

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020



A Teacher in the Home

Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church

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MOTHER'S DAY WORSHIP

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Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Proverbs 31:28

WORSHIP NOTES: We're glad that you're here this morning to share this time of worship with us to honor God as the Giver of all that is good. Hope Restored. The certain hope of eternal life with God is founded on the sacrificial death and victorious resurrection of Christ. God had promised this ancient hope in the Garden at the dawn of time. God had carried this ancient hope in his Word through the ages. One part of our natural world and experience that points to his complete love is the care given by our mothers. On Mother's Day, we celebrate her love for us. Yet we are reminded by Scripture to set our hearts at rest in the higher home where our spirits are lifted by a love that will never diminish or fade and will never fail us.

Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, on Mother's Day I thank you that you sent your Son to be born of Mary to share in our humanity and conquer our enemies, sin and death. Thank you for all mothers who nurture their children in this world. Give Christian mothers everywhere the wisdom and love to put the needs and biblical training of the family into highest priority. Bless them, for Jesus' sake.

GUESTS Welcome to our visitors!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PASTOR'S WELCOME

WE SING "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (p.7) CW, 141

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

- P:** We trust in our Father's love and protection, our Savior's perfect life and innocent death in our place, and the Spirit's power to create and sustain faith through the Gospel
- C:** **We have come to worship you, our Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

- P:** The prophets of old told their people, “Seek the Lord and live!” John and Jesus proclaimed the nearness of God, “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!” So despite our sinful nature and wayward heart we return to God and ask for his forgiveness:
- C:** **Almighty and merciful Father in heaven, we are daily tempted to deny you and your Word. Forgive us. We are weak. Our sinful nature, the devil and the world often get the best of us. We know that we need your guidance in everything we do. Please help us to bravely confess our faith in you and in your name no matter what trial or tribulation we face. We ask this in the name of Jesus.**
- P:** God, our gracious and almighty Father, together with the loving Lamb and the caring Comforter has forgiven us all our sins. The Lord has removed all of our guilt through Christ’s innocent suffering and death. John the Baptist pointed him out, “Look the Lamb of God!” Peter pronounced, “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.”
- C:** **So our forgiveness is secure now and into eternity, as John reminds us, “For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”**

WE HEAR THE WORD FROM THE FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 2:4-10

Jesus Christ, the “living Stone,” builds up his people like living stones into a spiritual temple, the Holy Christian Church. Here he has given us a new birth as his “chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation” -- all so that we may declare his praises to the world.

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone,” and, “A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

WE HEAR THE WORD FROM THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-12

On Maundy Thursday evening Jesus was fully aware that he would die on the cross the very next day. Yet even though he would leave his disciples, he assured them that he would continue to keep them in his care. Knowing and trusting in the One who died and rose for them, in fact, his disciples have always had every spiritual blessing they needed.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

We believe in God the Father almighty, creator of all things, the source of all goodness and love. He is our God and we are His people.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God the Son, true God and true man. He was crucified, died and was buried for our sin, that we might be free. He rose again on the third day that we might enjoy life with God now and for eternity. He ascended into heaven and will come again in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; He has made us members of the people of God through Word and Sacrament, and sustains and strengthens us in the one true Christian faith through those same means of grace. We believe that our sins have been forgiven and that we will live together with God and all believers now and throughout all eternity.

WE SING

“Christ is Our Cornerstone” (p.8)

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WE MEDITATE

John 14:1-12

“A Room Just For You! Prepared by Jesus.”

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Please see the CoVid-19 letter (email / website) or call the church office at 262-377-6363 for information about how you can continue to support God’s work through our ministry at Our Savior.

WE PRAY FOR MOTHER’S DAY

C: On this Mother’s Day, we pray: Heavenly Father, you are the source of life, wisdom, and all good things. Look with favor on all mothers who have given life to their children. May their children honor them and call them blessed. Remind each of us how special our mothers have been in our education and spiritual growth. Guide our new mothers by your Word that they may gently nurture your precious children on the path of true life. Let them be filled with your unconditional love always.

WE PRAY THE LORD’S PRAYER TOGETHER

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.

