

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

[Jesus said] "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of Mine that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

John 15:1-2

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Divine Service Setting 1, LSB 151

Opening Hymn

“Come Thou Almighty King”

LSB 905

(separate insert)

Confession and Absolution (stand)

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

C **Amen.**

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.**

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 all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord. **☩** Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord **☩** A - men.

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

People (sung): Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

P Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.

C **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. Amen.**

First Reading (*sit*)

Acts 8:26-40

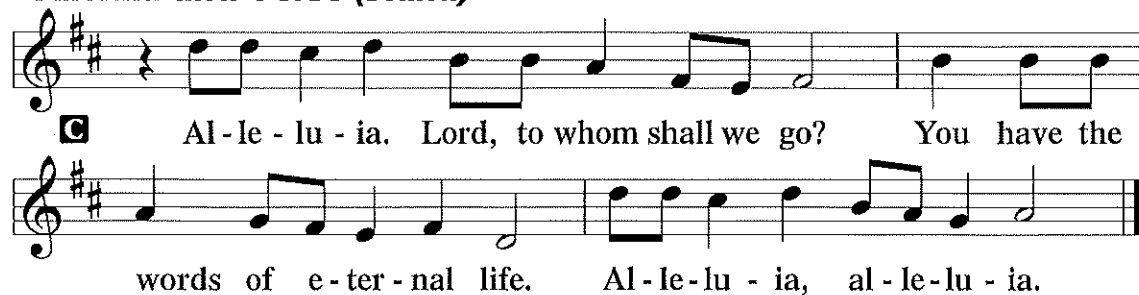
A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 John 5:1-8

A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (*stand*)



☩ Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

☩ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day (*sit*) *“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”* LSB 830
(separate insert)

Sermon (Acts 8:26-40)

Apostles’ Creed (*stand*)

C 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.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. ...

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy Father, You are gracious... live and reign with the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

Offertory

LSB 176

G What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

(God continually provides for us. Our giving should reflect our heartfelt cheerfulness that trusts in God. As your faith guides you, let your offering of all your gifts - time, talents, resources - enable us to move forward in the mission Christ has given us.) Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 8:1-9, 12; 2 Cor. 9:6-8

Benediction

LSB 183

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 A - - - - - men.

Closing Hymn (remain Standing) "Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" LSB 691
(separate insert)

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