



**The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 14, 2022 ~ 5:00 pm**  
*Message: Rev. Don Sandmann*

## **Greeting**

**Call to Worship**    *Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*    *Praise Singers*  
*(Lyrics for reflection)*

Sing hallelujah to the Lord, Sing hallelujah to the Lord;  
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah to the Lord!

Jesus is risen from the dead, Jesus is risen from the dead;  
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah; Jesus is risen from the dead!

## **Invocation**

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**C: Amen**

## **Confession of Sins**

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

**C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant your pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen

## **First Reading**

Acts 11:1–18

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading**

Revelation 21:1–7

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

***Blessed Is the Lord*** (Psalm 106:48)    *Praise Singers & Congregation*

Blessed is the Lord, our God, awesome and great, forever the same.  
Blessed is the Lord, our mighty rock; We praise and exalt your name.

Blessed is the Lord, our strength, in heaven and earth Your power we claim.  
Blessed is the Lord, Who overcomes; We praise and exalt Your name.

Blessed is the Lord, our hope, Redeemer of men, You've taken our shame.  
Blessed is the Lord, our righteousness; We praise and exalt Your name.

## **Gospel Reading**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

John 13:31-35

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Songs of Praise** *Praise Singers & Congregation*

### **Open Our Eyes**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him,  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. *Repeat*

### **He Really Cares for You**

No one understands like Jesus, He really cares for you;  
He knows when your heart has been broken, He really cares for you. *Repeat*  
I know He really cares for you.

**Message "As Christ has Loved"** *(John 13:31-35) Rev. Don Sandmann*

## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Anthem *This Is the Gospel of Christ*** *Praise Singers*

*(Lyrics for reflection)*

To destroy the works of the evil one and the kingdom of darkness with light;  
And to rescue men from the law and sin, this is the Gospel of Christ.  
To proclaim Good News unto the poor, and the brokenhearted new life;  
And, for those who mourn, Heaven's Child is born, this is the Gospel of Christ.

Refrain: And to God be the glory, and to God be the glory;  
And to God be the glory, this is the Gospel of Christ. *Repeat*

To redeem a people He calls His own, from ev'ry nation, tongue, and tribe;  
Purchased by the blood He shed with love, this is the Gospel of Christ.  
And to rise again and to conquer death, He'll return, like a thief in the night;  
And He will reign on high, forever with His Bride, this is the Gospel of Christ. *Refrain*

**Prayers of God's People**

**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**

**The Words of our Lord**

**Invitation to Commune**

**Distribution of Holy Communion**

***There Is a Redeemer*** *Praise Singers & Congregation*

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. *Refrain*

Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done

Jesus, My Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. *Refrain*

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;  
And there I'll serve My King forever, in that holy place. *Refrain*

**Blessing**

***Amazing Grace*** *Praise Singers & Congregation*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*Go in peace  
to love  
and serve  
the Lord*

*Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.*

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