The Fifth Week of Easter
27 April 2016

† In Nomine Jesu †

Order of Procession
Crucifer and Torch Bearers
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Candidates
Dean of Students
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Seminary President
Synod President
Crucifer and Torch Bearers
Preacher
Officiant
The congregation stands and faces the processional cross.

**Processional Hymn**  *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*  (*LSB* 498; *LW* 158)

1. *All*
   Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
   And make our hearts Your place of rest;
   Come with Your grace and heav’nly aid,
   And fill the hearts which You have made.

2. *Choir*
   Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
   Ignite them with celestial fire;
   Spirit of God, You have the art
   Your gifts, the sev’nfold, to impart.

3. *All*
   To You, the Counselor, we cry,
   To You, the gift of God Most High;
   The fount of life, the fire of love,
   The soul’s anointing from above.

4. *Women*
   Your blest outpouring from above
   Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
   Illumine with perpetual light
   The dullness of our blinded sight.

5. *Choir*
   In You, with graces sevenfold,
   We God’s almighty hand behold
   While You with tongues of fire proclaim
   To all the world His holy name.

6. *All*
   Anoint and cheer our much-soiled face
   With the abundance of Your grace.
   Keep far our foes; give peace at home;
   Where You guide us, no ill can come.

7. *Choir*
   Your light to ev’ry thought impart,
   And shed Your love in ev’ry heart;
   The weakness of our mortal state
   With deathless might invigorate.

8. *Men*
   Drive far away our wily foe,
   And Your abiding peace bestow;
   With You as our protecting guide,
   No evil can with us abide.

9. *All*
   Teach us to know the Father, Son,
   And You, from both, as Three in One
   That we Your name may ever bless
   And in our lives the truth confess.

10. *All*
    Praise we the Father and the Son
        And Holy Spirit, with them One,
        And may the Son on us bestow
        The gifts that from the Spirit flow!
Opening Versicles

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
make haste to help me, O 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.

Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.
Psalm 148

The refrain is sung by the choir and immediately repeated by the congregation. The verses are sung antiphonally between choir and congregation, with the refrain sung by all where indicated.

Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;* praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;* praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon,* praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,* and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD!* For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever;* he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Refrain

Praise the LORD from the earth,* you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist,* stormy wind fulfilling his word!

Mountains and all hills,* fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock,* creeping things and flying birds!

Refrain

Kings of the earth and all peoples,* princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together,* old men and children!
Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;* 
his majesty is above earth and heaven. 
He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,* 
for the people of Israel who are near to him. 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.

Refrain

First Reading  John 15:18—16:4
After the reading:

O Lord, have mercy on us. 
Thanks be to God.

Choral Response  In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust
Benjamin M. Culli

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: 
deliver me in Thy righteousness. 
Bow down Thy ear to me, deliver me speedily, 
be my strong rock, a house of defense to save me. 
Thou art my fortress and my rock; for Thy name’s sake lead and guide me. 
Pull me out of the pit that is laid for me. 
My times are in Thy hand; deliver me, O Lord, from the hands of my enemies. 
Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant. 
Blessed be the Lord, for He has shown me His marvelous kindness. 
O love the Lord, all ye His saints; for the Lord preserves the faithful; 
He rewards the proud doer. 
Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. 

Psalm 31:1–4, 15–16, 21, 23–24

Second Reading  2 Timothy 4:1–8
After the reading:

O Lord, have mercy on us. 
Thanks be to God.
Responsory for Easter

L Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again. *Refrain*
L He was delivered for our offenses; He was raised again for our justification. *Refrain*
L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. *Refrain*

*Refrain*

Death has no more dominion over Him. The life He lives He lives to God. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Stand

**Hymn** *O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe* (LSB 666)

1 O little flock, fear not the foe Who madly seeks your overthrow; Dread not his rage and pow’r.
2 Be of good cheer; your cause belongs To Him who can avenge your wrongs; Leave it to Him, our Lord.
3 As true as God’s own Word is true, Not earth nor hell’s satanic crew Against us shall prevail.
4 Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer; Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare, Fight for us once again!

