

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Service Setting Three**  
**May 3, 2020**

**Hymn: #525** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *Verses 1, 3 & 5*

1. Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.
  
3. Crown Him the Lord of love.  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond’ring eyes  
At mysteries so bright.
  
5. Crown Him the Lord of heav’n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv’n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is king of all.

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**The Invocation**

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C:** **Amen.**

**The Confession of Sins**

**P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
**P:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**C:** **Who made heaven and earth.**  
**P:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.  
**C:** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**  
**P:** O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C:** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

### **The Word of Absolution**

**P:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### **Kyrie**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **Salutation**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And with thy spirit.**

**P:** Let us pray.

### **The Collect for the Day**

**Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

### **Reading of the day – Acts 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

<sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

<sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common.

<sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

<sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Apostles Creed**

**All:** 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, dead and 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 life everlasting. Amen**

**Hymn: #864 “Shepherd of Tender Youth” Verses 1, 2 & 4**

- 1 Shepherd of tender youth,  
Guiding in love and truth  
Through devious ways;  
Christ, our triumphant king,  
We come Your name to sing  
And here our children bring  
To join Your praise
  
- 2 You are the holy Lord,  
O all-subduing Word,  
Healer of strife.  
Yourself You did abase  
That from sin’s deep disgrace  
You so might save our race  
And give us life.
  
- 4 O ever be our guide,  
Our shepherd, and our pride,  
Our staff and song.  
Jesus, O Christ of God,  
By Your enduring Word  
Lead us where You have trod;  
Make our faith strong.

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**Sermon - “Together yet apart”**

**Acts 2:42-47**

**I. Baptized into the remission of sins**

- A. Pentecost
- B. Our story as well

**II. Not autonomous Christians but baptized into His church**

- A. American Christians think me, myself & I and Jesus
  1. Not personal relationship with Jesus
  2. But, Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit to create His church

**III. What does it mean to be Church?**

- A. Church is the people of God who no longer belong to themselves
  1. Belong to Lord
  2. Belong to each other
- B. What does that church look like?
  1. *Acts 2:42* Apostles teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer.
- C. We’re apart so how can we be together?
  1. Be devoted to the Word of God (on line but hearing same Word of God)
  2. Support the Word of God
  3. Pray for one another
  4. Hold everything in common
  5. Reach out to one another. [Godsoloved.org](http://Godsoloved.org)

## Prayer of the day

Healing from health complications for Jean Cagnina

## The 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.**

## Salutation and Benedicamus

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And with thy spirit.**

**P:** Bless we the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## The Benediction

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C:** **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

## Hymn: #803 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!  
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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**Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments**

**Continued Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Mark Hautzinger, brother-in-law of Kim Stromberg  
Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. Chang Soo Kim of Living Faith Korean Mission in Clarkston, GA  
Thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its congregation  
Employment for those struggling to find a job

**Healing**

Cathy, sister of Deb Albers (pneumonia and possibly COVID19 )  
Dave Ervast  
Alan Jacobs, friend of Farnsworth family  
Jean Cagnina  
Walt Braudis  
Judi Stephens  
Gary Hamilton, father-in-law of Kori Hamilton  
Richard Richards

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis  
Robert Petrosky  
David Habeck, brother of Larry Habeck  
Keith Stallings  
Mercedes, grand-daughter of Nancy Christianson  
Alan Sparks, and strength & comfort  
Sammy Dunnehoo, brother of Felton Dunnehoo  
Richard Steinbrueck  
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck  
Tracie Danielle Rhodes, niece of Bill & Jackie Anton  
Paul Braudis, brother of Walt  
Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel  
Christy Jones  
Bruce Zellmer, brother of Duane  
Cheryl Ford  
Cathy Nichols, mother of Cathy Wilson  
Andrew Krauska, and God to bring him to faith, brother-in-law of Sally James  
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm  
Regina Goodwin, niece of Plumb's  
Dan Bowdish, husband of Corinne Bowdish  
Athlee Muehlnickel  
Nancy Meyers, sister of Jackie Anton  
Mike Kurtz  
Priscilla Ritter, mother of Lynda Smith and grandmother of Rob Ritter  
Lois Sutton, mother of Ruth Krause  
Kathy Kane, sister of Ray Dempsey  
Tom Meyferth

Glenn Turner, uncle of Tammie Farnsworth  
Peggy & Larry Audler, cousins of Irv Dupre

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Safety for... and strength for families:**

Matthew Albers as he is promoted to Major in USAF and assumes command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers

Xander Ritter as he is in Marine Basics

Logan Crouse as he is undergoing Army air borne training, great-nephew of Joan Crouse

Carson Crouse, (army) great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed in Georgia

Christian Lipke, serving in Kansas, grandson of Sandy Goode, brother of Lauren Lopez

Gavin Mattson, stationed in New Mexico, as he continues his para-rescue man training, grandson of Edith Mattson

Nick Dillon as he travels on an aircraft carrier in the Middle East, nephew of Kim Blomquist

**PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Cathy Gustavus

Monday: Joyce Guzel

Tuesday: Ian Habeck

Wed: Larry & Gala Habeck

Thursday: Sue Hague

Friday: Jacquelyn Hahn

Saturday: Donna Hall

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Veronica Rueda

Monday: Isaac Russum

Tuesday: Da'Wan Samuels

Wed: Martin Sanchez

Thursday: Ana Sarmianto

Friday: Katie & Lauren Schneider

Saturday Leah Schultz