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Stand

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

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.

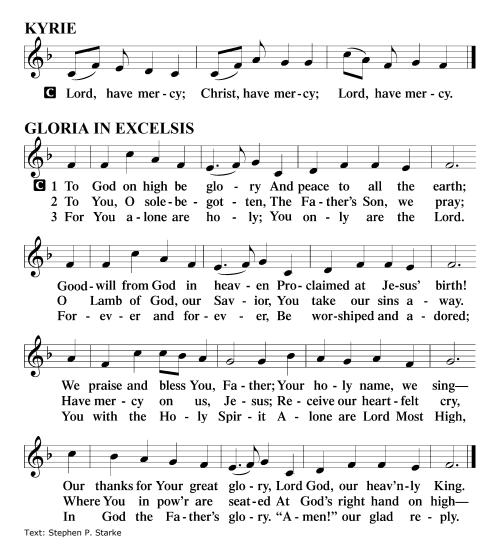
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- 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 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: v. 16

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.
Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.
Blessèd be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast
love from me!
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.
Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

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 Amen.

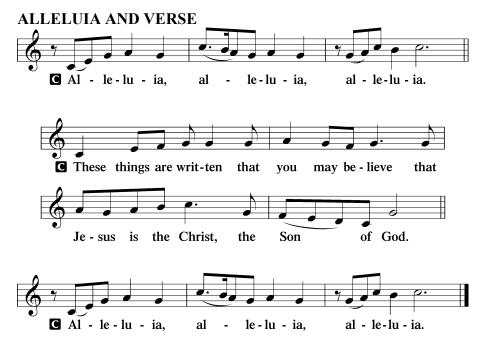
FIRST READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

EPISTLE

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Stand



HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9–17

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Acts 10:34–48 C Thanks be to God.

1 John 5:1–8 C Thanks be to God. NICENE CREED

С

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.

HYMN #683

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me No thought can reach, no tongue declare; Unite my thankful heart to Thee, And reign without a rival there! Thine wholly, Thine alone I am; Be Thou alone my constant flame. O grant that nothing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure love alone; Oh, may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my heart remove; My ev'ry act, word, thought be love. This love unwearied I pursue And dauntlessly to Thee aspire. Oh, may Thy love my hope renew, Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire! And day and night, be all my care To guard this sacred treasure there. In suff'ring be Thy love my peace, In weakness be Thy love my pow'r; And when the storms of life shall cease, O Jesus, in that final hour, Be Thou my rod and staff and guide, And draw me safely to Thy side!

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.

SERMON "Abide in My Love" John 15:9-17

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit

OFFERING

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

PREFACE

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also 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.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your onlybegotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (Sung)

C Holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

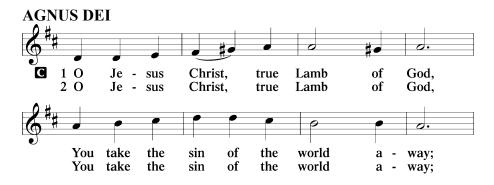
LORD'S PRAYER

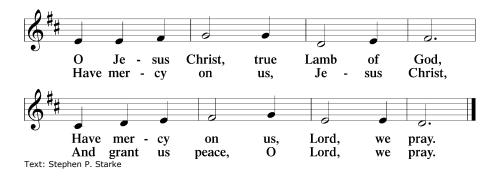
 C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.





