

*Seventh Sunday of*

# EASTER

June 1, 2025



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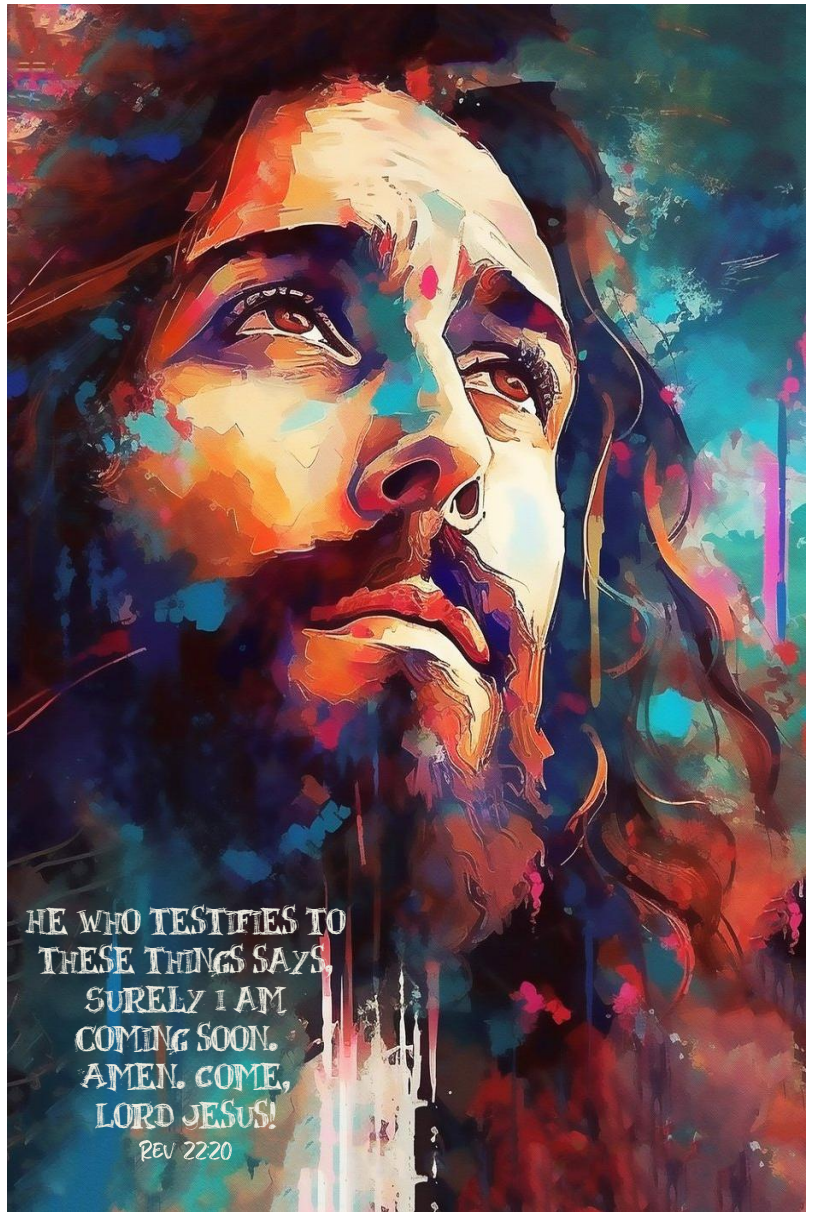
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## Lutheran Church

June 1, 2025

### PRELUDE

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You"

Tom Trenney

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

LSB 493 v. 1-2, 4-5

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### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People:  Amen.

### **OPENING SENTENCES** *from Revelation 15:3b-4*

Pastor: Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

**People: Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations!**

Pastor: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?

**People: For You alone are holy.**

Pastor: All nations will come and worship You,

**People: For Your righteous acts have been revealed.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Gracious Father, You daily bless us with mercy, yet we still go astray. So we confess our sin to You.

**People: We have sinned against You, mighty God, in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: We have acted in selfish ways that betray the love for our neighbors You desire.

**People: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: We have spoken hurtful words that betray the life and healing that You freely give us in Christ.

