

Take a moment to notice the * at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The * indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.

CANTATE (SING) FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper

May 7, 2023

AS WE GATHER: Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus--- who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven---has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5-15). *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights”* through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, *“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid”* (Is. 12:2).

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

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,*
For he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

**His right hand and his holy arm*
Have worked salvation 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 beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” v 5

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service III

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*Apostles’ Creed: LSB 192

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“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

Sermon

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*Prayer of the Church

*Lord’s Prayer: LSB 196

*Benediction: LSB 202

Closing Hymn: **LSB 490**

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women – a woman please pray that the Lord will fill her with peace and strength as she lives with a recent diagnoses of cancer. a woman please pray that she can be strong for her kids as she has just left an abusive relationship. Please pray that the changes in living, and income will not be too hard on the kids. a woman please pray over the grief she continues to have since her son's death in 2010. a woman recently released from prison, please pray that she will stay walking on the right path for herself, and for her daughter. Please pray that she will do well at her new job, and will continue to attend her AA meetings. a woman please pray for her grandma with mental health issues to get the help that she needs. Also, please pray for her children to stay safe from harm. a woman please pray for her to have peace of mind as she starts her new job.



CANTATE (SING)
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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***COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

Pastor: O God,

People: 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. Amen.

PSALM 66 (responsively)

v. 1-8

antiphon: v. 5

Come and see what God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

He turned the sea into dry land;*

they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever,

whose eyes keep watch on the nations---*

let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Bless our God, O peoples;*

let the sound of his praise be heard,

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.

Come and see what God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.