Seventh Sunday of EASTER

May 12, 2024



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PRELUDE

"Two Spirituals for Cello and Piano"

Deep River, King Jesus Is a-Listening

arr, Duane Funderburk Thomas Paul, Cello

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB 700 vine. 1 Love di all loves ex - cel - ling, Jov of 2 Breathe, O Spir - it breathe Thy lov ing In to 3 Come. Al might - y, to de - liv er; Let us 4 Fin ish then Thy new cre - a tion, Pure and earth Fix Thy heav'n, to come down! in us 'ry bled breast: Let all ev trou us in all Thy life re - ceive; Sud den ly. re let Let Thy spot less us be; us see dwell - ing, Thy faith - ful hum - ble All mer - cies crown. Thee in - her - it; Let find Thy prom - ised us rest. er - more turn, and nev - er, Nev Thy tem - ples leave. Per fect - ly great sal - va - tion re stored Thee. Thou Je sus, art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -Take the love of sin - ning; Αl a way pha Thee we would be al ways bless - ing, Serve Thee Changed from glo in to glo ry, Till in ry bound ed love Thou art; Vis it us with End of and O me be: faith. as ga Thy Prav Thee as hosts a bove, and praise heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our Thv 'ry trem - bling heart. sal - va tion, En ter ev be - gin ning, Set our at lib - er - ty. hearts with - out ceas - ing, Glo Thy per - fect love. ry in crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

INVOCATION Mt 28:19

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the *\ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 1:1-3, 6

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

People: nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

Pastor: but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day

and night.

People: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its

season, and its leaf does not wither.

Pastor: In all that he does, he prospers. For the LORD knows the way of the

righteous,

People: but the way of the wicked will perish.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In His love, God has made us His children through Baptism, and called us

together to be His holy Church. He has given us His name, and asked us to honor that name in our lives. Yet Satan, the world, and our sinful flesh,

deceive us and we are prone to dishonor the Triune name of God.

Pastor: Loving heavenly Father,

People: O Lord God Almighty, we confess that we are sinful human beings by

nature and by deed. We have not always put You first. We have used Your holy name in ways that do not honor You and have not been constant in prayer and devotion. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of Your creation and have not shared its bounty with others at all times. We have not kept our thoughts, words, and deeds fully pure and honorable. We have sinned in ways we know and in

ways we do not even recognize. We have coveted that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things

and on all people. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us all our sins, and finally by Your grace bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: God is love. Before we were consciously aware of our need for a Savior,

He was there... sent by God into the world to live under the Law, to die in our place, and to rise again to give us new life. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to you and in the place and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all

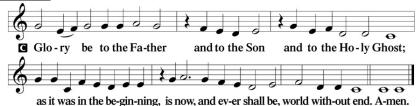
your sins in the name of the Father and of the \maltese Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE INTROIT Psalm 27:1a, 4–5, 14; antiphon: v. 7

Pastor/Choir: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

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THE KYRIE *Mt* 9:27, 15:22



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THE SALUTATION 2 Tim 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:

And with thy spir - it.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Father in heaven, we praise and thank You for the fellowship we have

together as brothers and sisters in Christ. Together we are Your people and Your Church! Enable us to live in peace and unity with one another, working together to further Your kingdom. We ask this through Jesus

Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 1:15-26

(Peter recounts the demise of Judas. Matthias is chosen to be numbered with the apostles.)

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷ he was one of our number and shared in this ministry." ¹⁸ (With the reward he got for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. ¹⁹ Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰ "For," said Peter, "it is written in the book of Psalms, "'May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,' and, "'May another take his place of leadership.'

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

 23 So they proposed two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen 25 to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go

where he belongs." ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 John 5:9-15

(He who has the Son has life.)

⁹We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM @9am "My Peace Leave With You" Amy Beach

The Cathedral Choir

DUET @10:30 "The Gift of Love" arr. Hal Hopson

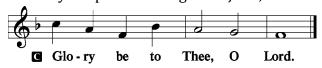
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GOSPEL John 17:11-19

(Jesus pleads that the unity among believers might be preserved.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

People:



¹¹ "Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept

them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



CONFESSION OF FAITH

Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration

This testimony from our Lutheran Confessions speaks to the two natures of Jesus, His divinity as True God, and His humanity as True Man. On this Mother's Day, it is also reminder of His miraculous conception and birth through His mother, Mary.

Pastor: Mary, the most blessed virgin, did not conceive a mere, ordinary human

being, but a human being who is truly the Son of the most high God, as the

angel testifies.

People: He demonstrated his divine majesty even in his mother's womb in

that he was born of a virgin. Therefore she is truly the mother of God

and yet remained a virgin.

Pastor: On this basis, Christ performed all his miracles and manifest his divine

majesty according to his good pleasure, when and how he wanted to.

