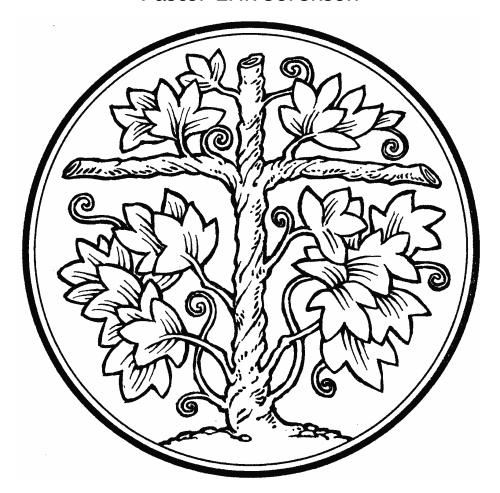
# St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Fifth Sunday of Easter

Full Service Bulletin
Pastor Erik Sorenson



April 28, 2024

#### **MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

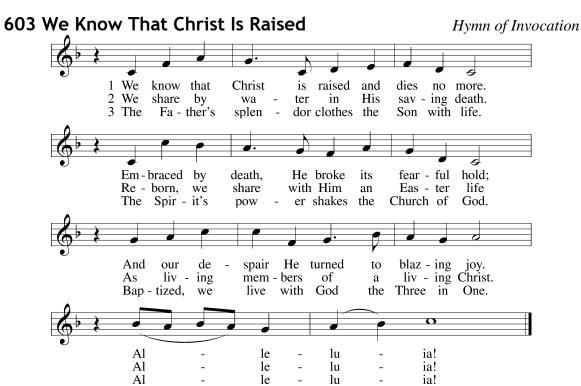
We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of the registration</u> <u>cards</u> on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

Communion Statement - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

## Confession and Absolution



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Invocation LSB 151

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- 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.
- C Amen.

### Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 145:1-2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 16:16

A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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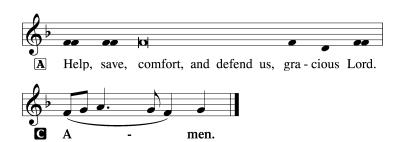
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**Kyrie** LSB 152



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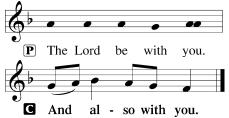
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### This Is the Feast

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**P** Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### First Reading

Acts 8:26-40 (p. 917, p. 1166 LP)

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Gradual**

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

he has put all things under his feet.

### **Epistle**

1 John 4:1–21 (p. 1023, p. 1303 LP)

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

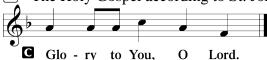
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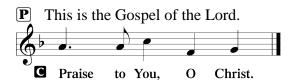


### Holy Gospel

John 15:1–8 (p. 901, p. 1147 LP)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.





Nicene Creed LSB 158

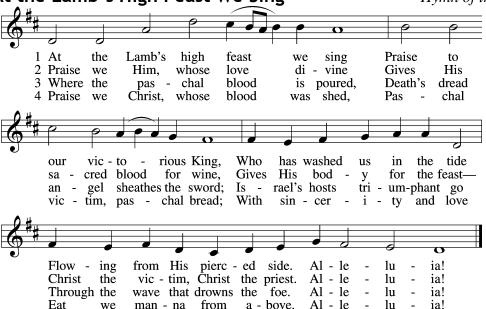
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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.



Hymn of the Day



- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
  Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
  You have conquered in the fight,
  You have brought us life and light.
  Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall,
  Now no more the grave enthrall;
  You have opened paradise,
  And Your saints in You shall rise.
  Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
  This alone can sin destroy;
  From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
  Newborn souls in You to be.
  Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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#### Sermon

Pruned Branches of the Vine

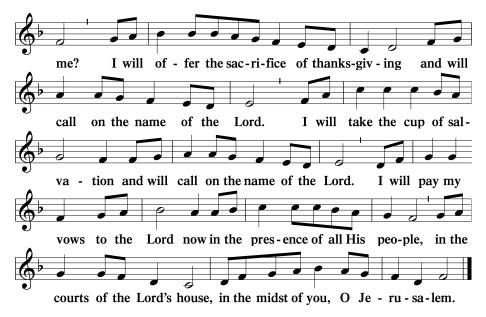
## Prayer of the Church

### Offering

Offertory

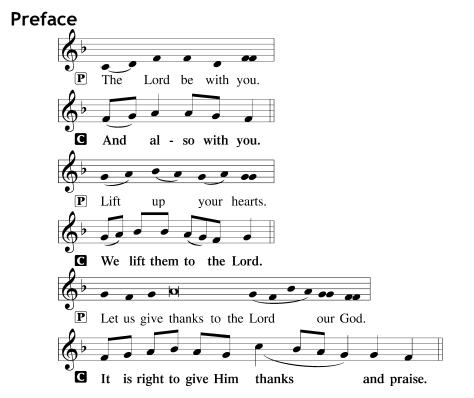
What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to

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## Service of the Sacrament



### **Proper Preface**

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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

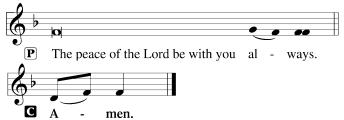
### The Words of Our Lord

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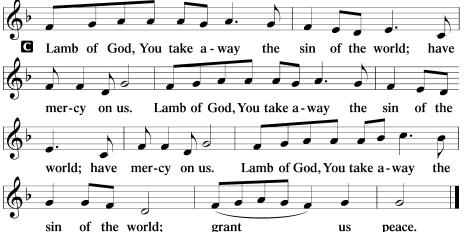
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 163

