

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18/19, 2025



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Visitors: Please see the statement on Holy Communion on pg. 16.*

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE



Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: 818 In Thee Is Gladness

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

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

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.**

Absolution

P 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word



Introit

Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1

- P** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
- C** **The LORD has made known his salvation;**
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- 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.
- C** **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;**
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
- P** Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
- C** **With trumpets and the sound of the horn**
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Kyrie

LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** 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.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155



C 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 with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al-so with you.

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we



Holy Gospel

John 16:12–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



¹²[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160



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.

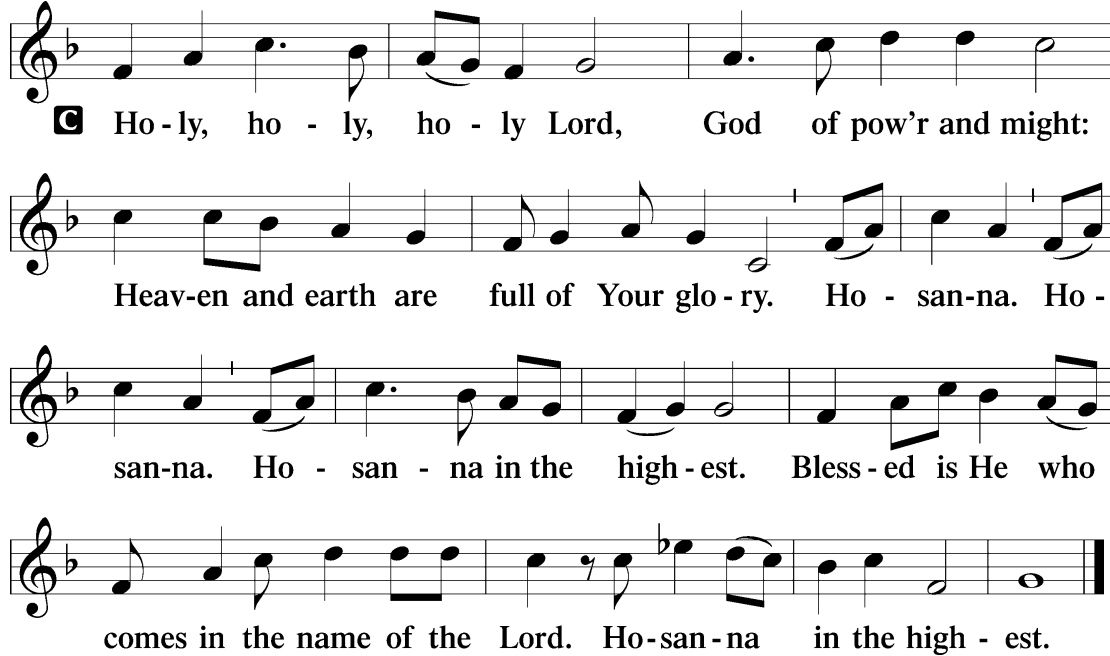
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and

bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. 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

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:

“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



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.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.

478 The Day of Resurrection

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.

483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

Text: Georg Vetter, 1536–99; tr. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–76; Text: © 1969 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110005675

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

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.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time. Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

Hearing Problems: New hearing devices are available to use for both worship and bible study. Please ask an usher for help.

Pastoral Care: If you need or know anyone from Redeemer that could benefit from pastoral care, please be sure to contact the church office and/or speak to Pastor Huehn.

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Altar Guild

Sandy Neuser & Rose Ann Kuehne

CD Recording

Carla Gregurich

Altar Flowers

Presented to the Glory of God by Pat & Cindy Korte in honor of their
40th wedding anniversary.

Prayers

- Michael Gregurich
- † Fordyce Rathjen †
- Roger Gottschalk
- Curt Kittleson
- Sally Rettinger
- Heide Dowdy



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, May 18th

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

10:20 am Educ. Classes

Monday, May 19th

6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, May 20th

8:15 am Finance

9:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, May 21st

10:30 am Preschool End-of-Year Program

Youth Game Night

Thursday, May 22nd

10:30 am Preschool End-of-Year Program

Friday, May 23rd

Office Closed/Pastor Huehn day off

Saturday, May 24th

Sunday, May 25th

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

****No Worship: Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day**

Last Week Attendance: 107

Last Week Offering: \$1,357

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

2025-26 Preschool Registration is Open

Preschool Registration for 2025-26 is open. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family. Word of mouth is our best advertising!