People: He did so not only after his resurrection and ascension, but also in

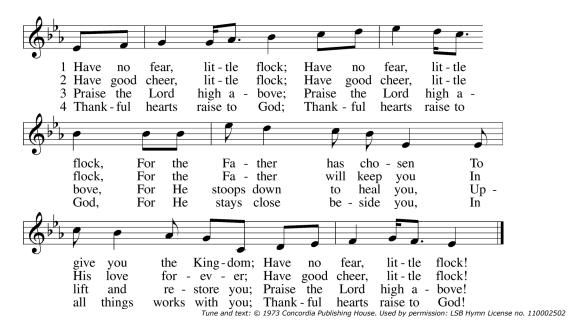
the state of his humiliation.

Pastor: He had this majesty immediately at his conception even in his mother's

womb, but laid it aside.

People: But now since he ascended to heaven, far above all heavens that he

might truly fill all things, he is everywhere present to rule, not only as God but also as man, from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth.



SERMON

"Safe at Home"

John 17:12-15

Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, Head Pastor Historic Trinity Lutheran Church

OFFERTORY *Ps* 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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VOLUNTARY

"In the Garden"

arr, Marty Parks Thomas Paul, Cello

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

*The Order of Holy Communion *

@9am

THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. 2 Tim. 4:22

People:

And with thy spir - it.

Pastor:

Lift up your hearts. Lam 3:41

People:

Pastor:

We lift them up un - to the Lord. Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People:

It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor:

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS Is 6:3

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Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25

THE PAX DOMINI Jn 20:19

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: **→** Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI Jn 1:29

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○ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
 Amen.

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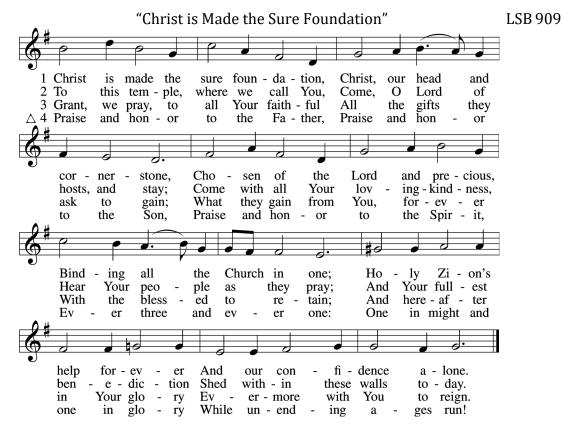
For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine and gluten free wafers in the center of each tray. **TWO STATION COMMUNION:**

If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step. If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.

DUET @9am

"The Gift of Love"

arr. Hal Hopson Carol Sobosky, Keith Sobosky



DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE Ps 9:1-2

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Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
 He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O God, we give You thanks for Jesus, who is Your Good News for all, and

that You have flung wide the gates of eternal life here on this altar, where

Jesus has come to us in His body and blood. Use this seed of the

resurrection to fill us with Your Good News that we share it with others and be made ready together to experience the fullness of eternal life on the day when Jesus comes again; for He lives and reigns in communion

and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **→** Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY LITANY

Pastor: For mothers brave, strong, compassionate, full of wisdom and grace,

Pastor: We give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: For mothers vulnerable, worried, frustrated, and hurried,

People: We pray for peace.

Pastor: For relationships that are strained and no longer a source of joy,

People: We pray for healing.

Pastor: For mothers who are now with the Lord, whose memories we hold near

and dear in our hearts,

People: We pray for those who mourn, and give God thanks for life eternal.

Pastor: For mothers who grieve, who have lost children born or unborn,

People: We weep with those with broken hearts.

Pastor: For those who are struggling to raise children, who are tired and weary,

People: We pray for strength and joy.

Pastor: For those who are preparing emptier nests,

People: We both celebrate and mourn with them, and hope their wings are as

strong as their roots are deep.

Pastor: For stepmothers, navigating the pitfalls and joys of creating a new family,

People: We pray for wisdom and patience.

Pastor: For Grandmothers who are doing the hard work of raising children again,

People: We pray the caregivers have those who care for them.

Pastor: For those who are waiting and sometimes struggling to bring new life,

People: We wait eagerly with you, and offer you the hope of the Lord.

Pastor: For women who do not have children, but instead teach, lead, care for, and

guide the children of others,

People: We give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: For the mothers, sisters, daughters in our midst and around the world. For

the women who, created in the image of God, give not just life, but

abundant life. For women fighting, struggling, and sweating for the sake of others. For women caring, compassionate, and crying with the heart of Christ. For the faithful, caregivers, teachers, leaders, healers. For Moms, in their wide variety and many forms,

People: We praise our God from Whom all blessings flow.

BENEDICTION Num. 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you

and be gracious to you. The *Lord lift his countenance upon you and

give you peace.

People:





POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Paul Manz