

*In
God's Grace
each dawn is a gift
and every day a miracle...*

*To every thing
there is a season,
and a time to every purpose
under the heaven.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

EASTER V

MAY 7, 2023 AT 9:00 AM

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WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Dear Christians, One and All, RejoiceLSB 556, vv 1-5

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 98:1b, 3-4; antiphon vv. 1a, 2b*

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.


Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

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Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 12:1-6*

You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING *James 1:16-21*

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 16:5-15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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SERMON HYMN

Dear Christians, One and All, RejoiceLSB 556, vv 6-10

SERMON by Pastor Provost

“Jesus’ Coming Ascension” *John 16:5-15*

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FAREWELL TO A PASTOR

(L) Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Pastor Daniel Provost has accepted a call to a new field of service in the Church. At this time of farewell and Godspeed, let us hear the Word of the Lord.

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:3-8

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

We read from the Psalms responsively:

(L) I lift up my eyes to the hills.

(C) from where does my help come?

(L) My help comes from the Lord,

(C) who made heaven and earth.

(L) Lord, you have been our dwelling place

(C) in all generations

(L) Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

(C) from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

(L) Blessed shall you be in the city,

(C) and blessed shall you be in the field.

(L) Blessed shall you be when you come in,

(C) and blessed shall you be when you go out.

(L) Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

(C) that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

(L) Let your work be shown to your servants,

(C) and your glorious power to their children.

(L) Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

(C) yes, establish the work of our hands!

(A) **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm 121:1-2; 90:1-2; Deuteronomy 28:3, 6; Psalm 90:14, 16-17

Stand

The departing Pastor may bow or kneel.

(L) Let us pray.

(L) O Lord God, merciful and gracious Father, we give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed on this congregation, its members, and the Church through the ministry of Your servant Daniel. By Your Holy Spirit grant him grace in his new field of service, readiness, and steadfastness in his ministry, patience, understanding, a cheerful spirit, and great zeal. Support and strengthen him that by Your Word Your Church may be built and increased; through Your Son, our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(C) **Amen**

(L) Let us also pray for our pastor’s family as they depart from us.

(L) Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have so faithfully nourished our pastor’s family with us in the communion of this congregation. Bless, protect, and defend them as they now depart from us. Preserve them in the confession of Your name and in loving service to others. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(C) **Amen**

(L) Go in peace and joy.

(C) **Amen**

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CLOSING HYMN

Christ High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated **LSB 840**

Divine Service, Setting three from Lutheran Service Book



Thanks for helping us reduce the amount of trash at OSL by **recycling paper plastics, cardboard, & metal**. It has made a big difference in what goes to the landfill. April 22 was officially set as **Earth Day** in 1970, but in reality, **every day is Earth Day**. Let’s continue to **be good stewards of God’s planet Earth** for future generations.

Thank You to Our May Volunteers
Greeters & Ushers: Rick and Gail Hartz
Altar Guild: Gail Hartz
Fellowship: Doug Woebeking