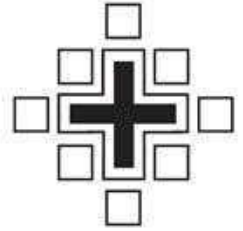


Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cantate

April 28, 2024



INTROIT *Ps. 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b*

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia.*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight
of the nations. Alle- | luia.

His right hand and his | holy arm*

have worked salva- | tion for him.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia.*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

GRADUAL

During the celebration of Easter and Pentecost, the Gradual is omitted and the Verse is expanded.

VERSE *Ps. 118:16; Rom. 6:9*

Alleluia. The right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.

DAILY READINGS

April 28: Lev. 20:1–16, 22–27; Luke 11:37–54; **29:** Lev. 21:1–24; Luke 12:1–12; **30:** Lev. 23:1–22; Luke 12:13–34; **May 1:** Lev. 23:23–44; Luke 12:35–53; **2:** Lev. 24:1–23; Luke 12:54–13:17; **3:** Lev. 26:1–20; Luke 13:18–35; **4:** Lev. 26:21–33, 39–44; Luke 14:1–24.

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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.”

³With joy You will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And 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.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

Epistle Lesson: James 1:16-21

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

Gospel Reading: John 16:5-15

But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you..

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Fifth Sunday of Easter *Jubilate*

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In our prayers: Remember all who are ill and weak, shut-ins, our families, our congregation, hospitals, doctors, nurses, police, military personnel, and wisdom for our government leaders. Pray for Pauline Cicmansky, Jack Findlay, Jennifer Jarvis, Paul Kushner, Carrie Thomas, Joanne Todorich.

SPECIAL UPDATES

Join us for Bible Study on Saturdays in the basement fellowship hall at 3:00 pm as Reverend Mullins leads us through the Small Catechism.

Flowers on the altar today are presented to the glory of God by the members of Holy Cross.

Today's Lector: Phil B. Usher: Dan H. Acolyte: Gary B. Communion Assistant: Bob D.

Thank you to all who helped with last week's Soup and Sandwich Sale. Planning is already underway for the first Sunday Market in Cambria City Halushki sale.

Men's Club Friday, May 3 at 6:00 PM, and continuing the first Friday of every month, Pastor Mullins will be hosting a men's club at his home: cards, darts, beer, snacks and conversation. Feel free to invite friends and family. An opportunity to gather together as Christian men.

4th Ave. Bridge Dedication In memory of Robert Rusnak: Friday, May 3 at 2 PM at Johnstown American Legion Post 294, 114 Main St with a reception following. Handicap accessible through the rear entrance.

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Organist: Jennifer Jarvis

Welcome! It is good for us to worship together. May our worship be a source of richest blessing for you. If you are without a church home, interested in church membership, or having spiritual problems, please contact one of our elders. We believe that Christ Jesus is true God, together with the Father and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is the divinely-inspired Word of God. 'And that Christ Jesus atoned for our sins and we are saved solely by God's undeserved love toward sinners through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Saturday Bible Study: 3:00PM
Saturday Worship and Communion: 4:00PM

Holy Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion was instituted for the forgiveness of sins, salvation, and life in Christ for all who believe and repent. As a member congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod we offer this sacrament to those who belong to member congregations, who publicly confess the *Real Presence*, that the real body and blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the sacrament and that the sacrament grants these blessings- forgiveness of sins, peace, and strengthening of faith in Jesus. Persons who are not members of Holy Cross or another LCMS congregation should speak with the pastor prior to the service; all repentant believers are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing while members are communed.

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