

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



ECCLESIASTES 3:1-15 AND LUKE 24:44-53

"The Ascension of our Lord 2026"

**HOLY COMMUNION
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD OBSERVANCE
MAY 17, 2026**

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*BOLD indicates congregational responses - * Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

GATHER

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

"Solemn Melody"

Arr. by Charles Callahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of slavery; you shall have no other gods.**
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.**
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**
- 4. Honor your father and mother.**
- 5. You shall not murder.**
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.**
- 7. You shall not steal.**
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).**

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Mark 12:28-31

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

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.

***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

2 Corinthians 13:13

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.

***THE KYRIE**

Mark 10:47, pg. 147

AM: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: 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.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

***GLORY TO GOD**

Luke 2:14, John 1:29, pg. 148

AM: Glory to God in the highest; and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand.

Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn

into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

¹ For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

² a time to be born and a time to die;

a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³ a time to kill and a time to heal;

a time to break down and a time to build up;

⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn and a time to dance;

⁵ a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶ a time to seek and a time to lose;

a time to keep and a time to throw away;

⁷ a time to tear and a time to sew;

a time to keep silent and a time to speak;

⁸ a time to love and a time to hate;

a time for war and a time for peace.

⁹ What gain have the workers from their toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. ¹¹ He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ¹² I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; ¹³ moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. ¹⁴ I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it nor anything taken from it; God has done this so that all should stand in awe before him. ¹⁵ That which is already has been, that which is to be already is, and God seeks out what has gone by.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. The memory verse is in bold.

*Creation: Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: +**Kings and Prophets** : Exile :
Restoration : 2nd Temple : JESUS : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation*

PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35

Sing to _____ God, who rides up - on the clouds.

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1. Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.
2. As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

3. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.
4. Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;
"I Am" is that name, rejoice before God!

Refrain

5. In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
6. you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.
7. O God when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
8. the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
9. You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.
10. Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Refrain

32. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.
33. You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.
34. Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
35. How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Bless'd be God!

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6} Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 6:68

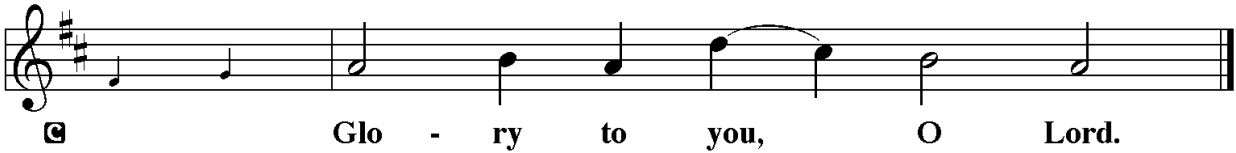
Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***GOSPEL**

LUKE 24:44-53

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

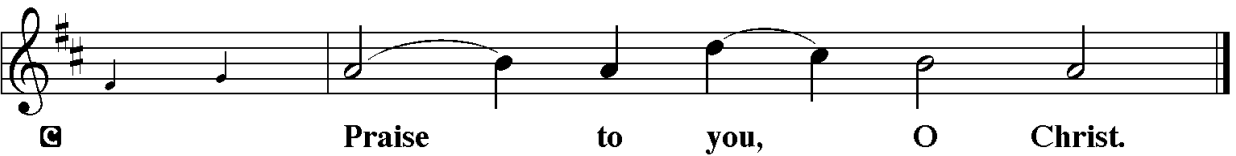
Response after the announcement:



⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

“The Ascension of our Lord 2026”

Vanity and the Seasons of Life in this Broken World
 He Goes to Prepare a Place for Us – Hallelujah!

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: The risen Jesus ascends to the right hand of Glory and instead of praising Him I am apathetic and playing with my cellphone. Why do I get caught in so many vanities?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: Clap, shout, praise the ascended Lord Jesus Christ who rules now and is coming to judge the living and the dead. Where He is, there we shall be also.

