

# *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

✠ *Cantate* ✠

May 18, 2025



## **JESUS PROMISES TO SEND HIS HOLY SPIRIT, THE HELPER**

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, coming down from the Father of lights” through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking 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 firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid” (Is. 12:2).

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## *Communing at this Altar*

**The Lord's Supper is celebrated and offered here every Lord's day!**

***\*Guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament now, and in the future, are asked to meet with the pastor before communing.***

Because we consider communing at this altar a public declaration of fellowship in what our church believes, teaches, and confesses, we welcome to commune those who:

- ✠ are baptized into the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Mt 28:19);
- ✠ confess Jesus Christ as their personal Savior from sin;
- ✠ discern the Lord's Body and Blood as truly present, together with the bread and wine (1 Cor 11:29), as taught by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in the Small Catechism;
- ✠ examine themselves and repent, as instructed in the Scriptures (1 Cor 11:28);
- ✠ believe the words of Jesus, "*Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins*" (Mt 26:28);

If this is ***not*** your confession, or you're seeking a church home and wish to learn more about Trinity, our Pastor will gladly meet with you after the service. In the meantime, we welcome you forward for a blessing during the distribution. Simply come forward and, when kneeling, ***cross your arms over your chest***, indicating that you'd like to receive a blessing.

As you commune, select either the individual cup or the common chalice.

Communicants who cannot easily come to the altar will be communed in the pew.

*Please notify an usher or the Pastor beforehand if you need such assistance.*

To help prepare yourself to receive the Lord's Body and Blood you may read "Christian Questions with Their Answers" found on pages 329 and 330 of the hymnal.

**Prayers for worship are found in the front cover of the hymnal.**

# ✠ THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

Setting Three, Lutheran Service Book, p.184

Hymn Of Invocation ~ *O Word of God Incarnate*

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Easter Acclamation

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

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Introit



Ps. 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b

Ch. Sing to the Lord a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

for He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia!

**C** His right hand and his | holy arm\*

have worked salva- | tion for Him.

Ch. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

**C** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all the earth;\*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

**C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

\*You may bow your head at this point  
in praise of the Name of the Holy Trinity

Ch. Sing to the Lord a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

for He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia!

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

Gradual ~ *Christians, to the Paschal Victim*

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Epistle Reading

James 1:16-21

Gospel Reading

John 16:5-15

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day ~ *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*

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Sermon

Offertory ~ *New Testament Canticle*

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Offering	pg. 193
<i>The offering is a response of faith. It should be free, generous, and sacrificial.</i>	
<i>The offering today goes toward the work and mission of the Church.</i>	
<b><i>Guests, especially, should not feel obliged to give.</i></b>	

*Please take a second to fill out the attendance record and read the communion statement in the bulletin cover.*

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<i>Mae Julia Bauserman</i>	
<i>Lennyn Sawyer Janney</i>	

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Distribution	

*Please read 'Communing at this Altar' in the front of the bulletin.*  
***GUESTS*** are invited to speak with the Pastor before communing for the first time.

### **Distribution Hymns**

<b><i>This is the Feast</i></b>	<b>pg. 155</b>
<b><i>O Splendor of God's Glory Bright</i></b>	<b>#874</b>
<b><i>Sing Praise to God, The Highest Good</i></b>	<b>#819</b>
<b><i>Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i></b>	<b>#528</b>
<b><i>Praise to the Lord, The Almighty</i></b>	<b>#790</b>

Nunc Dimitis	pg. 199-200
Thanksgiving	pg. 200-201
Salutation and Benedicamus	pg. 201-202
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