

### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18, 2025

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

<u>WELCOME TO PEACE!</u> If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

<u>NEWS AND NOTES</u> for this week can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one home to stay informed about upcoming events at Peace Lutheran Church.

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

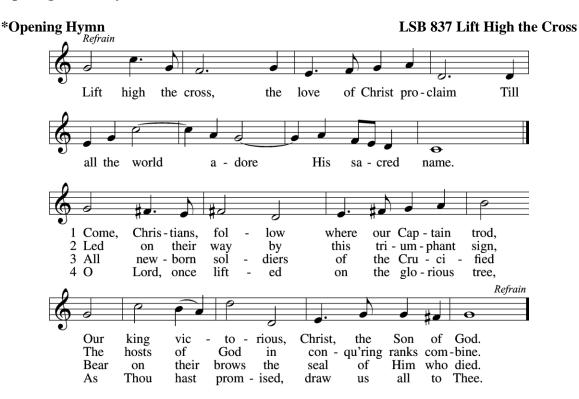
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**C** = Congregation

#### **Opening Voluntary**



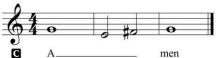
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

#### \*Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

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

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



#### **Baptism of Calvin Edmond DeClue** (10:30)

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Son of Jonathan W. DeClue and Jennifer M. Cooley Sponsors: Cori and Travis Radetic

#### \*Opening Sentences

Psalm 98:1-2, 4

- P Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!
- **G** His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.
- **P** The LORD has made known His salvation;
- **C** He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
- **©** Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

#### \*Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto 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.

#### \*Absolution



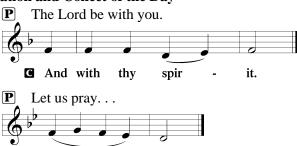




#### \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

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First Reading Acts 11:1–18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, 3"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." 4But Peter began and explained it to them in order: 5"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. 6Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' 15 As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saving, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:1–7

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

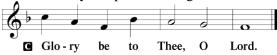
**C** Thanks be to God.

\*Alleluia

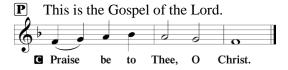


\*Holy Gospel John 13:31–35

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.



<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

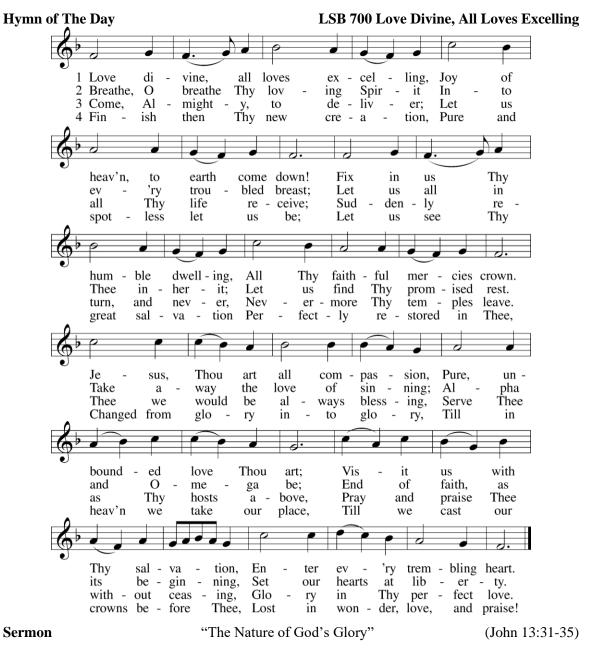


#### \*Nicene Creed

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.



**Sermon Notes:** 

#### **Gathering of the Offering** Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate

#### Anthem at the Offertory

In Thee Is Gladness

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In Thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.

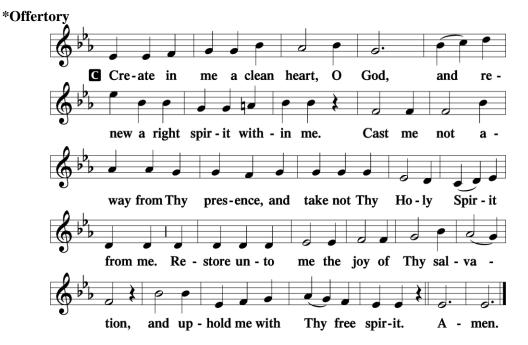
By Thee are given the gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art.

Our souls Thou wakest, our bonds Thou breakest; who trusts Thee surely has built securely; He stands forever: Alleluia!

Our hearts are pining to see Thy shining, dying or living to Thee are cleaving; Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

Since He is ours, we fear no powers, not of earth nor sin nor death. He sees and blesses in worst distresses; He can change them with a breath. Wherefore the story tell of His glory with hearts and voices; all heav'n rejoices In Him forever: Alleluia!

We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness, love Him and praise Him and still shall raise Him Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!