And though your courage sometimes faints, His seeming triumph o’er God’s saints Lasts but a little hour.
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes, His Gideon shall for you arise, Uphold you and His Word.
Their might? A joke, a mere façade! God is with us and we with God—Our victory can not fail.
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise A mighty chorus to Thy praise For evermore. Amen.
Sit

Sermon

Distribution of Calls into the Holy Ministry

Charge to the Candidates
We Praise You and Acknowledge You (LSB 941)

1. We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2. The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
3. You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
4. You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,

The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue every one:
Uphold ing earth and heaven by forces You command.

To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,

The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray:

"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
"O all majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,

Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—ever Three in One!
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!
Kyrie

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\text{C} & \quad \text{Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.}
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Lord's Prayer

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\text{C} & \quad \text{Our Father who art in heaven,} \\
& \quad \text{hallowed be Thy name,} \\
& \quad \text{Thy kingdom come,} \\
& \quad \text{Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;} \\
& \quad \text{give us this day our daily bread;} \\
& \quad \text{and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;} \\
& \quad \text{and lead us not into temptation,} \\
& \quad \text{but deliver us from evil.} \\
& \quad \text{For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.}
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Salutation

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\text{P} & \quad \text{The Lord be with you.} \\
\text{C} & \quad \text{And with your spirit.}
\end{align*} \]

Collects

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\text{C} & \quad \text{Amen.}
\end{align*} \]
Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Stand

Greetings and Announcements
Stand
Hymn  O God of Light  (LSB 836)

1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp un-fail-ing,
2 From days of old, through blind and will-ful ages,
3 Un-dimmed by time, those words are still re-veal-ing,
4 To all the world Your sum-mons You are send-ing,

Shall pierce the dark-ness of our earth-bound way
Though we re-bel-led, You gent-ly sought a-gain
To sin-ful hearts Your jus-tice and Your grace;
Through all the earth, to ev-’ry land and race,

And show Your grace, Your plan for us un-veil-ing,
And spoke through saints, a-pos-tles, proph-ets, sa-ges,
And quest-ing spir-its, long-ing for Your heal-ing,
That myr-iad tongues, in one great an-them blend-ing,

And guide our foot-steps to the per-fect day.
Who wrote with ea-ger or re-luc-tant pen.
See Your com-pas-sion in the Sav-ior’s face.
May praise and cel-e-brate Your gift of grace.

✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

A reception follows the service in the Katherine Luther Dining Hall.
Participants

**Officiant**  
The Reverend Professor Paul J. Grime  
Dean of the Chapel

**Preacher**  
The Reverend Roger C. Paavola  
President, Mid-South District

**Lector, Charge to the Candidates, and Greetings**  
The Reverend Professor Lawrence R. Rast Jr.  
President

**Marshals**  
The Reverend Professor David P. Scaer  
Chairman, Department of Systematic Theology  
The Reverend Professor Arthur A. Just Jr.  
Chairman, Department of Exegetical Theology  
The Reverend Professor Cameron A. MacKenzie  
Chairman, Department of Historical Theology

**Organists**  
Mr. Kevin J. Hildebrand  
Kantor  
Mr. Matthew A. Machemer  
Associate Kantor

**Choir**  
Seminary Kantorei  
Kantor Kevin Hildebrand, director

**Instrumentalists**  
Douglas Hofherr, trumpet  
Akira Murotani, trumpet  
Sally Jones, French horn  
Andrew Hicks, trombone  
James Court, tuba  
Joshua Schneider, timpani

**Distribution of Calls into the Holy Ministry**  
The Reverend Matthew C. Harrison  
President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
The Reverend Professor Jeffrey H. Pulse  
Director of Certification and Placement  
The Reverend Thomas P. Zimmerman  
Interim Director of Vicarage  
The Reverend Kenneth M. Hennings  
President, Texas District  
Chairman, Council of Presidents

**Crucifers**  
Seminarian Max Schüller  
Seminarian Jacob Hercamp

**Torch Bearers**  
Seminarian Winston Grieser  
Seminarian Steve Law  
Seminarian Mark Blakeman  
Seminarian Michael Terkula

Acknowledgments


*We Praise You and Acknowledge You*  

*O God of Light*  