



Luther Memorial Church

Holy Communion

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 | 10:30 AM

Welcome!

Please silence your cell phone in the nave.

PARKING

Free parking is available Sundays in Grainger Hall parking ramp, one block east of the church, off Brooks Street. For closer access, parking is available in the garage under the church off Conklin Place alley.

REUSE & RECYCLE BULLETINS

Please return your bulletin to the basket in the narthex after the early service or recycle in the blue recycle bin after the late service.

HYMNAL

The red hymnal in the pew in front of you contains much of the music used in this service. Page numbers are in the front part of the hymnal on the bottom of the page, while hymns are found towards the rear of the hymnal.

RESOURCES

T-coil audio is available in the nave. Ushers can provide hearing assistance and a wheelchair, if needed. Prayer shawls are available in the narthex.

CHILDCARE

Infants and children are welcome in worship. Changing tables are located in the restrooms. A staffed nursery is available Sundays 9 am–noon.

LEARN MORE

If you would like a pastor to call, or want to learn more:

- Please fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate
- Visit us online at www.luthermem.org or Facebook

PRELUDE Variations on “Nettleton” | Undine Smith Moore

GATHERING

Please rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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.

Amen.

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

Most merciful God,

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.

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.

Amen.

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.

#389 PROCESSIONAL HYMN Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Christ the Way, the Truth, and the Life: give us grace to see the Father in you. Make us know satisfaction in following the way of your cross, that we might share your crucified and risen life. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

GOSPEL PROCESSION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir: I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

GOSPEL John 14:1-14

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit.

SERMON

Please rise.

#816 HYMN OF THE DAY Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

NICENE CREED

**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

... Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
*Please greet your neighbor: **Peace be with you.***

MEAL

Please sit.

OFFERING Exsultate Deo | Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)
Exultate Deo, adjutori nostro, alleluia; jubilate Deo Jacob, alleluia.
Rejoice in God, our helper, alleluia; sing aloud to the God of Jacob, alleluia.

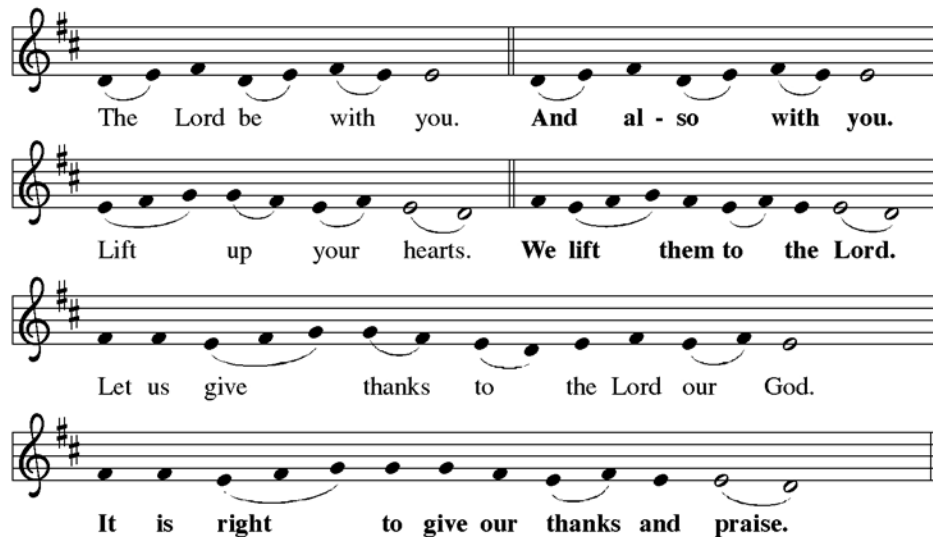
Please rise.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

