

Seventh Sunday of Easter 7:45 & 11 am Tradítional Worship May 12, 2024

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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America** God's work. Our hands.

# ALLELUIA

- P Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
- C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** Let Us Break Bread Together Traditional spiritual, arr. G. Davis

**GATHERING** The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW p. 94

P In the name of the Father,

and of the 🕂 Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

# C Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

# C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

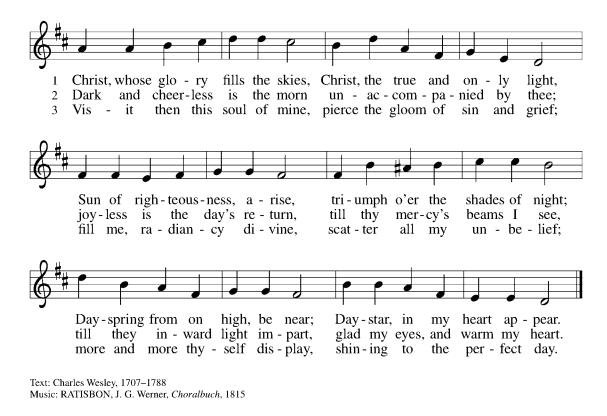
P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

# C Amen.

#### **GATHERING SONG**

ELW 553 (7:45 VS. 1,3)

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



#### GREETING

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P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray.

C Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

7:45 CONTINUES WITH THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ON PG. 5

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Draw Me Near the Cross Chancel Choir ELW p. 205

F. Crosby, W. Doane, arr. P. Drennan

WORD God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

# FIRST READING : Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Reader A reading from Acts.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

# SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

Reader A reading from 1 John.

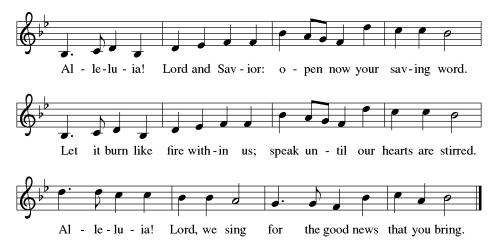
<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### **GOSPEL: John 17:6-19**

P The holy gospel according to John.

#### C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

- P The gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

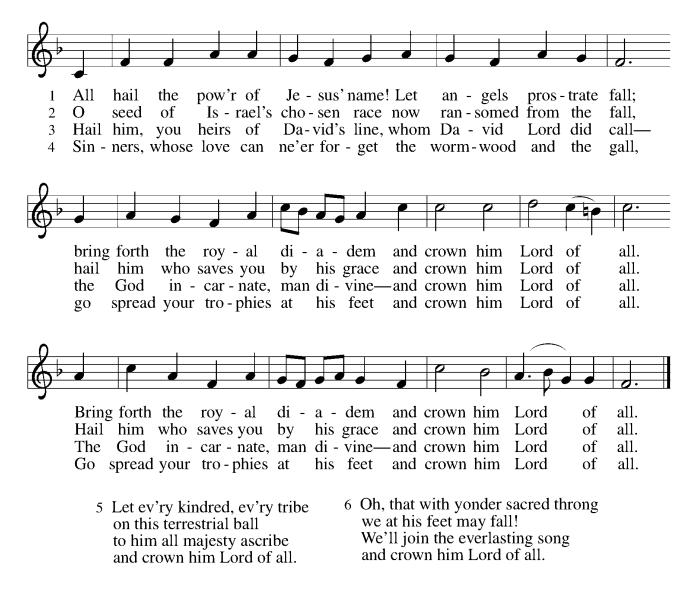
SERMON

You Have the Power

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 634 (7:45 - VS. 1,5) (11:00 VS. 1,4,5,6)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5–6 Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

# CREED

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed
- I believe in God, the Father almighty,
  - creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

- A You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.

A Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others. God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction. *We pray especially for* Josh, Theo, Chris and John; for Kathy, Carol, Deb and Jeanette; for June, Barb and Olivia; for Gay, Jim and Ben; for Ronnie, Zach and Amando and for the families of Eugine, Lenore, Don and Charlie; for the Call committee and for those on our long-term prayer list; and those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (pause)..., Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace,

#### C hear our prayer.

A Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. God of grace,

## C hear our prayer.

#### Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A Your saints dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have gone before us in faith. Inspire us by their witness. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
- C Amen.

