

**Messiah Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod**



**Cantate- Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2014
Divine Service II**

James 1:17 “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.” How often this thought is repeated in the Scriptures! Everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again – and He desires that we grow into His image, and reflect His love.

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Brent Jiter

Ushers: Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Marilyn Dissen

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Trapp Family.

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Bruce and Diane Eisenbraun in honor of their anniversary.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

Stand

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

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+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

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

Stand

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b



Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
Alle- | luia.

His right hand and his | holy arm*

have worked salva- | tion 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 be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Alle- | luia.

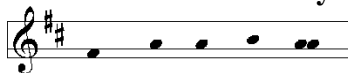
Kyrie

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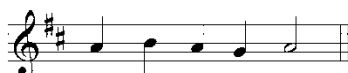
This is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



[A] The Lord be with you.



[C] And al - so with you.

[P] Let us pray.

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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1–6

¹You 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.

²“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.”

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And 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.

⁵“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, 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.

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556, sts 1-4

Epistle

James 1:16–21

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every 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. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore 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.

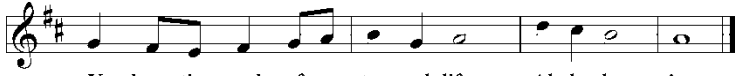
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

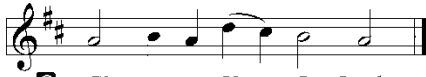


You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

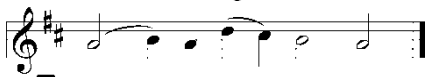
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus said:] “Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’” ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, 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. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All 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 to You, O Christ.

Sit

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556 sts. 5–10

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory-New Testament Canticle



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

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Thank the Lord

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The Day of Resurrection

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek, Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen, Alison Daughtery (Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Carla Krueger (cousin of Becky Noble), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), and Rev. John Wille.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2014+

KENOSHA KINGFISH GAME & TAILGATE PARTY: Sponsored by Thrivent. Friday, June 20 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 per person.

Reservations and payment must be made by June 1st. Talk to Lesa for more

info and to purchase tickets.

CLA RUMMAGE SALE will be held June 12-14. If you have any extra items laying around your house that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church. In the past, adult clothing has not sold well, so we would prefer not to receive donations of that. But we will accept anything else, clean and in good condition. Contact Lesa Roemke with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The last day of Sunday School (and adult Bible study) will be Sunday, May 25. We would like to sincerely thank all of our Sunday School teachers for their hard work this year. Your dedication to teaching the Word of God to our young members is greatly appreciated.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 5/11:	\$3,326
Difference Received vs. Needed:	\$391
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$3,706

ATTENDANCE Sunday 5/11: 137 Communed: 108

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH

5/20	Tuesday	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
5/21	Wednesday	CLA Divine Service	8:15 am
		CLA Closing Service	6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

6/8	Sunday	Confirmation	9:00 am
6/12 – 6/14		CLA Rummage Sale	8:00 am
6/20	Friday	Kenosha Kingfish Game	6:00 pm
6/22	Sunday	Messiah vs. LOG Softball Game	TBA

BIRTHDAYS

5/23 Dominique Garcia

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/21 Todd Giese
Jason Stephans
5/22 Ryan Stephans

ANNIVERSARIES

5/18 Bruce & Diane Eisenbraun
5/19 Jacob & Megan Kueker