

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Easter Joy!

Peter Benjamin

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. . .
. . . We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW 389

APOSTOLIC GREETING

EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God, to make all things new. *Refrain*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

PSALM

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

²**Incline your ear to me;**
make haste to deliver me.

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my
stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

⁴**Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,**
for you are my tower of strength.

⁵Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.

¹⁵**My times are in your hand;**
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.”

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

VERSE

**Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-10

SERMON

A RITE FOR COMMISSIONING STEPHEN MINISTERS

Stephen Ministers

Kathryn Bookheimer

Nancy Carson

Melanie Bays

Sue Cline

Kay Gauthier

Janet Lundblad

Jo Ann Wildeson

Dick Wildeson

Stephen Leaders

Carol Angstadt

Cheryl Vorhauer

Pastor Frye

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

ANTHEM

SpiritSong

Jennifer Dowell and Michael Barrett

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

David Paxton

OFFERING HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: Congregation: Presider:

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your

7 Congregation: Presider:

hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the

12 Congregation:

Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.
When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.
**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread,
as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

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BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

ELW 654

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The Risen Lord

Eugene Butler



Assisting Minister: Heidi Frye

Lector: Linda Miller

Communion Assistants: JoAnn Wildeson

& Dick Foster

Acolyte: Jon Mao

Greeters: Carl & Joann Forrester

Altar Guild: Bob & Marge Kane

Ushers: Jeff & Linda Seilhamer

Offering Counters: Kathy Bookheimer &

Nancy Carson

A/V Sound: Tiffany Frazier

A/V Slides:

Nancy Carson

Faith Formation/Christian Education
Sunday 8:45 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion with Rite of Healing
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. (Chapel)

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