

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023



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

"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Echo Alleluia

Henry Purcell/Lani Smith

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

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



Refrain



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

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



Refrain



God, to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

PSALM

Psalms 66:8-20

Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.

**Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

**You brought us into the net;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

**I will enter your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows—**

those that I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

**I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats.**

Come and listen, all you who believe,
and I will tell you what God has done for me.

**I called out to God with my mouth,
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

If I had cherished evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me;

**but in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 3:13-22

VERSE

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

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-21

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come Down, O Love Divine

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

PEACE

ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Speak to Me Billy D. Martin/ Douglas Nolan

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Here Is Love

Tracey Craig McKibben

OFFERING HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written for a Presider and a Congregation. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is for the Presider, the second and third staves are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise."

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

Now Thank We All Our God

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Spring Praise

Chester Nordman



Assisting Minister: Anita Walter

Lector: Shelly Davies

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Bob Huss

Acolyte: Gabriel Frye

Greeters: Dudley & Karen Gayman

Altar Guild: Marge & Bob Kane

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Nancy Carson

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A/V Slides: Susan Pettyjohn

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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