

"BY GRACE ARE YOU SAVED" EPHESIANS 2:8-9



We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life.  
We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ.  
We are a Christian church that gather to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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## EASTER 5

### THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

**1. The Entrance Hymn:** #350, "He's Risen, He's Risen!"

**2. The Invocation**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit      **C: ♪ Amen.**

**3. The Confession and Absolution I**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Who made heav' n and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;

**C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

**C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: I ask each of you, in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?      **C: I do.**

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name?      **C: I do.**

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. May He comfort your heart by His holy Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with you!      **C: Amen.**

**4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri**

L: ♪ Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For he has done / marvelous things. Al / le -lu-ia!

**C: The Lord has made known / His salvation ... His righteousness He has openly shown in the sight / of the nations.**

L: His right hand and His / holy arm ... have gained Him / the victory.

**All: Glory be to the Father, / and to the Son, and to / the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be- / -ginning, is now, and ever shall be: forever- / -more. A men.**

**6. The Kyrie Eleison**

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

**7. The Gloria In Excelsis**

L: ♪ Glory be to God on high:

**C: And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

L: We praise You, we bless You, we worship You.

**C: We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.**

**All: O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

L: O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

**C: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

L: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**C: You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**All: You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

L: For You only are holy,

**C: You only are the Lord.**

**All: You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **8. The Salutation**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

**9. Collect:** O God, you make the minds of the faithful be of one will: Grant unto Your people that they may love what You command, and desire what You promised; that among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may always be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

### **10. The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6**

And in that day you will say:

“O Lord, I will praise You;  
Though You were angry with me,  
Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me.  
Behold, God is my salvation,  
I will trust and not be afraid;  
‘For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song;  
He also has become my salvation.’ ”  
Therefore with joy you will draw water  
From the wells of salvation.

And in that day you will say:

“Praise the Lord, call upon His name;  
Declare His deeds among the peoples,  
Make mention that His name is exalted.  
Sing to the Lord,  
For He has done excellent things;  
This is known in all the earth.  
Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion,  
For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

### **11. Gradual**

L: ♪ Al / le-lu-ia! ... Christ / our Pass-ov-er

**C: Was sacrificed/ for us ... Al / le-lu-ia!**

## 12. Epistle: James 1:16-21

Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

## 13. The Alleluia

L: Al / le-lu-ia! ... The Lord / is risen!

C: **He is / risen indeed! Al / le-lu-ia!**

14. **Gospel:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 16th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at the 5th verse. (rise )

C: ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

“But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

C: ♪ **Praise be to You O Christ**

## 15. The Nicene Creed

C: **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

**16. The Chief Hymn: #378:1-8, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"**

**17. Sermon Text/Theme:** John 16:5-15 - The Church Sings Jesus' Praise

**P:** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

**18. The Offertory Hymn: #378: 9-10, Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"**

**19. The Prayer of the Church**

**23. The Lord's Prayer** (sung in unison)

♪ **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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

**25. The Collect III**

**P:** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

**26. The Benediction**

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give + you peace.

**C:** ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

**27. The Closing Hymn: #355:1,2,5,7,9**

Now Christ is risen! Death's reign is over!  
Lives now our Lord forever and ever!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He to redeem us on the cross suffered;  
His life for us there freely He offered!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

With Easter's dawning rose He to vanquish  
For us the foe who brought us death's anguish!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To heav'ens gladness, He will receive us,  
Where nothing then shall any more grieve us!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing with rejoicing, bring highest praises,  
Which Holy Church throughout the world raises!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!