

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Dennis Guffey

Organist and Choir Director: Dean Manuel

Crucifer: Dayton Tabbert -- Acolyte: Garrett Flood -- Book Bearer: Easton Caraway

Ushers: Jason Koester, Jeremy Ruffner, Jerod Ruffner

Ringling of Bells

Prelude Lobt Gott Den Herron, Ihr - SING PRAISE TO GOD, THE HIGHEST GOOD.
Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570-1615; Setting by Keith Kolander

✠ **DIVINE SERVICE** **Setting Three** ✠

Please stand and face the processional cross as it enters the church nave.

Processional Hymn LSB #819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Introit for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 98:1b, 3-4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b (respond with the words in bold)

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!

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

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

♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Kyrie**

♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

♪ **Salutation**

Collect for Fifth Sunday of Easter

P: Let us pray: 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. **C: ♪ Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6

¹You 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.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music – “When In Our Music God is Glorified”

Duet: Karen Manuel and Dennis Guffey

Epistle Reading: James 1:16-21

¹⁶Do 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 that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

Holy Gospel: John 16:5-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus said:] “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.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #556 *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*

sts. 1-4 – all

st. 8 – men

st. 5 – men

st. 9 – women

st. 6 – women

st. 10 – all

st. 7 – all

Sermon

Text: John 16:5-15

Title: “*The Unmasked Singers*”

Theme: **THE CHRISTIAN REALLY SINGS OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US IN CHRIST JESUS.**

Please stand

♪ Offertory

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Please be seated

Offering

Please stand as the offering plates are brought forward during the offering hymn

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* sts. 1 & 2

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, through Your Son You promised Your Holy Spirit, who would convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. Enlighten our hearts so that we would confess our sins, obtain everlasting righteousness through faith in Christ, and through every trial and temptation, abide in the consolation that Christ is Lord over the devil, death and all things, and that He will graciously deliver us from all affliction to make us partakers of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

♪ Preface

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♪ Sanctus

♪ Lord's Prayer

♪ The Words of Our Lord

♪ Pax Domini

♪ Agnus Dei

Please be seated

Distribution

LSB #461 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* sts. 1, 5-8

LSB #411 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

LSB #387 *Joy to the World*

LSB #811 *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*

Please stand

♪ Nunc Dimittis

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♪ Thanksgiving

♪ Benedicamus

♪ Benediction

Please be seated

Announcements

Please stand

Recessional Hymn LSB #923 *Almighty Father, Bless the Word*

Face the cross as it leads us to live in Christian faith (Mt. 16:24; 1 Cor. 2:2).

Postlude



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