

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✠ PREPARATION ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

THE HYMN - "The Church's One Foundation - LSB 644

Stand

THE EASTER GREETING

P: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*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 T 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.**

Kneel/Stand

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P: Let us 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.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the T Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: v. 22

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

My heart is in anguish within me;
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

But I call to God,
and the LORD will save me.

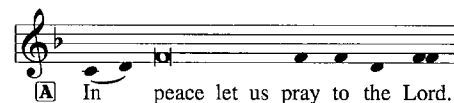
Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,
and he hears my voice.

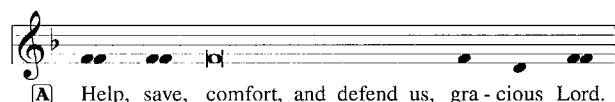
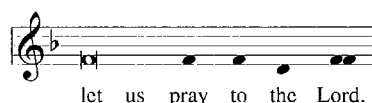
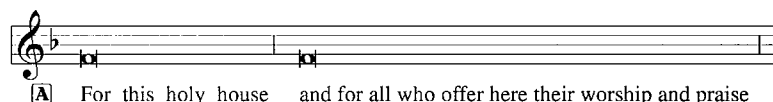
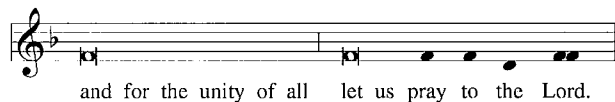
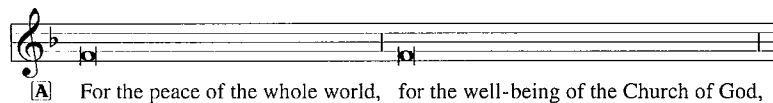
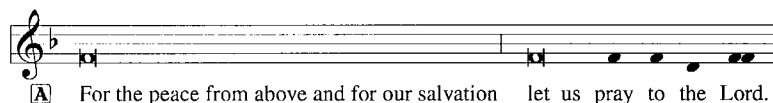
He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,
for many are arrayed against me.

**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.**

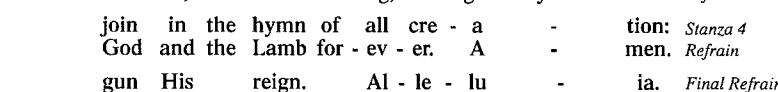
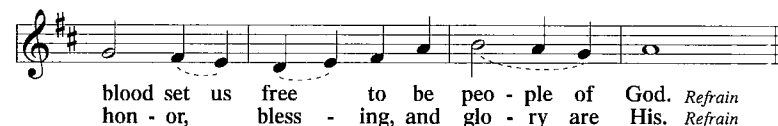
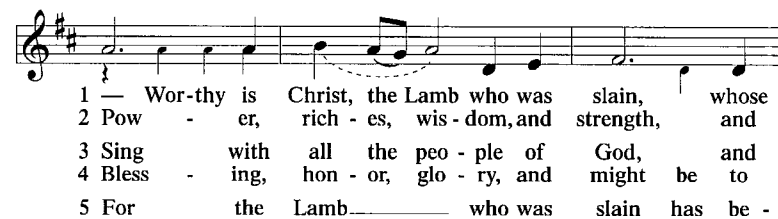
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THE KYRIE (only at late service) - LSB 152





THE CANTICLE - "THIS IS THE FEAST" (only sung on Sunday) - LSB 155



Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] The LORD be with you.

[C] And also with you.

[P] Let us pray.

All: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

After the reading:

[P] This is the word of the LORD.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

After the reading:

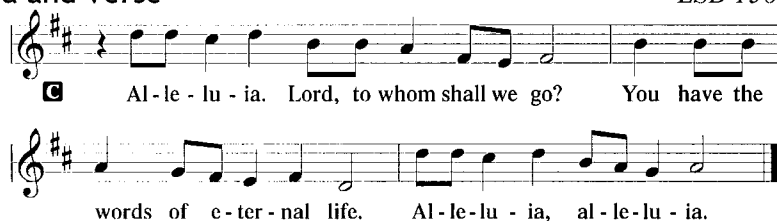
P This is the word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



Holy Gospel

John 16:23–33

PThe Holy Gospel According to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O LORD.

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - “Jerusalem the Golden”- LSB 672

Sermon

“Here’s the Church”

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Nicene Creed *(Sunday only)*

All: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one LORD Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the LORD and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

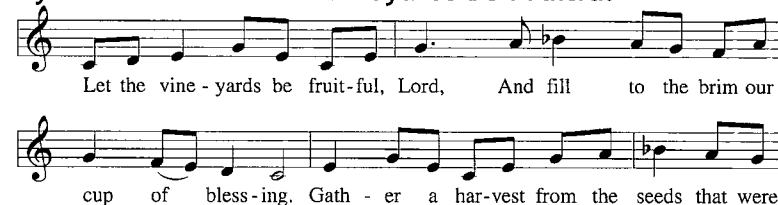
Prayer of the Church

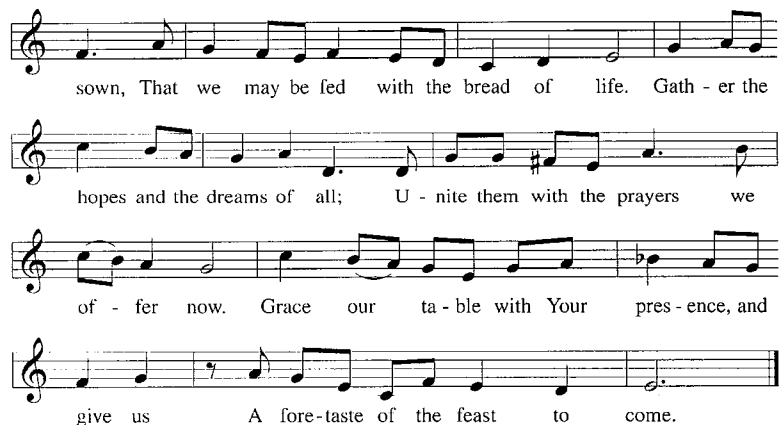
Connection Cards

Sit

Offering

Offertory - LSB 955 - Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful





Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-80

Tune: Richard W. Hillert, 1923-2010

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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.

Sit

Announcements

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing
 Song with percussion instruments*

Closing Song - "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" - Red 185