

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

Gathering Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

P (Pastor) In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation) 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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" ELW 377

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center
telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
Refrain

3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*

4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:
death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*

5 City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints and archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

Apostolic Greeting

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

P Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (Read Together)

**¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.**
**²Incline 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.**
**⁴Take 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.**
**¹⁵My 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 Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14

Sermon Jaren Summers

Hymn of the Day "You Are the Way" ELW 758

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| <p>1 You are the way; to you alone
from sin and death we flee;
all those who search for God, you find
and by your grace set free.</p> <p>2 You are the truth; your word alone
true wisdom can impart;
you only can inform the mind
and purify the heart.</p> | <p>3 You are the life; the rending tomb
proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
and those who put their trust in you
not death nor hell shall harm.</p> <p>4 You are the way, the truth, the life;
grant us that way to know,
that truth to keep, that life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.</p> |
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Prayers of Intercession (*After the lay worship leader says, "Lord, in your mercy" the congregation says, "hear our prayer."*)

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Opportunity of Giving

(If you would like to give electronically, you may:

1. *Text the amount you wish to give to (219) 402-1863,*
2. *Download the ELCA Giving App from Google Store or Apple Play, or*
3. *Go to our website www.holytrinitylutheranchurch.com and click on the green "Give" button.*

OR

You can mail your offering to the church at:

900 W. White River Blvd

Muncie, IN 47303

Thank you for your support of Holy Trinity and our ministries!

Offering Prayer

L Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ.

C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

L Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

All 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.

Benediction

P "Barocha" - Michael Card

C **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Now the Green Blade Rises” ELW 379

- 1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

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Dismissal

- L** Christ is risen, just as he said.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
- C** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**