**People: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: We have said and done things that betray the oneness in Christ that You have given to Your people as a gift.

**People: Forgive us. Restore us. Bring new life to us.**

Pastor: Jesus prayed that the love with which the Father has loved Him would be in us and that we would dwell under the shadow of His wings. 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.

**People: ♪ Amen.**

### **THE INTROIT** *Psalm 61:3, 5, 7–8; antiphon: v. 1*

Pastor/Choir: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; for You have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given me the heritage of those who fear Your name. May he be enthroned forever before God; appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him! So will I ever sing praises to Your name, as I perform my vows day after day.

### **THE GLORIA PATRI**

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## **THE KYRIE** Mt 9:27, 15:22

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**People:**     ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
                  Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **THE SALUTATION** 2 Timothy 4:22

**Pastor:**     The Lord be with you.

**People:**



And with thy spir - it.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:**     Risen and ascended Lord, You have granted us a vision of the heaven that is yet to be. Strengthen us who dwell on earth and comfort us with the promise of Your abiding presence. Guard, keep, and unite all those who confess Your holy name that we may be one even as You and the Father are one; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:**     ♪ **Amen.**

**Pastor:**     Christ is risen!

**People:**     **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **FIRST READING**

Acts 1:12-26

*(Matthias is chosen to fill the vacancy in the disciples of Jesus.)*

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>"For it is written in the Book of

Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

Revelation 22:12-17, 20

*(The vision of heaven and the promise of Jesus to come soon)*

<sup>12</sup> "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." <sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. <sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup> "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price...

<sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** @10:30am

"Now Let All the Heav'ns Adore Thee"

*J. S. Bach  
The Cathedral Choir*

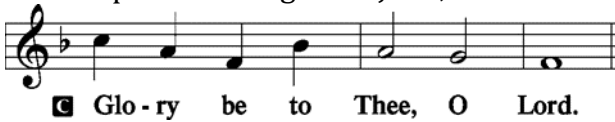
## **GOSPEL**

John 17:20-26

*(Jesus prays for His disciples.)*

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

People:



<sup>20</sup> "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,<sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



## **THE APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"The Church's One Foundation"

LSB 644



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,  
  
 She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.  
  
 From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace  
  
 With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

## SERMON

"Savior, Pursuer"

Acts 1:12-14

*Rev. James Rolf, Cathedral Pastor  
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

## OFFERTORY Ps 51:10-12

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♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*We continue to gather offerings utilizing the offering receptacles (one at the back of the church and one at the Gratiot entrance in the parish hall), through the mail, and online.*



## VOLUNTARY

"Draw Us To Thee"

*Johann Gottfried Walther*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

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.


*9:00 continues with the benediction*

## † The Order of Holy Communion †

*@10:30am*

### THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

People:  And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People:  We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People:  It is meet and right so to do.

### THE PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who sacrificed His life for us on the cross, thereby overcoming our worst and greatest enemies—sin, death, and hell—and showing us the way to life abundant with the mercy and forgiveness of God. 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 *Is 6:3*

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♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.



**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

**THE PAX DOMINI** *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: ♪ Amen.

**THE AGNUS DEI** *Jn 1:29*

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♪ O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**DISTRIBUTION**

*For those with health concerns, there are gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic white wine available.*

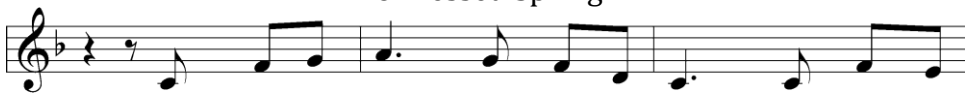
***TWO STATION COMMUNION:***

*If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.*

*If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.*

**"O Blessed Spring"**

LSB 595



1 O bless-ed spring, where Word and sign Em - brace us  
2 Through sum-mer heat of youth-ful years, Un - cer - tain  
3 When au-tumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their  
4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, We breathe our  
5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, Be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: Here Christ en - joins each one to  
faith, re - bel - lious tears, Sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing  
heav - y har - vest hold, Then through us, warm, the Christ will  
last, re - turn to dust; Still held in Christ, our souls take  
this blest mys - ter - y: That Word and wa - ter thus re -