So What/Plain Sense?: Praise and shout for the LORD each day. Trust His promise and providence as you go through this broken world.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks "

WOV #671

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.***

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING *"What an Awesome God"* Offered and Arranged by Jordan Hoffman

God is great
Give Him all the praise
Hallelujah, Name above all names
Fire in His eyes
Healing in His veins
Everywhere, His glory on display

Take a look at those stars
He can name them all
Before His throne every knee falls
The demons have to run
The angels have to praise
Even the winds and waves obey

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns
He reigns
From Heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God (our God)
Our God is an awesome God, He reigns
From Heaven above
With wisdom, with wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God

And even when I ran
He didn't run away
He came and put death back in it's place
Friday on a cross, broken for my shame
Sunday morning rose up from that grave

Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet
He saved our souls for eternity
Worthy is the Lamb
Glory to the King
Oh, let all the saints and the angels sing

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns
From Heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God, He reigns
From Heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God

Eyes on the sky
There will be a day
He will come and wipe our tears away
No more fear, no more pain
No more sorrow, sin or shame

The King is coming back again
A reign of love that will never end
For everything You've done
And everything You do
And everything You are
I'll sing to You
My God, You're an awesome God
You're great in all You do
I'm made to worship You
My God, You're an awesome God
What an awesome, awesome God You are
No one like You, none beside You
God, we worship You
Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
You're worthy, You're worthy
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God
Oh, forever we sing

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God (yes, our God is an awesome God)
Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above (He reigns from heaven above)
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God
Our God, what an awesome God

***OFFERTORY**

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Psalm 51:10-12

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

C: 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. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

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 FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

ELW pg. 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

P: 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.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Matthew 6:9-13

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

***LAMB OF GOD**

ELW pg. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). You may request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard it in the trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

ELW #490

"Dona nobis pacem"

ELW #753

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN *"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"*

ELW #389

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Let All Together Praise Our God"

Arr. by Terry D. Wilson



In Honor &
MEMORY 

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given in honor of Anna Leigh Myer’s third Birthday by Papa and Mimi Myers.

Serving the
CHURCH 

Ministers.....People of Lutheran Chapel
 Pastor.....Michael Comer
 Administrative Assistant.....Susan Hibsch
 Director of Music Ministries.....Kathie Riebe
 Choir Accompanist.....Anna Gilreath
 Assistant Minister.....Chris Lowe
 Acolyte.....Cameron Bell
 Lector.....Norman Overcash
 Crucifer.....Bram Comer
 Head Ushers.....Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
 First Aid/AED/CPR.....Matt Hoffman
 Council Members of the Month.....Rob Andrews & Matt Hoffman

Upcoming EVENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION: If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR code goes to the “Easy Tithe” page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



MEET OUR NEW ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: Meet Brittania Borders today immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION: If there are any high school or college graduates who would like to be recognized in the June newsletter, please submit their name and future plans (for example, college and major or job) to the Church Office by **Monday, May 18**.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC: Please plan now to attend a cookout on Thursday, **May 21, at 6:00 pm** in the Family Life Center, sponsored by the Brotherhood Committee. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings. Come to have a good meal, relaxation, and conversation with our church family. Hope to see you there!

WORSHIP AT RANKIN LAKE: All are invited to join us for the *Rankin Lake Worship Service* on Sunday, **May 31, at 10:00 am**. A catered meal from Grandma Hoyt will be provided. Please bring chairs and anything else you need to enjoy time together at the park.

HICKORY CRAWDADS BASEBALL OUTING: Join us on **Friday, June 5th at 7:00 pm**. The price includes all-you-can-eat picnic and tickets to the game for \$34.00. Please return forms no later than June 1 and make checks payable to Hickory Crawdads.

NEW 8 AM SERVICE: A morning prayer service will begin for the summer months on **Sunday, June 7**, at 8 am. On this 250th Anniversary of America, the focus will be on freedom and a reading of the Epistle to the Galatians, a foundational text on Christian freedom. “*A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.*” The Freedom of a Christian, Martin Luther.

MS JANET’S ANNIVERSARY: This year marks Ms. Janet’s 25th anniversary as Director of Lutheran Chapel’s preschool. To honor her quarter-century of love and leadership, we are collecting a Love Offering to present to her on **June 7th**. If your family has been touched by Janet’s dedication over the years, we invite you to contribute. Please mark your donation as a contribution for Janet. Contact Seth or Hannah Myers with any questions.

LOVE OFFERING FOR MAY: Our love offering for May will be sent to Habitat for Humanity. For 50 years, Habitat for Humanity has been a global movement of people working together to build more prosperous, vibrant communities and expand access to safe and affordable homes.