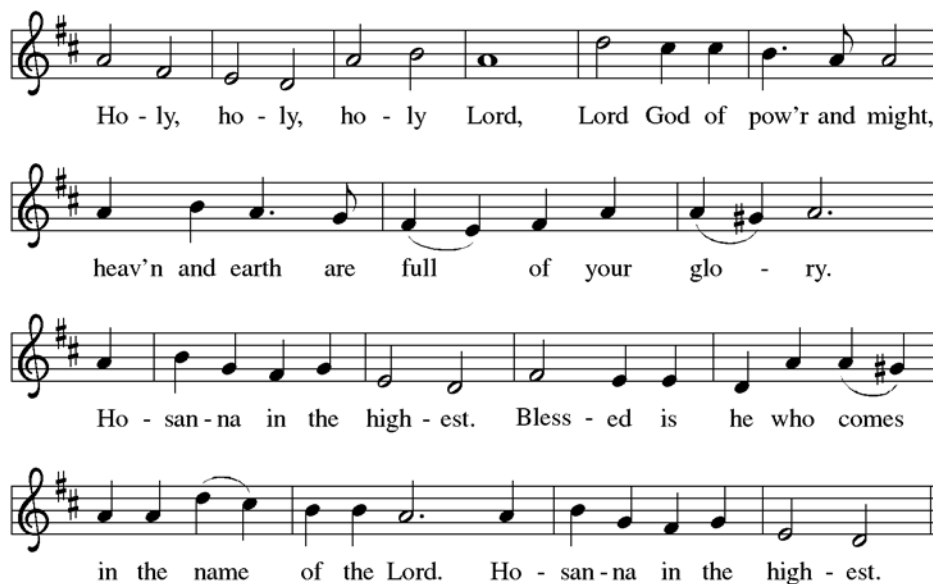
God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



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 our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy... until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore... now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical notation is on a single staff in G major (one sharp). It consists of a sequence of notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' are written below the notes.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be

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thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,

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on earth as it is in heav- en. Give us this day our

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dai- ly bread; and for- give us our tres- pass- es,

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as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us; and lead us

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not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil.

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For thine is the king- dom, and the pow- er, and the

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glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

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THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread) in our open hands. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup. The Blood of Christ (wine) may be received by drinking from the first chalice or by dipping the bread (intinction) into the chalice. Gluten-free bread is available on request.

Please sit.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION Voluntary on “Auf, auf, mein Herz” | Wilbur Held

COMMUNION HYMNS

#378 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

#390 The Risen Christ

Please rise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

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

Amen.

#380 RECESSIONAL HYMN Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE Fugue in C Major (“Gigue”) | Dietrich Buxtehude

TODAY FROM THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Thou who art over us,
Thou who are one of us,
Thou who art — also within us,
May all see Thee — in me also,
May I thank Thee for all that shall fall
to my lot,
May I also not forget the needs of
others,
Keep me in Thy love
As Thou wouldst that all should be
kept in mine.
May everything in this my being be
directed to Thy glory,
And may I never despair.
For I am under Thy hand,
And in Thee is all power and goodness.

Give me a pure heart —
that I may see Thee,
A humble heart —
that I may hear Thee,
A heart of love —
that I may serve Thee,
A heart of faith —
that I may abide in Thee.

Amen.

Dag Hammarskjöld
(1905-1961)

SERVING TODAY

PRESIDER	Pastor John Worzala Dumke
PREACHER	Pastor Preston Fields
ORGANIST	Don Horisberger
ACOLYTES	Esther Szczykutowicz, Luke Szczykutowicz
ASSISTING MINISTER	Margaret Szczykutowicz
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Heidi Notbohm
CRUCIFER	Finn Rothenberg
LECTOR	Kelly Olson
SACRISTAN	Cynthia Vander Woude
AUDIO & VIDEO	Alex Starr
USHERS	Kris Gruber-Twardy, Paul Twardy, Nicole Lane Starr, Phyllis Pleuss

Altar flowers are given by Bevi & Bob Haimerl in thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Today we remember the inurnment of the Rev. Jon Enslin in the LM columbarium. The congregation is invited to visit the columbarium and read his page in the memory books.

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