

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Prelude & Welcome

#### **Call to Worship**

Pastor: But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified."

Congregation: "He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said!" Alleluia! (Matthew 28.5-6b)

Resurrection Ringers - "Notturno" (T. H. Waugh); dir. Laurie Stock; flute - Lily Miglia

#### **Brief Order of Confession**

Pastor: Jesus says, "The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel." (Mark 1.15) Congregation: Lord God, we admit to you and each other that we become caught up in selfishness and are dazzled by the many false gods in our world. Forgive us, Lord, and deliver us from those things which would keep us from your will.

~ a time for silent reflection ~

Pastor: My friends, God has heard our prayers and "has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins." (Colossians 1.13-14) Sisters and Brothers, In the name of Jesus + your sins are forgiven. Be at peace.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Gathering Song - "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" (ELW #377, vs. 1-3)

## Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - "Now the Feast and Celebration" (ELW #167)

#### Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen** 

### Children's Message

Scripture - Acts 8:26-40

Gospel Acclamation - "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" (ELW #373, vs. 5; alt. tune #685)

Gospel - John 15:1-8

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - "Abide With Me" (ELW #629, vs. 1-3)

Baptism - Raelyn Jade Lindley

### Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy... Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | 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.

## **Post Communion Blessing**

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

**Congregation: Amen** 

Communion Canticle - "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!" (ELW #393, vs. 5)

Council Installation | Announcements | Benediction

Sending - "Thine the Amen" (ELW #826, vs. 1-3)

#### Dismissal

Pastor: "Above all, clothe yourselves with love,"

Congregation: "...which binds everything together in perfect harmony." (Colossians 3:14)

Postlude

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Marlin Oeltjen | Organ: Nick Bushkofsky **Greeters:** Joan Dutton, Barb Proksa | **Ushers:** Marv & Diane Peters

Communion Servers: Janet Dettbarn, Linda Schminke **Tech Team:** Les Beck, Cari & Ramon Redondo | **Nursery:** Jennifer McGowan

Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson | Donut Runner: Larry & Marcia Edwards

**Counters:** Linda Sundermeyer, Evelyn Beck, Roger Carlson

## WORSHIP GUIDE

### "ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!"

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

#### chorus:

Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes; breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

#### ~ chorus ~

Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me.

~ chorus ~

## Hymn of Praise "Now the Feast and Celebration"

#### chorus:

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God.

#### ~ chorus ~

Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever.

## ~ chorus ~

For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.

~ chorus ~

# Gospel Acclamation "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!"

(to the tune of "Take My Life...")

Hail the lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n. Thee we greet triumphant now: hail, the resurrection, thou!

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### "ABIDE WITH ME"

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

## **Communion Canticle** "A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING!"

O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## "THINE THE AMEN"

Thine the amen, thine the praise, alleluias, angels raise. Thine the everlasting head, thine the breaking of the bread. Thine the glory, thine the story, thine the harvest, then the cup. Thine the vineyard, then the cup is lifted up, lifted up.

Thine the life eternally, thine the promise, let there be. Thine the vision, thine the tree, all the earth on bended knee. Gone the nailing, gone the railing, gone the pleading, gone the cry. Gone the sighing, gone the dying, what was loss, lifted high.

Thine the truly, thine the yes, thine the table, we the guest. Thine the mercy, all from thee, thine the glory yet to be. Then the ringing and the singing, then the end of all the war. Thine the living, thine the loving, evermore, evermore.