Weekly **CALENDAR**



Sunday, May 17

8:30 am Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Council Meeting (Conference)
11:30 am Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, May 18

8:30 am Preschool
5:30 - 9 pm AGO Dinner (Family Life Center)

Tuesday, May 19

8:30 am Preschool
10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday
6:00 pm Basketball (Family Life Center)

Wednesday, May 20

8:30 am Preschool
6:00 pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)

Thursday, May 21

8:30 am Preschool
6:00 pm Congregational Picnic (Family Life Center)

Friday, May 22

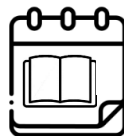
Saturday, May 23

9:30 am Hungry Peeps in (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, May 24

8:30 am Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
4-6 pm Life in Christ Lutheran Mission (Fellowship)
8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Next Week's **LESSONS**



Sunday, May 24 ~ Holy Communion and Rite of Confirmation

1 Kings 12:1-11, 16-20 and John 20:19-23 - "Pentecost 2026"

Let's PRAY

DAILY PRAYER - A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Sunrise, noon, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1, 55:17*). *May God bless you as you turn to Him day by day.*

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 18 May 17 to May 24, 2026. Read the whole Bible.

- 05/17 Morning Reading: John 5:25-47—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 1, 2, 3
- 05/18 Morning Reading: John 6:1-21—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 4, 5, 6
- 05/19 Morning Reading: John 6:22-44—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 7, 8, 9
- 05/20 Morning Reading: John 6:45-71—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 10, 11, 12
- 05/21 Morning Reading: John 7:1-27—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 13, 14, 15
- 05/22 Morning Reading: John 7:28-53—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 16, 17, 18
- 05/23 Morning Reading: John 8:1-27—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 19, 20, 21
- 05/24 Morning Reading: John 8:28-59—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 22, 23, 24

This QR code goes to the Daily prayers page on the website with commemorations and Psalms appointments for the week. Daily devotions are at Our Daily Bread odbm.org



The Psalter - Prayerbook of the Bible: Psalms for Easter

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Morning</i>	95, 9	95, 16	95, 23	95, 24	95, 47	95, 100	95, 111
<i>Evening</i>	118	145	146	147	148	149	150

Invitatory (with Psalm 95): The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! O come, let us worship Him.

Antiphon for Easter: Alleluia! The Lord has risen. Alleluia! Just as He told you. Alleluia! Alleluia! (Luke 24:34, Mark 16:7)

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Ann Behringer, Olivia Berghello, Shirley Bradley, Miles Carpenter, Shirley Carpenter, Todd Carpenter, George Cashion, Renee Dockery, Kathy Finch, Judy Gault, Baker Hampton, Jason Lineberger, Pat Robinson, and Pam Thornburg.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Kathy Bradley, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, Debbie Dempel, Genniser Devega, Tucker Doyne, Les Frye, Carolyn Gantt, Abi Gordon, Terri Hartsfield, John, Sherry McCart, Jake Parks, Edelmira Pavia, John and Ann Peters, Rita Pasour, Jeff Smith, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, Judy Turner, Daniel Wankel, Lougene Weber, Starr Wilhite, and For our Nation and Military during Operation Epic Fury.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

*To everything
there is a season,
a time for every
purpose under
heaven...*

ECCLESIASTES 3:1 NKJV



AND THEY WORSHIPED HIM AND RETURNED TO JERUSALEM WITH GREAT JOY,
AND WERE CONTINUALLY IN THE TEMPLE BLESSING GOD.

LUKE 24:52-53



Rejoice, for Christ Is King!

1 Re - joice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit

re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -

joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on earth he stood,
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard on the way;
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,
as the Light of light, de - scend - ing from the realms of end - less day,
veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de - scend - ing comes full hom - age to de - mand.
he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.
comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark - ness clears a - way.
"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885, alt.

Music: PICARDY, French folk tune, 17th cent.

Dona nobis pacem

1 *Canon*



Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - - cem.

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Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - - cem.

