

# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

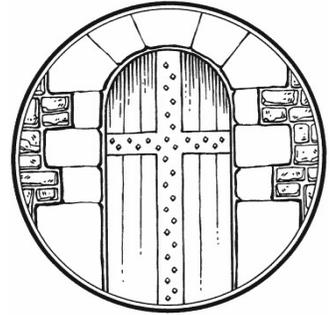
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Video Worship Service

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Waterford, Wisconsin

(Service taken from Divine Service I in LSB)



## INVOCATION:

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

C: Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die 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 of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## THE PSALM: Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! (2) I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. (3) Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. (4) When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. (5) Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, 6) who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; (7) who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; (8) the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. (9) The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. (10) The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

## THE KYRIE *(responses are sung)*

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.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE: “This Is The Feast”**

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

*Refrain*

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

*Refrain*

3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might, be to God and Lamb forever, Amen.

*Refrain*

5. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign, Alleluia.

*Refrain*

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** *(responses are sung)*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

*Let us pray:* Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know Your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6**

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. (2) “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” (3) With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. (4) And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. (5) “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. (6) Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation -- 3) if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. (4) As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, (5) you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (6) For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a

cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” (7) So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” (8) and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. (9) But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (10) Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **ALLELUIA and VERSE** *(responses are sung)*

**C: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. (4) And you know the way to where I am going.” (5) Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” (6) Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (7) If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” (8) Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” (9) Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? (10) Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. (11) Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. (12) “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. (13) Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (14) If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

*(John 14:1-14)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **THE 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.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: “You Are The Way; Through You Alone” (526 LSB)**

1. You are the way; through You alone  
Can we the Father find;  
In You, O Christ, has God revealed  
His heart and will and mind.
2. You are the truth; Your Word alone  
True wisdom can impart;  
You only can inform the mind  
And purify the heart.
3. You are the life, the empty tomb  
Proclaims You conqu’ring arm,  
And those who put their trust in You  
Not death nor hell shall harm.
4. You are the way, the truth, the life;  
Grant us that way to know,  
That truth to keep, that life to win  
Whose joys eternal flow.

## **THE SERMON: “Only One Way” John 14:1-12**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*After each petition:* Pastor: “Lord, in Your mercy,”  
Congregation: “Hear our prayer”

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**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 BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you,  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
**C: Amen.**

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**