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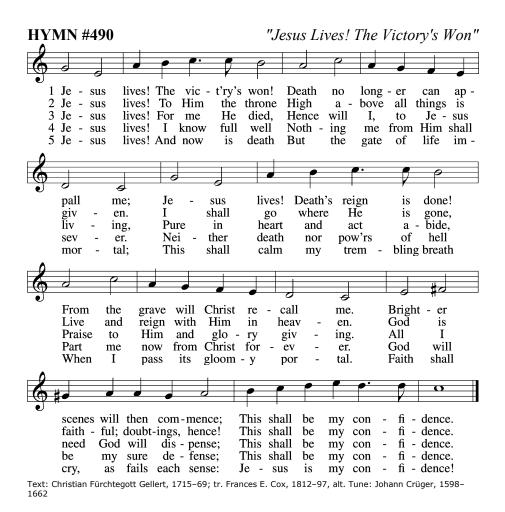
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" HYMN #461 1 I know that my Re deem lives: What com-fort er 2 He lives tri - um phant from the grave; He lives e -3 He lives with His He lives to bless me love; to 4 He lives to grant me rich sup He lives to ply; 0 this tence gives! He lives. He lives. who sweet sen -He ter nal _ ly to save; lives all - glo rious . He plead for me a bove; lives my hun gry me with His He lives to fort guide eye; com dead; er - liv - ing once was He lives, my ev head. in the sky; He lives ex - alt ed there on high. soul to feed: He lives to help in time of need. me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com plaint.

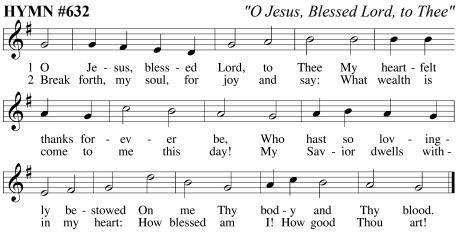
He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-99, abr. Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793





Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Arthur J. Mason, 1851–1928 Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

Stand

- NUNC DIMITTIS
- C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
 - 2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P 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.

BENEDICAMUS

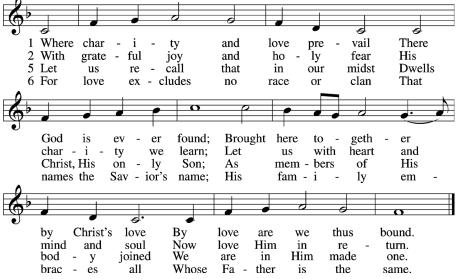
- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- 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.



"Where Charity and Love Prevail"



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 5, 2024					
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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL					

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A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus' body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord's Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of Se	rvice	Divine Service 4, page 203
Hymns:		829, 683, 461, 490, 632, 845
Sermon:	"Abide in My Love	" John 15:9-17
Organist:	Saturday: Lynette Finnern	Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for God's presence and healing for Ivy McKane, Joyce Jahnke, Molly Schultz, Geneva Paulson, Gene Payne, Mary Springer, Leon Wunderlich, Paul Peterson, Al Riedel, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Mel Riedel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marquard, Steve Hansen, Bryce Cook, Pearl Nelson, Aiden Schwarz, Joan Drevlow, Zach Springer, Bill & Wanda Schultz, Luke Shamp, Tanya Schlamann, and Loren Hoyotha (fr of J. Malmgen).

God bless Linda Moske (5/10) 80 on her birthday.

We pray for peace around the world.

We pray for the sharing of God's love around the world.

THIS WEEK

<u>Saturday, May 4</u> 7:00 PM	Worship w/Communion			
Sunday, May 5				
9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed			
10:00 AM	-			
10:30 AM	Sunday School			
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14			
Monday, May 6				
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study			
Tuesday, May 7				
9:00 AM	Bible Breakfast			
Wednesday, May 8				
10:00 AM	Bible Class at Church & Zoom			
Thursday, May 9				
11:00 AM	Windmill Ponds Communion			
6:30 PM	Circuit Ascension Service at Zion			
Saturday, May 11				
4:00 PM	LaVan/Lammle Wedding			
7:00 PM	Worship			
Sunday, May 12				
9:00 AM	Worship w/Baptism, also Livestreamed			
10:00 AM	Coffee			
10:30 AM	Sunday School			
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14			
WORSHIP HELPERS				

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May 4: Jesse & Mindy Meissner Family and Sophia Gibson. May 5: David & Stacy Moske Family, Shane & Molly Pauly Family and Gage Rud. May 11: Mel & JuAnn Riedel and Billy Bastyr. May 12: Ryan & Chelsie Penrose Family, Dustin & Sheila Schilling Family and Luke Schilling.

