The Fifth Week of Easter
26 April 2016

Order of Procession
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The congregation stands and faces the processional cross.

**Processional Hymn  Son of God, Eternal Savior  (LSB 842)**

1. Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us
   2. As You, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live. Freely have Your gifts been granted; Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and passion,
   3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us
   4. Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and Hal-lows all our human race, You our Head, who, throned in Free-ly may Your servants give. Yours the gold and Yours the Bid its cruel discords cease. By Your patient years of Hal-lows all our human race: By Your pray-ing, by Your glo-ry, For Your own will ev-er plead: Fill us with Your sil-ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew-ards toil-ing, By Your si- lent hours of pain, Quench our fe-vered will-ing That Your peo-ple should be one, Grant, O grant our love and pit-y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need. of Your boun-ty Held in solemn trust will be. thirst of plea-sure, Stem our self-ish greed of gain. hope’s fru-i-tion: Here on earth Your will be done.
Service of Light

L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,
C the light no darkness can over come.
L Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,
C and the day is almost over.
L Let Your light scatter the darkness
C and illumine Your Church.

Phos Hilaron

L Joy-ous light of glo-ry:
C of the immor-tal Fa-ther; heav-en-ly, ho-ly,
Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

A - men.
Psalm 141

Sit

Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly; hear my voice
when I cry to You. Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;
let me not be occupied in wickedness with evil-doers.
Psalm Prayer

Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

Amen.
Choral Psalm  
*Cantate Domino*  

*Cantate Domino canticum novum;*  
cantate Domino omnis terra.  
*Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini eius;*  
annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.  
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus;  
in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.  
(Psalm 96:1–3)

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
Sing to the LORD, praise his name;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous deeds among all people.

First Reading  *Ezekiel 36:22–32, 37–38*

*After the reading:*

- **L** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Choral Response  *Oh, Praise Our God*

Oh, praise our God, ye lands abroad,  
now praise Him, every nation.  
His tenderness is great toward us  
to grant us His salvation.  
His promise true he doth renew, His truth endures forever,  
With joyous refrain we laud His name and praise with voices ringing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia with singing!

Second Reading  *John 15:1–11*

*After the reading:*

- **L** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
- **C** Thanks be to God.  
- **L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.  
- **C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.
Stand
Hymn  Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen  (LSB 474)

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for-
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: “O grave, be
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch-
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je - ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight! glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me. o - pen!” Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain
Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Sit
Sermon
Stand Canticle

Magnificat (LSB 248)

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

1 For He has regarded me,
2 For the Mighty One has done great things to me,
3 He has shown strength with His arm;
4 He has filled the hungry with good things,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

1 the lowliness of His hand-maiden.
2 and holy is His name;
3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
4 and the rich He has sent empty away.
5 and to the Holy Spirit;
Litany

The congregation’s response begins just as the officiant’s petition ends so that the word “Lord” is sung simultaneously. The congregation is invited to sing the response in harmony, with the last note of the response hummed by all as the next prayer bid is sung.

In peace let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.
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 mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For Matthew our synodical president, for our district presidents, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For Barack our president, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For those receiving their vicarage and internship assignments, that God would bless their preparation for service in His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

The liturgist concludes before the congregation responds:

Alleluia.
Silence for individual prayer may follow.

Collect For Peace

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.
Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Amen.

Sit

Distribution of Vicarage Assignments and Deaconess Internships

Greetings and Announcements

Alleluja

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Stand

Hymn  In Thee Is Gladness  (LSB 818)

1 In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness, Jesus,
sunshine of my heart. By Thee are given The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and blesses In worst dis-

heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art. Our souls Thou
tresses; He can change them with a breath. Wherefore the

wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest; Who trusts Thee surely Has built se-
story Tell of His glory With hearts and voices; All heav’n re-
curely; He stands forever: Alleluia! Our hearts are
joices In Him forever: Alleluia! We shout for
pinning To see Thy shining, Dying or living
gladness, Triumphant o’er sadness, Love Him and praise Him

To Thee are cleaving; Naught can us sever: Alleluia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

➭  Soli Deo Gloria ➭
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