



5th Sunday of Easter  
“Easter Changes Everything” Sermon Series  
May 02, 2021 (*Live stream*)  
Traditional Worship 8:15am

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LSB 700**

**INVOCATION & EASTER GREETING**

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **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**

Pastor: 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE – “This is the Feast” LSB 171**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: Acts 8:26–40**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING: 1 John 4:1–11**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

## ALLELUIA and VERSE *LSB 156*

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

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON HYMN – “*Lord of All Hopefulness*” *LSB 738*

SSERMON - “*Easter Changes Everything Doubt*” - Pastor Rob Harbin

## APOSTLES' CREED

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.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray....

*(Please repeat after each petition)*

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Almighty God,

You have not withheld from us anything needful for this body and life, help us now to trust in You to answer our prayers and give to us such confidence in Your fatherly wisdom that we may be content and at peace with Your answer; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

People: **Amen.**

## THE GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

*Members, please fill out the white attendance cards and*

*Guests, please fill out the blue attendance cards at this time.*

## Offertory – “*Create In Me*” *LSB 192*

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.

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing;

**SANCTUS – “Holy, holy, holy Lord....” LSB 161**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna.  
Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People:** 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.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**People:** Amen

**AGNUS DEI: “Lamb of God...” LSB 163**

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.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN—“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” LSB 563**

**POST COMMUNAL BLESSING**

**THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – LSB 164**

Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
tell everyone 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.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, We thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and  
blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths  
received the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the  
forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**People:** Amen.

**BENEDICTION AND EASTER DISMISSAL** *Numbers 6:24–26*

**Pastor:** 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.

**People:** **Amen.**

Pastor: Christ is risen!

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

**CLOSING HYMN – “*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*” LSB 917**