<u>Senior Nutrition Service, Inc</u> offers meals on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for those 60 and older (and spouse of any age). Call 338-6211 between 9-10:30 AM to order your meal.

<u>The new bathrooms</u> in the basement are finished. Thank you to Jeff Blake and the trustees for overseeing this project and to all who donated!

<u>Want to give electronically?</u> You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

<u>From Our Library:</u> Have you checked out the library shelf that holds Biblical Fiction? These are interesting books that use biblical saga to make history come alive. Feature: Naomi & her Daughters by Walter Wangerin Jr. Using the books of Judges & Ruth, Wangerin explores themes of love, faith, grief & inspirational courage to make this story one you won't soon forget. Code: Biblical fiction Wan

<u>Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour</u> is "Unforecastable" with Rev Dr. Michael Zeigler. It's been said that God's call often comes as a surprise. In Acts 9, we meet three men who found themselves called in ways they could neither forecast nor control. (Acts 9:31)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Jim Neubauer, Park Rapids, preaches on May 12.

<u>Tuesday Bible Breakfast</u> is starting a study of 1 John. Join them at 9 AM.

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp.

<u>Thrivent members:</u> Sign up at the narthex counter for a project. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office.

<u>A list of</u> the seminary calls and placements is on the narthex counter. Immanuel and Carlos did not receive a vicar. However the seminary has indicated they have a student who has a couple of classes to take and then will be ready for vicarage. It is likely he could be placed here.

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

<u>Baptism and Mother's Day</u> cards are available to purchase at the LWML counter. Cards are 50ϕ each.

<u>Special Needs Fund</u> offering will be May 18-19. Donations are needed. There are special needs envelopes in the pews.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 4-27	38		
Attend 4-28	225	Communed	130
Offering	\$3,347.00	Home Use	\$125.00
TIM	\$50.00	Total	\$3,522.00
Electronic Giving for April	\$1,665.00	TIM	\$20.00
Offerings for April			\$15,930.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,154.00

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

Who can I tell about the love that God has for them?

<u>Thank you</u> to Pastor Winter for leading worship this weekend! Pastor Lee is in Illinois for his God-daughter's confirmation.

<u>Please sign up</u> at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship. We need coffee servers for most Sundays in May and June.

<u>The first Sunday</u> of every month is **LWML Mite Sunday**. We invite you to drop your loose change into the LWML mite box in the narthex. 25% of our mites go to the national biennial goal of \$2,350,000 for mission grants, including \$100,000 for God's Word for Central & South American Missions. The remainder of our mites are sent to the Minnesota North District for grants of \$145,000 biennially, including \$10,000 for Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students.

<u>LWML is collecting Canadian coins</u> for Michael Thomas who is attending Seminary in Canada. A collection box is next to the mite box.

<u>The last Monday Women's Bible Study</u> of the spring is May 6 at 6 PM. The group will resume in fall.

<u>Circuit Ascension Service</u> is May 9, 6:30 PM at Zion, Alexandria. Pastor Matt Lorenz will preach. There is special music. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

<u>If you are interested</u> in an adult confirmation class, contact Pastor Lee. A class will be starting soon.

<u>Cabin Lois</u> spring cleaning is May 11 at 9:00 AM. Meet at the cabin or contact Gene Ward if you want to carpool.

<u>We are collecting</u> new socks and undies for Orphan Grain Train through May 12. Children's sizes are especially needed. Bring to the narthex.

<u>May 19 will be</u> Graduate Recognition Sunday for our Seniors. It will also be the last day of Sunday School and children will sing that day during worship and have special activities during Sunday School.

<u>ACT Envelope Fundraiser</u> is taking place through May 19. Take an envelope and support our youth. Thank you to all who have donated!

<u>VBS will be June 9-13</u>, 6-8:30 PM, with a family supper at 5:15. If you are interested in teaching or helping, contact Kelly Hansen, the church office or sign up at the narthex counter. Classroom guides, rec leader and preschool craft leader are needed. Pick up an information sheet at the narthex counter. It has a QR Code to register your child.