## PEACE

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C And also with you.

**MEAL** God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

#### **OFFERING MUSIC**

(11:00 ONLY)

How Great Thou Art

Stuart Hine, arr. Keveren



#### Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950 Text © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress and music © 2004 Augsburg Fortress.

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

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#### Ρ Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### С Amen.

# 7:45 CONTINUES WITH THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ON P. 11

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,

the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;

who in dying has destroyed death,

and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

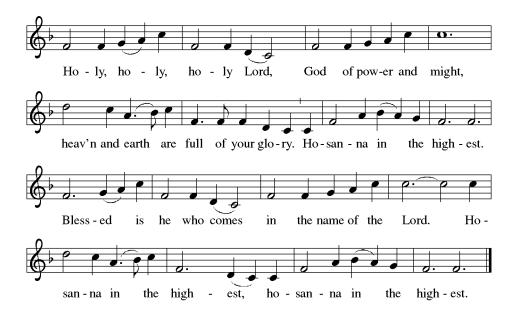
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,

with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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# THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

# LORD'S PRAYER

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P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

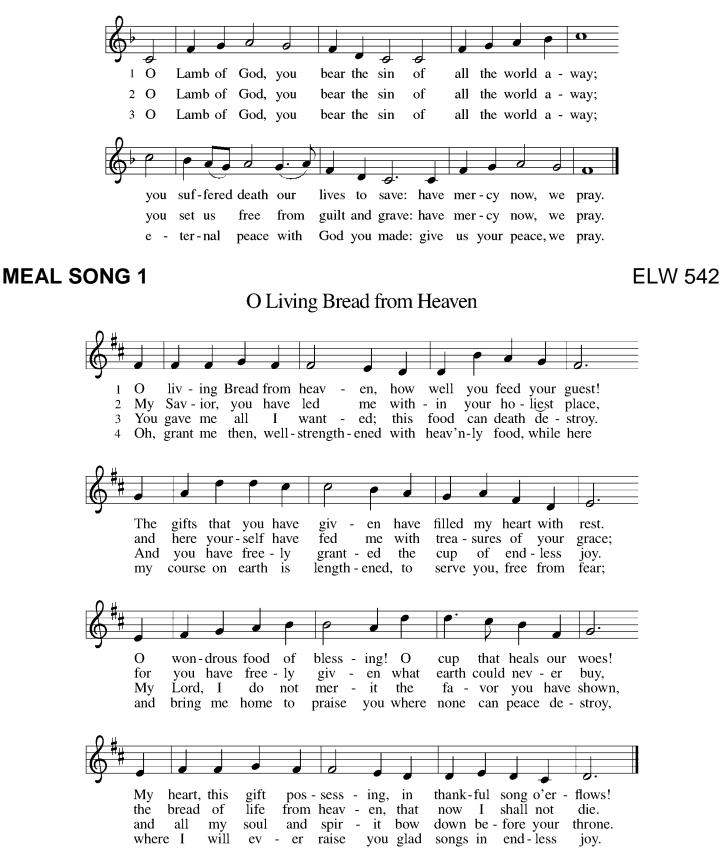
## **COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS**

P The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C Amen.

7:45 CONTINUES WITH THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING ON P. 13

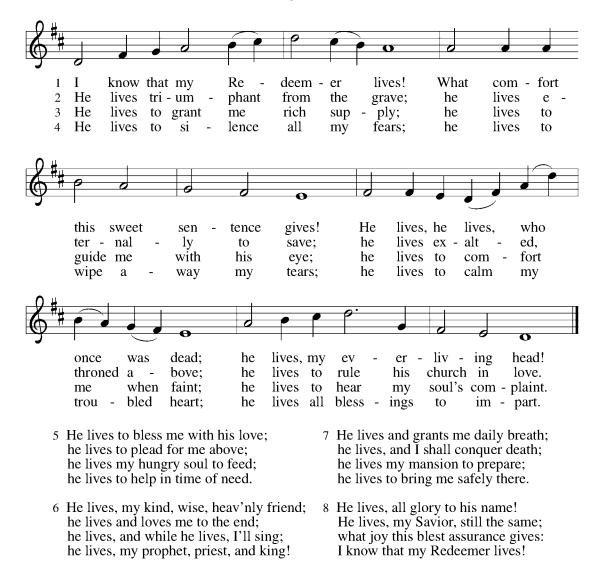
#### **COMMUNION SONG**



Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

#### **MEAL SONG 2**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt. Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