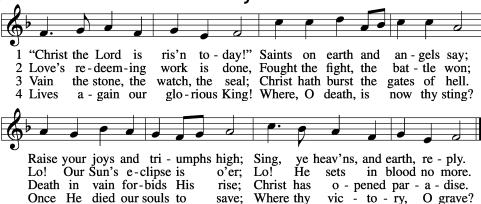


Agnus Dei



### Distribution & Hymns

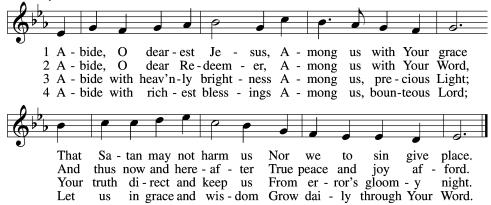
469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



- Soar we now where Christ has led;
   Foll'wing our exalted Head.
   Made like Him, like Him we rise;
   Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 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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### 919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus



- 5 Abide with Your protection
  Among us, Lord, our strength,
  Lest world and Satan fell us
  And overcome at length.
- Abide, O faithful Savior,
   Among us with Your love;
   Grant steadfastness and help us
   To reach our home above.

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#### 629 What Is This Bread

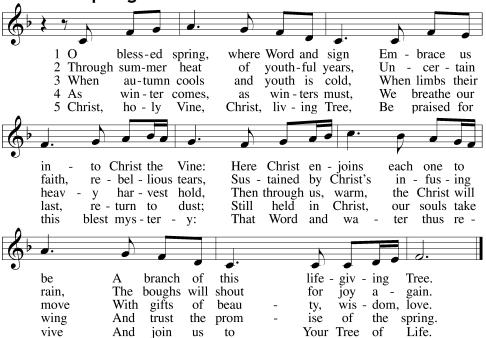


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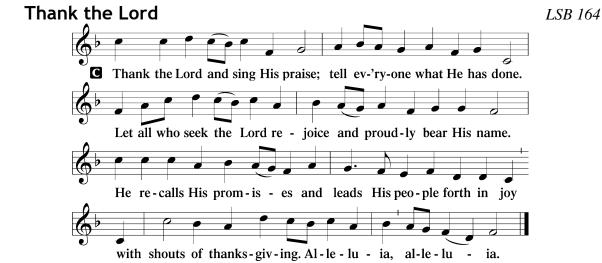
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### 595 O Blessed Spring



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**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB 166



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.





Closing Hymn



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### Announcements for the Week of April 28, 2024

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	l <b>.</b>	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
4/28	4/29	4/30	5/1		5/2	5/3	5/4
9:00 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Sunday School	Pastor @ Pastors Conference			9 AM –			
	7 PM – Pastors			PM –	Elders meeting		
	Conference Divine Service			nesday Night e Study			

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

4/30: Rick Flohr

5/1: Damon Lee, Pegi Owens, Chris Schaefer Chris & Tina Trimpe Stewardship:

**Budget per week**: \$3152 **4/21 Offerings**: \$1779

**4/21 Synodical Fund**: \$70 **4/21 Building Fund**: \$260

Altar flowers given to the praise and glory of God

**Golf Outing:** Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with the golf outing!

**Wednesday Night Bible Study:** Continues this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Our topic will be the Office of the Holy Ministry and the Divine Call.

**Ascension Eve Service:** Join us on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for a joint Ascension Eve Divine Service. We will host as we join with the saints of St. John's, White Creek and St. Paul's, Jonesville to celebrate our Lord's Ascension. This is a wonderful opportunity to join in worship with fellow Lutherans in the area on a very special day in the Church Year. A dinner will also be served starting at 6:00 PM.

May Newsletter: Emailed, on the website, and hard copies in the narthex.

**Mother's Day Chimes:** On May 5<sup>th</sup>, right after church, we will have a chimes practice to prepare for Mother's Day. All children are encouraged to join and older kids will provide support for very young kids. The children will play during our service on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Memorial Day Flags & Sunday School celebration:** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> we will have the Memorial Day flag ceremony at the cemetery. We will have a fish fry and games to follow as we also celebrate the completion of another year of Sunday School.

**Prayer List:** 

Teresa Lucas Marsha Otte
Ron Cox Eric Otte
Luella Holle Steve Wieneke
Thomas Turner Deborah Trimpe
Laura Moorman Debbie Schroer
John Dobrinski Kathe Borgman

**Upcoming Acolytes:** 

5/5: Noah Nye 5/12: Abe Acton 5/19: John Nye 5/26: Noah Nye

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

Mon. 4/29: Read the first lesson: Acts 8:26-40 – The Holy Spirit used Philip to proclaim the good news of Christ to the Ethiopian and bring him to the saving waters of Holy Baptism.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Tues. 4/30: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 John 4:1-11 (12-21) – The confession of Christ coming in the flesh reveals whether someone is speaking the truth or not. Since we know God through the love of Christ who died for us, we also can know when we hear His voice since it always speaks of Christ.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/29)

Wed. 5/1: Read the Gospel lesson: John 15:1-8 – Jesus is the vine in whom we live and by whom we bear fruit. Let us always abide in Him

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/29)

Thur. 5/2: Read the first lesson: Acts 10:34-48 – The message of Christ and the forgiveness of sins that He won by His death and resurrection is for all the world.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fri. 5/3: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 John 5:1-8 – We overcome the world and its burdens not by ourselves, but through Christ, in whom we believe and who gives and sustains our faith in Him.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/2)

Sat. 5/4: Read the Gospel lesson: John 15:9-17 – Let us love one another just as Christ, who laid down His life for us, has loved us.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/2)