



**8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

## PRELUDE

“I Come with Joy”

arr. David Cherwien

*Organ*

## WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

## OPENING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

## OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**P: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,**

**C: To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!**

P: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

**C: Be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

P: As we gather together in the new life Christ has won for us, we confess our sins to God and ask His forgiveness. We do this regularly so that we might hear again the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul writes, “Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

### *Moment of Silent Confession*

P: Let us confess our sins before God our Father, and Christ, our risen King!

**C: Resurrected Lord and Savior, we come before You and acknowledge the darkness that still maintains a foothold in our lives and is evidenced in our thoughts, words, and actions. Our lives do not always bear witness to the victorious power of Your resurrection. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us by the power of Your Spirit, so that we may walk in Your ways and reveal Your resurrection love to the world.**

P: Your merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives you all your sins. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Risen Redeemer,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: Conquering King,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: Victorious Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C: Grant us Your peace.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**RESPONSE “Alleluia! Christ is Risen!”**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 55:1-5 [ESV]**

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL** John 4:7-15 *[ESV]*

R: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. John:

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

## **STATEMENT of FAITH** *from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossian 1:15-20*

R: Let us now confess our faith in our risen Lord, from the words of Holy Scripture, the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

**C: Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, according to the Scriptures, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.**

## **SERMON HYMN** "For All the Faithful Women"

# SERMON “THE WOMAN AT THE WELL”

## OFFERING CONNECT

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## PRAYERS of the CHURCH

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

## THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns forever as Lord and God, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with Thomas and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

## **THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

## **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

“I Am the Bread of Life”

*Organ*

arr. Ron Schmoltze

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

## **POSTLUDE**

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*Organ*

arr. Wayne Wold



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