net)

**Ladies Guild Luncheon ~ Tuesday @11:30**

Bring a side dish and/or dessert. Main dish, beverage, and table service will be provided.

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 20-24 6:00pm-8:15pm**

Ages 3-completion of 5th grade

Registration forms are located at the Kiosk

**VBS donations needed:**

Empty paper towel and bath tissue rolls

Empty water bottles 16.9 oz

Please place your items in the box marked

VBS Donations in the Narthex.

**Assisting in Today's Service:**

Lector: Marlene Lacanic

Ushers: Amy Penn, Fidel Velez, Kendra & Zoe Smith

Communion Assistants: Monie Diller, Sue Marcinko

Tellers: Amy Penn, Fidel Velez, Terry & Pat Braden



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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

The psalmist calls all creation — sun and water, trees and mountains, animals and people — to praise the Lord (Psalm 148). And so we shall. Welcome!

\* Indicates when to stand

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## PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TIME OF SHARING

#### \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen.**

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. **Amen.**

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Most merciful God,

C. **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

P. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen.**

#### \*GATHERING SONG:

*“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”*

Hymn #367

#### \*THE SALUTATION & KYRIE

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. **And also with you.**

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#### \*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### \*THE LORD’S PRAYER



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.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### \*THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C. **Amen.**

#### \*THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A. Let us pray.

C. **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*PASTORAL BLESSING

P. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen**

\*SENDING SONG: “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

Hymn #389

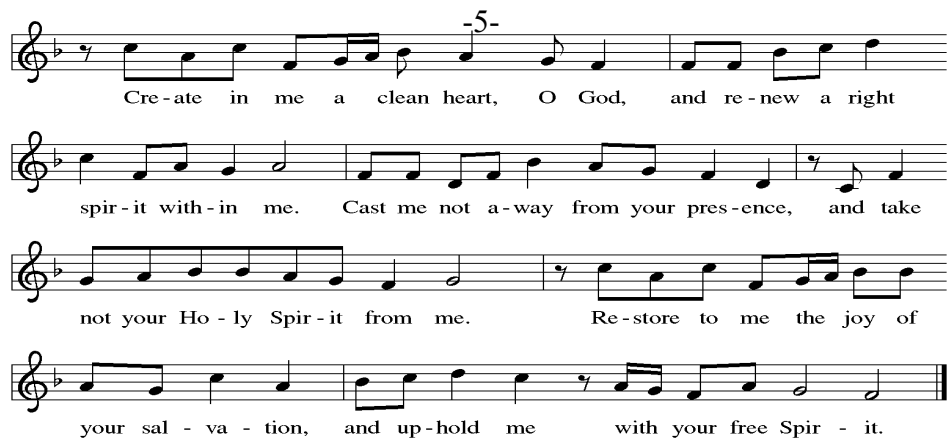
#### \*THE DISMISSAL

P. Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

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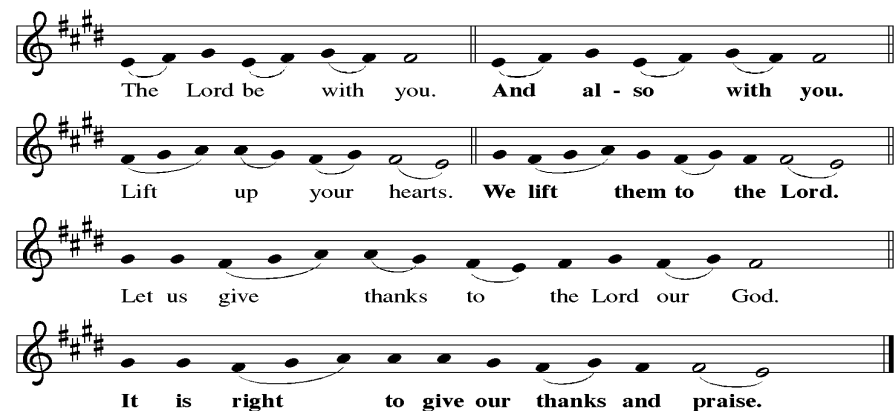


Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

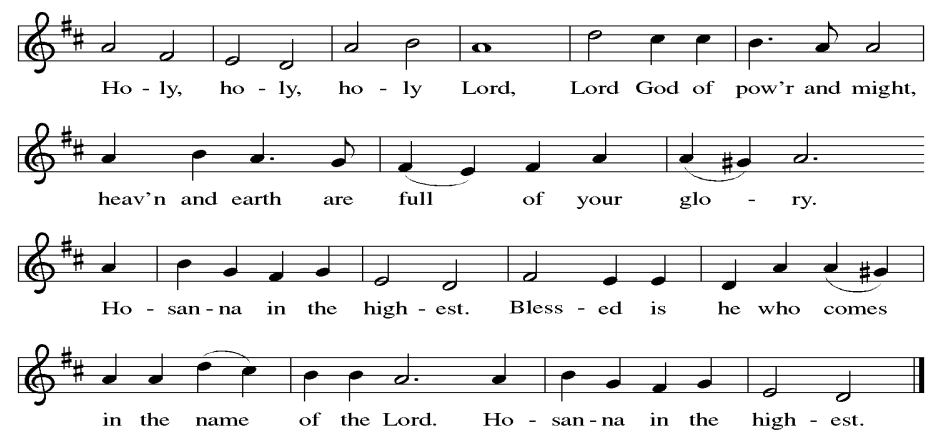
**\*The Offertory Prayer**

P. Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,

C. **maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

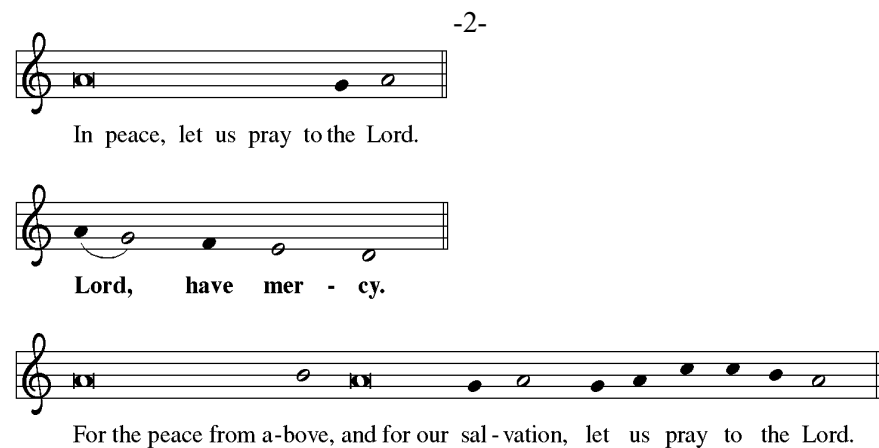


The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

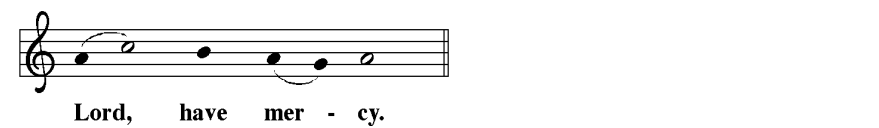


Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

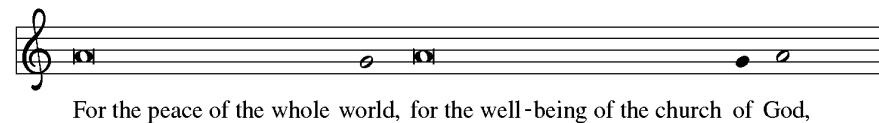
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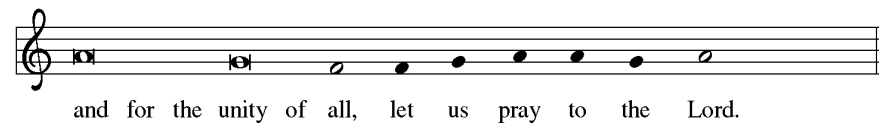
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



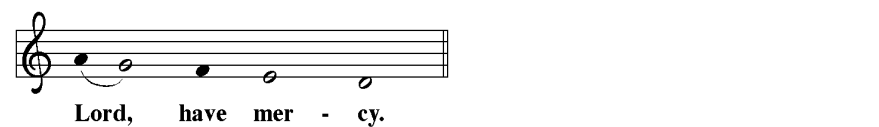
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



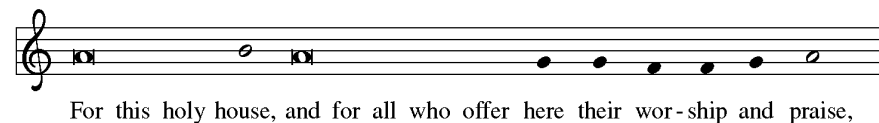
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



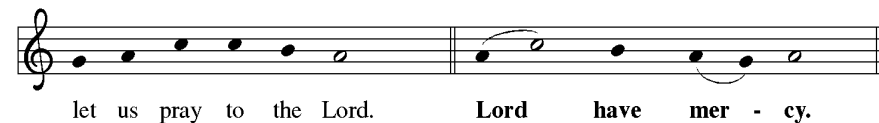
Lord, have mer-cy.



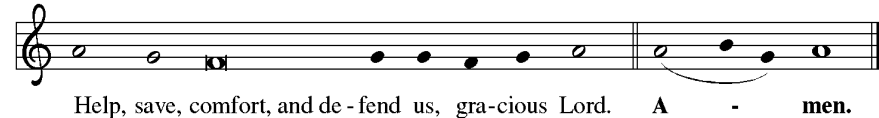
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer-cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A-men.



A-men.



A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

\*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Spoken response at conclusion of each reading: **“Thanks be to God.”**

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 150

Revelation 21:1-7



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

\*THE GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-35

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE SERMON

\*THE HYMN OF THE DAY:

*“A New Commandment”*

projected

\*THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made. For us and for our salvation he come down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes with *“Lord, in your mercy...”*

Please respond with **“hear our prayer”**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OFFERING