



**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

**May 2, 2021**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

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**Opening Hymn**      *“Salvation unto Us Has Come”*      (v. 1-4, 10)      **p. 555**

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

### **Declaration of Grace**

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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

### **Service of the Word**

+ **INTROIT** +

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

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,

**Cong.: for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.**

Pastor: His right hand and his holy arm

**Cong.: have worked salvation for him.**

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

**Cong.: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

**Cong.: 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.**

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,

**Cong.: for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.**

### **Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ HYMN OF PRAISE +

*"This is the Feast"*

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**Refrain:**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**Refrain:**

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**Refrain:**

3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

**Refrain:**

5. For the Lamb who was slain  
Has begun His reign. Alleluia!

**Final Refrain:**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

**Cong.: And also with you.**

Pastor: O God, You make the minds of your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 12: 1-6

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> “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.” <sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup> Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.” This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

## THE EPISTLE

James 1: 16-21

<sup>16</sup> Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup> Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup> Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)

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

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +

John 16: 5-15

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning

judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON HYMN:**    *“Salvation unto Us Has Come”*        (v. 5-10)        **p. 555**

## **SERMON**

**Apostles’ Creed**

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body**

**and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church**

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**P Lord, in Your mercy,**

**C hear our prayer.**

**LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**

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**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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.**

**Collect**

**P** Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Benediction**

**LSB 166**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

***“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”***

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**Rev. Patrick Poock**  
Organist: Bill Vlasak

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES at FAITH:**

**Sunday, May 2**

8:00 am Divine Service  
9:15 am Pastor's Bible Class  
10:30 am Divine Service

**Monday, May 3**

9:15 am Elder's Meeting  
6:30 GriefShare

**Wednesday, May 5**

3:30 pm Bible Study  
5:00 pm Divine Service

**Thursday, May 6**

10:00 am Sewing for Christ  
2:00 pm Adult Bible Study with Don Lannon, Jr.