

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN OF INVOCATION

*This Joyful Eastertide*

LSB 482

1. **This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow:  
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!**
2. **Death's flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver:  
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!**
3. **My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number:  
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!**

INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: We wait in hope for the Lord.

C: **He is our help and our shield.**

L: From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind.

C: **From His dwelling place He watches all who live on earth.**

L: The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him.

C: **On those whose hope is in His unfailing love.**

L: We confess together:

C: **Lord, I confess to You that my behavior has not always been what You require. The evil that I ought not do, I have done. The good I should do has often gone undone. I have not consistently demonstrated my love for You and those around me. In Your mercy, do not judge me according to my sins. Forgive me for the sake of the person, death, and resurrection of Jesus, my Lord and Savior. Amen.**

## THE ABSOLUTION

C: **✠ Amen.**

## THE GLORIA PATRI (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **✠ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## THE KYRIE

C: **✠ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **✠ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE FIRST READING for the fifth Sunday of Easter is from Acts 7:2a, 51-60, pages 914-916:

<sup>2</sup>And Stephen said: "Brothers and fathers, hear me...<sup>51</sup>You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. <sup>52</sup>Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, <sup>53</sup>you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it." <sup>54</sup>Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. <sup>55</sup>But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." <sup>57</sup>But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. <sup>58</sup>Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Peter 2:4-10, pages 1014-1015:

<sup>4</sup>As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>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." <sup>7</sup>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," <sup>8</sup>and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter, verses 1-12, page 901:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>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? <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going. <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you had known

me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." <sup>9</sup>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'? <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>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.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

#### THE CONFESSION OF FAITH (From Luther's Small Catechism)

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

#### CHILDREN'S SONG

1. **Glory be to Jesus, Who in perfect love,  
Died to be my Savior, Sent from heav'n above.**
2. **Glory be to Jesus, Risen Lord and King;  
When on happy Easter, Alleluias ring.**
3. **Glory be to Jesus, Now ascended high;  
Our eternal Savior, Lives no more to die.**
4. **Glory be to Jesus, Helping us to love;  
Who, at last, receives us, To His home above.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christina Stackle

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Christ Sits at God's Right Hand*

LSB 564

1. **Christ sits at God's right hand, His saving work complete,  
To reign till ev'ry foe will lie Beneath His feet—  
All that the Father planned, The Son sought to fulfill,  
When first He said, "Lord, here am I To do Your will."**
2. **Christ's altar was the tree, Where on the world's behalf  
He shed a blood, unlike the blood Of goat or calf,  
To seal God's guarantee Of grace that cannot fail;  
With blood He entered for our good Behind the veil.**
3. **What costly sacrifice To cover human sin!  
Who but Christ Jesus had the right To enter in?  
His blood, that sprinkled price, So we might be assured  
That our inheritance in light Has been secured.**
4. **Then let us now draw near, Washed in that precious flood  
And enter the Most Holy Place By Jesus' blood,  
From hearts that are sincere, Let tongues our hope profess,  
And trust anew God's faithful grace That we confess.**

THE SERMON

"The Only Way"

(John 14:6)

VOLUNTARY

THE OFFERTORY LSB page 192

♫ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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 BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♫ Amen, amen, amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN

*Oh, Blest The House*

LSB 862

1. Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall, Where Jesus Christ is all in all!  
A home that is not wholly His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
2. Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in hope and love abound;  
They trust their God and serve Him still And do in all His holy will!
3. Then here will I and mine today A solemn promise make and say:  
Though all the world forsake His Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Cantor: (Sat.) Alex Arensmeier; (8:00 Broadcast) Anna Renner; (Sun.) Matthew Thiel

Children's Message: Christina Stackle

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ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of Jane Wagner from her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; are also from Tammy Jensen and family in loving memory of her mother Shirley Zbornak.

MOTHER'S DAY ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE has tentatively been shifted to Father's Day weekend.

OUTDOOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE - Peace will host an outdoor Baccalaureate Service for our 8th Grade, High School, and College graduates on Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP on our church website: [peacelutheranstl.org](http://peacelutheranstl.org).

COUPLES' CLUB May 16 Winery Trip has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS have been delayed until October. More details will be coming out later. Thank you for your understanding.

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK acknowledges Peace's nurses:

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