



**The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 15, 2022 ~ 11:00am**

*Message: Pastor Doug Croucher*

Divine Service Four – Hymnal P. 203

## Welcome

## Hymn #644 *The Church's One Foundation*

### Confession and Absolution

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

**C Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie *LSB 204*

**C♯ Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 204*

**C♯ To God on high be glory**

**And peace to all the earth;**

**Goodwill from God in heaven**

**Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!**

**We praise and bless You, Father;**

**Your holy name we sing—**

**Our thanks for Your great glory,**

**Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy,  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, 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.

**C** **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**

### **Alleluia and Verse**

**C** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **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.**

### **Hymn #633 At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

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## **Apostles' Creed**

**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, died and was 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of God's People**

### **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.**

### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

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

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

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Hymn #920 Forth In The Peace Of Christ We Go**

*Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book*

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

