# Concordia Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission: Toknow Christ and make Him known.



5th Sunday of Easter May 17-18, 2025 5:00 pm

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## Greeting

**Call to Worship** "Live a Life of Worship" Praise Singers

(lyrics for reflection)

Chorus:

I will live a life of worship, I will live a life of praise;

I will lift His name above all names, and high His banner raise.

I will let His Spirit flow through me to a thirsty land;

I will live a life of worship, to the glory of the Lamb, to the glory of the Lamb.

Brother to brother, we lift our hearts to You; Rising up as men of God in spirit and in truth.

Chorus

#### 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 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, p. 1170

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Second Reading** 

Revelation 21:1-7, p. 1311

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

"I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

Praise Singers & Congregation

Oh, I love you with the love of the Lord. Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord. I can see in you the glory of my King, and I love you with the love of the Lord.

Repeat

## Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C Glory to You, O Lord.

John 13:31-35, p. 1146

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ.

## **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.

# Songs of Praise Praise Singers & Congregation

# "Come, Give Glory to the Lord"

Come, give glory to the Lord- to the Lord, who reigns in righteousness. Come give glory to the Lord; exalt His holy name. For the Lord is clothed with strength, the Lord is clothed with majesty. The Lord alone is King- exalt His holy name.

Repeat

# "Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"

Oh, the glory of Your Presence;
We, Your temple give You rev'rence.
Come and rise to Your rest, and be blest by our praise,
As we glory in Your embrace,
As Your presence now fills this place.
Repeat

## Message

# Offering

**Anthem** "**God Is Here**" Praise Singers

(lyrics for reflection)

#### Chorus:

God is here, dwelling in the praise of His people; God is near, healing broken hearts with His touch. As we gather to worship His name, He is riding on the wings of our praise; I believe, I believe that God is here.

Are you weary, heavy laden? Come and He will give you rest. It is written, it's a promise; That is what our Savior said. And He's promised to be right here with us; As we come together in His name.

#### Chorus

Wounded soldier, from the battle, feeling like you're losing ground; Just surrender to His Spirit, the vict'ry will be safe and sound. If you're hungry, come and feast at His table; If you're thirsty, come and you will be filled.

## Chorus

## **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**

# "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Praise Singers & Congregation

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand.
Than be the king of a vast domain Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom; He's sweeter than honey out of the comb; He's all that my hungering spirit needs. I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead Than be the king of a vast domain Or be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

## **Blessing**

## "I Stand in Awe"

**Praise Singers & Congregation** 

You are beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words, Too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard. Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom? Who can fathom the depth of Your love? You are beautiful beyond description, Majesty enthroned above.

# Chorus:

And I stand, I stand in awe of You; I stand, I stand in awe of You. Holy God, to Whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You! (repeat chorus)