<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of the Church

#### \*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.

#### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

#### \*Preface

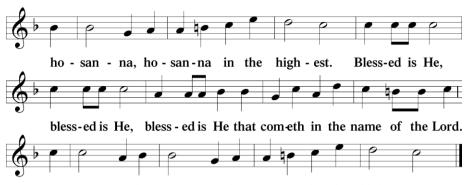


#### \*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You 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 singing:





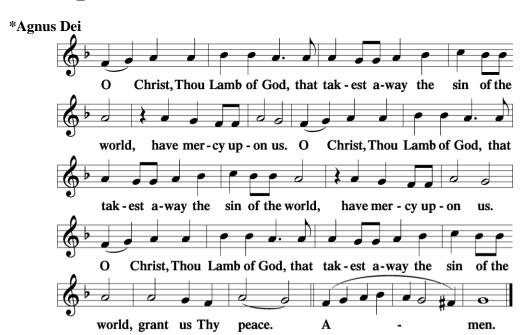


Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

#### \*The Words of Our Lord

#### \*Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



#### **Distribution Hymn**

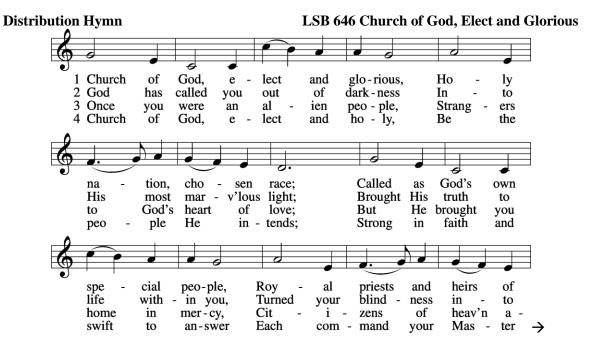
#### LSB 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

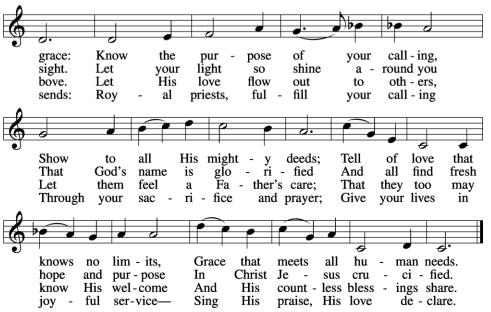


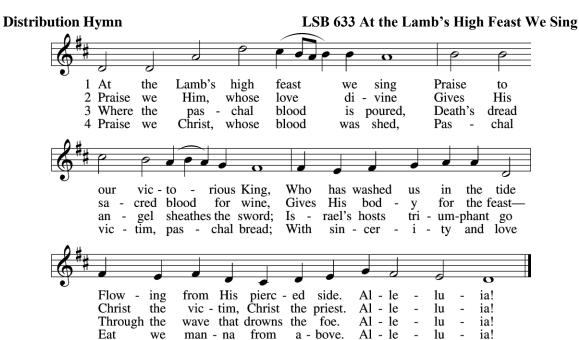
- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se-crat-ed, Lord, to Thee; 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im-pulse of Thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with hold;

Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee. Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
- Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.





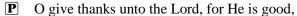


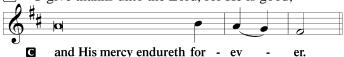
- Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise.

  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

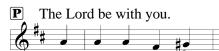


#### \*Thanksgiving









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#### \*Benedicamus

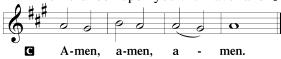


#### \*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

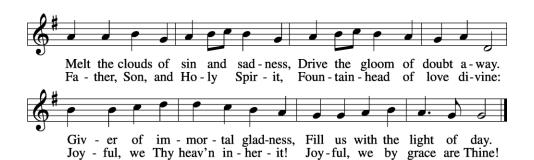
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



# \*Hymn to Depart LSB 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love! \[ \triangle 3 \] Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove. Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O - cean-depth of hap-py rest!



\*Silent Prayer

#### **Closing Voluntary**

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#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Seminary Student: Kurtis Hankemeier

Organist: 5:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. McCreary/J. Mattingly/B. Hentchel

Elders: <u>5:00</u>: Art Hoeferlin, Steve Kienstra; <u>8:00</u>: Rick Goodman, John Roesch;

9:20: Aaron Baese, Mark Dowell; 10:30: Jerry Grant, Bob Uthoff

Ushers:  $\underline{5:00}$ : Team #14 – Greg Wirtel, Captain;  $\underline{8:00}$ : Team #3 – Barry Hammon, Captain;

9:20: Team #9 – John Wiesehan, Captain; 10:30: Team #6 – Darrell Ewald, Captain

Acolytes: 8:00: Addison Noser, Raegan Orf; 10:30: Gabriella DiFulvio, Quinn Hastie

Greeters: <u>8:00</u>: Joe & Diana Doskal; <u>9:20 & 10:30</u>: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Committee: Saturday: Pauline Dowell; Sunday: Mary Eaton and Jeanette Mattingly

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



