

The Service of the Sacrament

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The Preface, The Sanctus p. 194

The Our Father

The Words of Consecration of the Elements

The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei

[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ]

Hymn "I Am Content!" #468

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #805

The Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, p.199

Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction

[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]

Final Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #465

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus, who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven, has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth. (John 16.5-15) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights through Christ. (James 1.16-21) The Holy Spirit helps us by taking of what is Christ's and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid. (Isaiah 12.1-6)

Lessons for Thursday of The 5th Week after Easter:

The Ascension of Our Lord

Old Testament of the Day: 2 Kings 2:5-15

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 110

Epistle of the Day: Acts 1:1-11

Alternate Holy Gospel of the Day: Luke 24:44-53

Lessons for Next Sunday:

Exaudi --The 6th Sunday after Easter

Old Testament of the Day: Ezekiel 36:22-28

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 51:1-12

Epistle of the Day: 1 Peter 4:7-14

Holy Gospel of the Day: John 15:26-16:4

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A Guide to The Divine Service

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In voce exultationis adnuntiate, auditum facite hoc

“With a voice of singing, declare ye, tell this!”

The 5th Sunday after Easter

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The Conservative Reformation and Its Theology, p. 159

Rev. Dr. Charles P. Krauth, 1871

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p.185

Entr. Hymn "With High Delight" #483

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: With a / voice of / singing * de- / clare, pro-, / claim_ / this, || Utter it to the / end of the / earth; * Say, "The LORD has re- / deemed His / servant / Jacob ." (Isaiah 48.20)

Make a joyful noise unto God, / all the / earth: * Sing forth the honor of His name: / make His / praise_ / glorious. || I cried to Him / with my / mouth, * And / He was ex- / tolled with my / tongue.

Certainly / God has / heard me: * He has attended to the / voice_ / of my / prayer. || Blessed be God, who has not turned a- / way my / prayer: * Nor His / tender / mercy / from me!

With a / voice of / singing * de- / clare, pro-, / claim_ / this, || Utter it to the / end of the / earth; * Say, "The LORD has re- / deemed His / servant / Jacob ." (Psalm 66.1-2, 17, 19-20)

The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186
The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187
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The Collect for Rogate, the 5th Sunday after Easter: O God our Father, from whom all good things do come, grant unto Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be right, and by Thy merciful guidance may perform the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Collect for Easter: Almighty God, who through Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly beseech Thee that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day Numbers 21:4-9
[The Bronze Serpent]
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

The Responsorial Hymn
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #702

Epistle of the Day James 1:22-27
[Doers of the Word]
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise]

The Holy Gospel of the Day
The Gradual and Nine-Fold Alleluia

Christ, who hath redeemed with His blood: Alleluia! / Al-le / luia!

Is risen and hath appeared unto us. / Alle- / lu- / ia!
"I came forth from the Father and am come into the world":

Alleluia! / Alle- / luia!

again, I leave the world and go to the Father."

/ Alle- / lu- / ia!

Triple Alleluia p. 190

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day John 16:23-30

[I Have Overcome the World]

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190

The Nicene Creed p. 191

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "Our Father, Who From Heaven" #766

Sermon

[We rise]

The Offertory: "This is the Feast" p. 155

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!

[We rise]

The Prayers of the Church

The Te Deum Laudamus

Handout

The Kyrie, The Our Father, The Collects

"God Bless Our Native Land"

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