Portals of Prayer

The April-June Portals of Prayer booklets are now available at the Welcome Center.

Hartman's Gift Certificates for sale!

Redeemer Preschool is selling Hartman's gift certificates. Certificates are \$10/each and can be used for anything sold at Hartman's. They make wonderful gifts (Mother's Day, Father's Day, teachers, etc.) All profits from these certificates go directly into the preschool budget for materials and supplies. We will have order forms available at the Welcome Center, or you can always stop in the office to purchase. Thank you for your support!



Take Stock in Our Youth!

The National Youth Gathering is only four months away, and our youth are preparing with a Bible study focused on "Endure." To help cover travel, hotel, and meal costs for seven youth and two chaperones, we need additional funds. Please consider supporting our Youth Stock fundraiser.



There are two ways to participate this year:

1. Choose an envelope from the Youth Stock wall, with each number representing a donation amount. For example, if you select envelope 25, donate \$25 inside the envelope.
2. If your number is taken or not available, use the flyer from the folder posted near the envelopes to make your donation.

If writing a check, please note "youth gathering" in the memo. You can also learn what excites the youth most about the upcoming gathering on the stock wall.

Do you need a ride?

We know that the weather, or the time of an activity might make it hard for you to join us for events. We want to make sure that members of our congregation are able to take part in all the activities that we have on offer. If you need a ride, please reach out to the church office so we can make arrangements for you!

Second Time Singles

- The outing on Tuesday, May 13 has been cancelled.
 - The June breakfast will be on Sunday, June 22nd and the sign-up sheet is up. Please sign up so we can make reservations. Any questions, call JoAnn Noffke, (920) 717-0201.
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Sunday School Thank You!

Thank you to the teachers that volunteered their time to teach Sunday School this year. We appreciate you: Aaron & Beth Utecht, Johanna Harris, Cory Van Sickle and Gary Neustedter. Reminder that today is the last week of Sunday school.

Youth Game Nights: May

Greetings youth and youth families. Three things:

1. For the last youth game nights of the school year is May 21st. The 21st will be a special outing. Watch Messenger for details.
2. If you have someone turning twelve or planning on catechesis next school year, please encourage them to attend game nights this month to meet those they will study with next school year.
3. I have a few Culver's scoops tokens left for prizes if you're among the first to find me and fill in the last word missing from the following rhyme.

**Son of Uri, Bazalel, an engraver
With fine linen and yarn, a designer
From the Spirit of God he dons
Understanding gold, silver, and bronze
With Oholiab, also embroiderer and _____.**

Bible Study & Sunday School Updates

- The last classes of Sunday School and Sunday Bible Study will be on May 18th. Both will resume in September.
 - The last Tuesday Bible Study will be on May 20th and will also resume in September.
 - **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** - All men are welcome to join Pastor Huehn for breakfast and a Bible study at Four Seasons Restaurant on Saturday, May 31 at 8 am. Please bring your Bible.
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New "In The Garden Summer Bible Study" led by Pastor Huehn

- When? 6-7 pm
- Where? In the Garden @ RLC
- What? How God Uses Trials and Afflictions to Help You.
 - June 3 - Why You have Daily Trials
 - June 17 - Enduring Family Problems
 - July 8 - God Can Stabilize Your Mood Swings
 - July 29 - God Permits Afflictions in Your Life to Make you More Effective

June Book Club

The June Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:00pm. We will meet in the Church Garden. Books are available for sign-out at the Welcome Center. All interested readers are welcome. Any questions, reach out to Judy Morvak.



**No Worship Service on Memorial Day;
Monday, May 26th**



**Mark your calendars for
Vacation Bible School!
June 16 - 19, 2025**

9:00 – 11:30 am

Geared to ages 4 to 10

Registration is appreciated to help us prepare a great week for you!
Paper forms are available at the Welcome Center or the online link is

<https://vbsmate.com/RedeemerManty>

A bulletin board with sign ups to volunteer and bring donations of treats and juice will be by the Welcome Center as well. We will need many volunteers to bring our VBS to life!

Baby Bottle Campaign



Once again, Redeemer will be participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Crossing of Manitowoc County. Change a Life and donate today! Here is how to help:

- Pick up a baby bottle on Mother's Day: May 11th, 2025
- Fill it with donations
- Return it on Father's Day: June 15th, 2025
- Give online <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/change-a-life>