

11 a.m. WORSHIP

MAY 2021

*Opening Outside: Welcome & Gathering Music

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the ✝ Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P We confess our sin in the presence of God
and in solidarity with our brothers and sisters
in Christ both near and far.

Silence is kept for reflection...

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are
captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**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. 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.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives all our sins. As a called and ordained pastor of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your

sins, in the name of ✝ the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN

GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Entry Music: All move inside led by Crucifer, Acolyte (Lights candles upon entry) then Congregation & Worship Leaders.

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

***The Kyrie**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen

The Declaration of Praise *(Presider and Musician)*

C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God. Allelu - ia! Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Allelu - ia! Sing with all the people of God and join in the

hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God! For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign! Al – le – luia! Alle - luia!

The Prayer of the Day

The Readings:

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse (spoken or) sung by cantor:

Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel (please stand as you are able)

P The Holy Gospel according...

C Glory to you O Lord!

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ!

Children's Sermon & Sermon

Reflection Music

***The Apostle's Creed**

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

A Hear us O God.

C Your mercy is great!

The Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

THE OFFERING: (*Offertory Music*)

The Offertory (sung by cantor or instrumental)

The Offertory Prayer

AM Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***The Preface for the Day & Sanctus**

P It is indeed right our duty & our joy that....

...we praise your name and join their unending prayer:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power 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.**

***The Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution**

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.

CLOSING

P Please be seated as our communion stations are prepared. We are thankful for all who have gathered for worship today. Whether you have joined via the internet and will commune at another time, or are among those here, it is one table around which we gather. It is our Risen Lord who meets, greets, and gathers us. And, it is that same Lord, Jesus Christ, who now sends us out into our mission field to share Jesus, love and serve.

C **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

Communion Music as Congregation exits to take Communion

Outside – Congregation gathers after Communion:

**Communion Prayer*

**Benediction*

Hymn

Announcements & Dismissal

P Go in peace. Share Jesus, love and serve.

C **We will. Thanks be to God!**

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