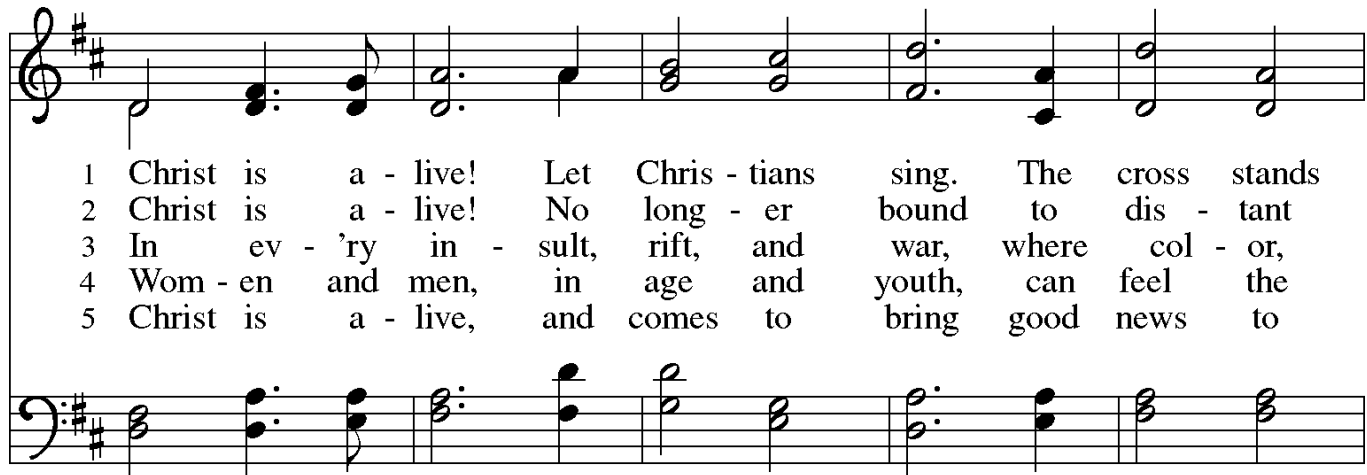
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Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - - cem.

Text: Traditional
Music: DONA NOBIS PACEM, traditional

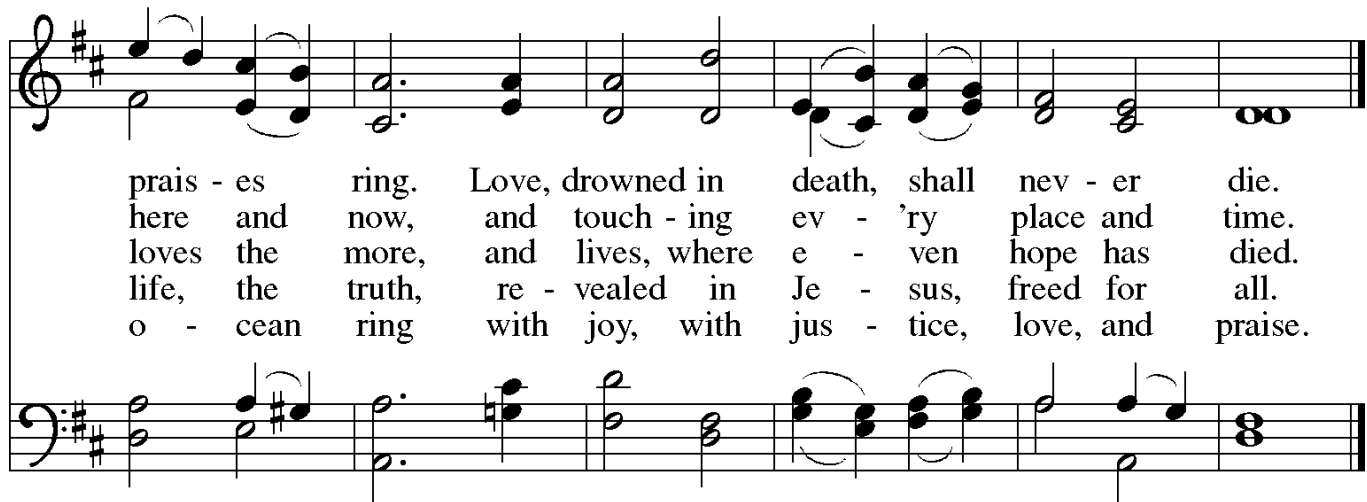
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

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