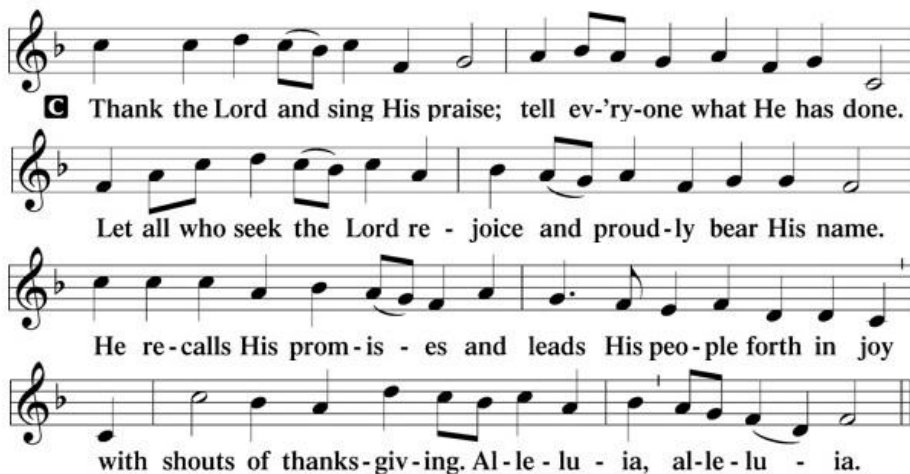


be A branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.  
rain, The boughs will shout for joy a - gain.  
move With gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.  
wing And trust the prom - ise of the spring.  
vive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

## DISMISSAL

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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☐ 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 THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Thank You, triune God, for making us one in the Body of Christ. Help us to demonstrate our oneness with You and with one another by words and deeds that demonstrate this love to the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** ♪ Amen.

† Baccalaureate †

## GRADUATES

### **High School**

Anna Cassell, Wade Hampton High School, Greenville, SC (Savannah School of Art)

Mary Gumbis: Seaholm High School (University of Michigan)

Colin Sander: Trinity High School, Louisville, KY, (Indiana State University)

### **College**

Lauren Dioszegi, Siena Heights University, BA: Psychology

Rachel Eberhard, Michigan State University, BA: Kinesiology

Andrew Lustila, Western Michigan University, BS: Aerospace Engineering

Emily Schley, Michigan State University, BS:

## **Graduate**

Alexander Ogden, Concordia Theological Seminary: MDiv.

Associate Pastor, Family of God, Detroit

Jacob Carolan, University of Chicago. Fellowship in Epilepsy;

Attending Neurologist Olmsted Medical Center in Rochester, MN.

Hannah Eberhard: Wayne State University Law: J.D.

Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Adam Hiles, Concordia Theological Seminary:

MDiv. Pastor, Christ Our Savior, Freeburg, IL

## **RESPONSIVE BACCALAUREATE LITANY**

**Pastor:** Dear Father, You tell us to write Your word in our hearts. *(Prov. 3:1-2)*

**People:** **Lord, inspire them toward Your will and Your ways.**

**Pastor:** You tell us to be loving and faithful, *(Prov. 3:3)*

**People:** **Expand their capacity to love others unconditionally so that Your love may reach others through their service.**

**Pastor:** You tell us to trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. *(Prov. 3:5-6)*

**People:** **Give these graduates faith and purpose in all their days. Stretch all of their imaginations to envision greater possibilities for what You can accomplish through them.**

**Pastor:** You encourage us with the promise that those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will run and not be weary. *(Is 40:31)*

**Pastor:** **We thank You for Your past care and protection of these graduates. We pray for Your continued care as they enter new challenges and new responsibilities in life.**

**Pastor:** We ask for heavenly wisdom. *(Psalm 111:10)*

**People:** **Give wisdom to parents in their changing roles. As these students are now less dependent on parents, send others who will help them to make wise decisions and to do what is righteous and just.**

**Pastor:** Gracious Father, grant them the devotion to be disciples and the discipline to be devoted. In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior we pray.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The † Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People:



### RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LSB 525 v. 1, 3-5



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

### POSTLUDE

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

*Healey Willan*