P May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.
C Amen

**SENDING** God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

# SENDING OF COMMUNION

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P Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned.* In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

# BLESSING

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P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

#### SENDING SONG

Thine Is the Glory



Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

#### DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Christ is with you.
- C Thanks be to God.

## **POSTLUDE** I Sing the Mighty Power of God from Gesangbuch der Herzogl

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*The Altar Flowers* are given by Sandy Coffman for daughter Colleen, a wonderful mother and grandmother.

*The Eternal Candle for the month of* May is given by *Patty Kunkel in loving memory of my beloved husband, Walter.* 

The Altar Guild Karen Hansing

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** All who have faith in the words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" is really worthy and well prepared to receive this sacrament. Communion is by individual cup (wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers are available). Let an usher know if you need communion brought to you.

The **Sunday bulletin** focuses on the what, when, and where of announcements and ministry opportunities for the upcoming week. Detailed information is available on our **Facebook** page, in the **Link**, which is published weekly, and in the **Voice**, our monthly newsletter, and on our **website** – <u>www.livinglordfl.org</u>. Extra copies of the **VOICE** are available in the Narthex in the mail bins on the south wall.

**Financial Support** Thank you for your continued support for our ministry and mission. Offerings can be mailed to the church.

Attendance Pads Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle and let us know you were here. Add your name and if you are communing place a "C" in the member or visitor column. Otherwise, simply place a checkmark ( $\sqrt{}$ ) in that column. This is a change to satisfy our constitutional requirement to maintain a record of those who have communed. Thank you for helping us with this detail.

# Covid-19 Guidelines Update:

The Worship Team's current guidelines include:

- The wearing of masks is optional. Each individual should choose what is right for them.
- The use of the common cup during communion distribution is suspended until further notice.

*Fully participate in the mission and ministries here at Living Lord by helping:* **Live Stream, Sound system**, **Celebration of Life, Life Group Coordinator.** Contact the office if interested.

**<u>SCRIP</u>** after each service. An ongoing fundraiser designated towards the purchase of an electronic sign. You can purchase gift cards at our table. Orders are placed every week for pick-up the following week.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 10:05-10:50 am Teacher is Roger Raddatz. Class meets in the Activities Hall.

**DIRECTOR OF JUBELLATION HANDBELL CHOIR NEEDED** This is a paid part-time position with practice one evening a week and performance in the Sunday service 1-2 times a month. If interested, please contact the office at (941)-753-9365. www.livinglordf.org.

**PUB THEOLOGY** Will meet on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> to share views about How does God interact in our everyday lives? The group will meet at the Beef O'Brady's Lakewood Ranch Blvd at 6:30pm. The format is simple: beer, conversation, and God. For more information contact Doug Holst at (813) 447-9917.

JUST HELP FOR DAY CAMP Plans are well underway for this year's day camp June 10th-14th, but there are still many opportunities to help. There are four counselors coming from Luther Springs to lead each group, and we need to provide a helper in each group. If you could help any of the days, or even a half day, let us know. We are also planning to host the counselors for dinner each evening (This could be in your home or just taking them out to dinner). We also are in need of additional nursing volunteers, which can again be at your convenience. Another great way to help is by donating gift cards through the Scrip Program. A list of suggested cards will be at the table and you are supporting two programs at once! If you can help, contact the office, Pam Lange or Janice Pinsonneault.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** There will be a New Member Class on Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**HOPE FAMILY SERVICES** The next Outreach project will be Hope Family Services. It will run from May 12 to May 26. The mission of Hope is to provide safety, strength and well-being for those affected by domestic violence in Manatee County. They need everything for families to start a new life. Everything from baby and children items to adult and home items. There are lists of items needed attached to a poster in the narthex. They also welcome gift cards and the Holloways would love to sell you some.

<u>**Graduation Sunday</u>** will be on Sunday, May 19. Join us for a graduate celebration at the 11am service. This will be when the scholarships are presented to the students. Cake and coffee will be served following the service for the congregation.</u>

Miles Fetterman Brooke Laschke Robert Powers



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