

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. John 15:4



“Life in Christ”

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Pastor Adam Flanick

10:00 am - Holy Communion

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Our Confession and His Forgiveness

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, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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 in His mercy has given His Son to die and to rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 150

P ¹Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;

C Praise him in his mighty heavens!

P ²Praise him for his mighty deeds;

C Praise him according to his excellent greatness!

P ³Praise him with trumpet sound;

C Praise him with lute and harp!

P ⁴Praise him with tambourine and dance;

C Praise him with strings and pipe!

P ⁵Praise him with sounding cymbals;

C Praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

P ⁶Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

C Praise the LORD! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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C Praise him in his mighty heavens!

The Old Testament Reading

Acts 8:26–40 (Pew Bible pg. 917)

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

1 John 4:1–21 (Pew Bible pg. 1023)

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:1–8 (Pew Bible pg. 901)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Teaching The Faith

Pastor Flanick

LSB 644

The Church's One Foundation

The Message

Life in Christ

John 15:1–8

The Nicene Creed

Back cover of the hymnal

Offering and Prayers of the People of God

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Preface

LSB 208

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 Him thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Distribution

Communion at Our Savior

Here at Our Savior, we believe, teach, and confess that The Lord's Supper (sometimes called Holy Communion) is a gift that Christ has given His Church. In this meal, God connects His Word to a visible element - bread and wine - to deliver forgiveness, life, and salvation. In receiving this gift, we are receiving more than a powerless symbol. Christ assures us, with His own words, that in this meal we receive His true Body and true Blood. How this takes place, we cannot fully grasp, but we trust Christ and His Word above our own reason or understanding.

Bells of Our Savior

LSB 861

LSB 466

LSB 817

LSB 474

LSB 470

LSB 685

Thy Word

Christ Be My Leader

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Earth and All Stars

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

O Sons and Daughters of the King

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 212

P Let us pray...

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 212

All Glory Be To Christ (see insert) All Glory Be To Christ

Verse 1

**Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ**

Chorus

**All glory be to Christ our King
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ**

Verse 2

**His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ**

Verse 3

**When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er His people be
All glory be to Christ**

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Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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