WE RECEIVE HIS BLESSING

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. Amen. (2 Thessalonians 2:17)

WE CLOSE WITH SONG

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

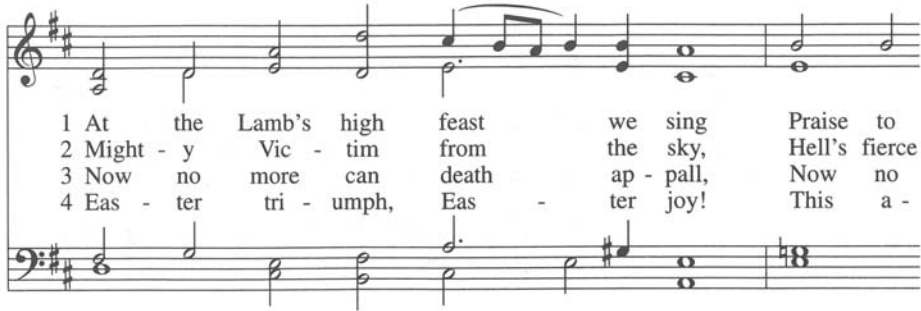
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SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

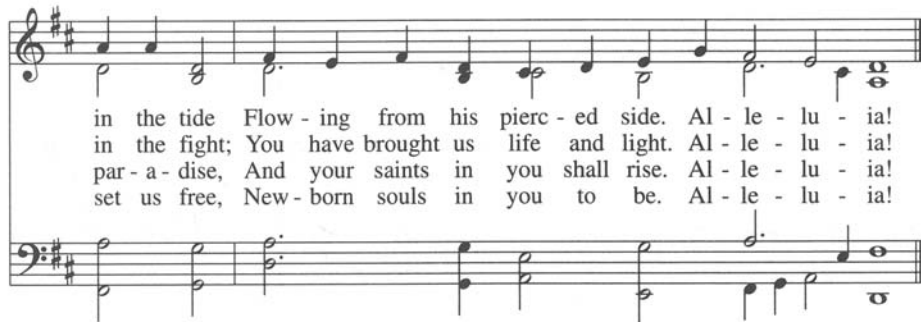
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1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce
 3 Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a -



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us
 pow'rs be - neath you lie. You have con - quered
 more the grave en - thrall; You have o - pened
 lone can sin de - stroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord,



in the tide Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 in the fight; You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!
 par - a - dise, And your saints in you shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 set us free, New - born souls in you to be. Al - le - lu - ia!

- 5 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days,
 Three in One, your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

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1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone; On him a - lone we
 2 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall
 3 Here, gra - cious God, do now And ev - er - more draw
 4 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im -

build. With his true saints a - lone The courts of
 ring! Our voic - es we will raise The Three of
 near; Ac - cept each faith - ful vow And all your
 plore, And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us

heav'n are filled. On his great love Our hopes we
 One to sing And thus pro - claim In joy - ful
 chil - dren hear, And more and more On those who
 ev - er - more Un - til that day When all the

place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.
 pray Each ho - ly day Your bless - ing pour.
 blest To end - less rest Are called a - way!

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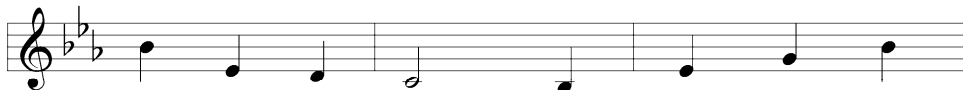
1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all eag - er - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de -
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the
 Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em -
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is



stroy, Be there at our wak - ing and
 lathe, Be there at our la - bors and
 brace, Be there at our hom - ing and
 balm, Be there at our sleep - ing and



give us, we pray, Your bliss in our
 give us, we pray, Your strength in our
 give us, we pray, Your love in our
 give us, we pray, Your peace in our



hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (5/10) Happy Mother's Day!
9:30 am Live stream Worship

Tuesday 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study Via Zoom

Thursday 7:00 pm **Evening Devotion**

Sunday (5/17) **9:30 am Live stream Worship**

Check out our podcast at <http://oursavior.podbean.com/>

Check out our Facebook page



NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

1st Lesson	Acts 7:54-60
2nd Lesson	Hebrews 7:11-27
Gospel	John 17:11b-19
Psalm	Psalm 124

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FIRST LESSON:

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GOSPEL:

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SERMON:

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