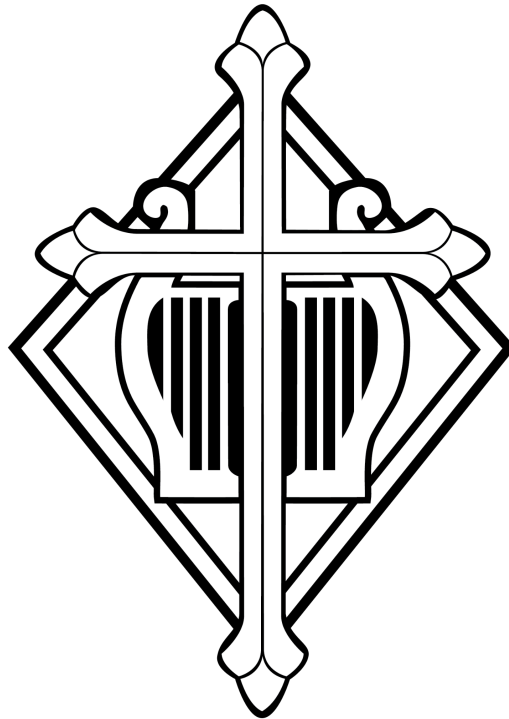


Saved By Grace
Lutheran Church
Easter 5
Theme: Cantate: Sing!
May 3, 2026



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 gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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Divine Rite II, p. 60

1. The Entrance Hymn: #359, "This Is the Feast" (Please stand at the last verse)

2. The Invocation

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

3. The Confession and Absolution I

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. (*Hebrews 10:22*)

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

♪ Who made heav' n and earth. (*Psalm 124:8*)

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (*Psalm 32:5*)

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? **I do.**

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

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! **Amen.** (*John 20:19-23*)

4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri (*Psalm 98:1-2*)

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

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

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

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. Amen.

6. The Kyrie Eleison

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (*Mark 10:47*)

7. The Gloria in Excelsis: (*Luke 2:14, John 1:29*)

♪ Glory be to God on high:

And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise You, we bless You, we worship You. We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. +You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For You only are holy, You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

8. The Salutation

The Lord be with you. ♪ **And with your spirit.** (*II Timothy 4:22*)

9. Collect

O God, you make the minds of the faithful to 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; though Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. ♪ **Amen.**

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. The Gradual: ♪ Al-'le-lu-ia! / Christ 'our Pass-ov-er
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:

♪Al-'le-lu-ia! / The Lord 'is risen! **He is 'risen indeed!** / Al-'le-lu-ia!

14. Gospel: The Holy Gospel for the 5th Sunday of Easter is written in the 16th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at the 6th verse. (rise)
♪ **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.

This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ♪ **Praise be to You O Christ!**

15. The Apostles’ Creed, p. 68

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall 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.

16. The Chief Hymn: #378:1-5, “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

17. The Sermon Text/Theme: Isaiah 12, “The Church Sings the Song of Salvation”

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (*Philippians 4:7*)

18. Offertory

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen. (*Psalms 51:10-12*)**

18, b. The Offering (*While the offering is brought forward, the following verses of Hymn 445 are sung:*)

♪ We give thee but Thine own, Whate'r the gifts to may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

19. The Prayer of the Church

23. The Lord's Prayer, p. 85

♪ Our Father ... (*Matthew 6:8-13*)

24. A Hymn: #Hymn #378:6-10, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

25. The Collect II, p. 86

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, p. 87

P: 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.

♪ Amen, amen, amen. (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

27. The Closing Hymn: #73, "Thine Is the Glory"