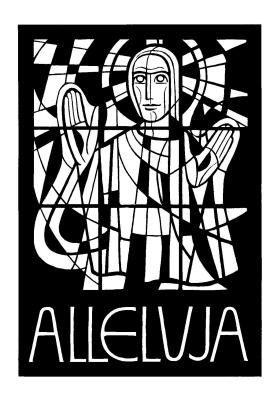
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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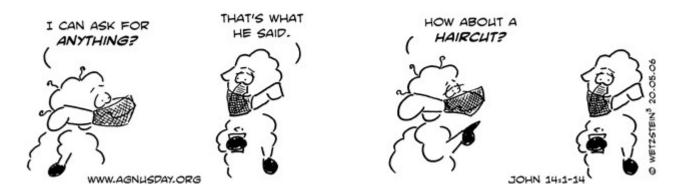
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Let Us Pray...

- ...for our members who are homebound: Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan
- ...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;
- ...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;
- ...for Shirley Sprau for healing and strength;
- ...for Declan Lammle for a speedy recovery;
- ...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;
- ...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;
- ...for Gene Welborn for healing and strength following shoulder surgery;
- ...for Skinner (Greg) Johnson for healing and strength as he undergoes knee replacement surgery on May 14;
- ...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty:
- ...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;
- ...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
- ...and for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at **secretary@osmanlutheran.org** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

Mowing List

May 16: Kent Whitehouse

May 23: Brenda Hendricks

May 30: John Gercken

Announcements

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Service Notes: "The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life" The risen Lord Jesus alone is "the way, and the truth, and the life," and we come "to the Father" only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus "glorified in the Son," and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12–14). Stephen, "a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5) and "doing great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he "gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was "rejected by men" in the sight of God, He is "chosen and precious" (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father's "spiritual house," and we are built upon Him as "living stones" (1 Peter 2:5). Paraments remain white. The color of purity reminds us of the holiness of the Risen Christ.

Per Governor Pritzker's stay at home orders, there will be no church services the month of May.

Thank you to Pastor McPike, Pastor Ehlers, Nick & Alicia Haggin for the continued Sunday services during this stay at home time. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to our families.

Offerings Received and Deposited since April 6:

April 13: \$3,700.45 April 20: \$1,200.00 April 27: \$3,700.00

909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

- Christ is made the sure foundation,
 Christ, our head and cornerstone,
 Chosen of the Lord and precious,
 Binding all the Church in one;
 Holy Zion's help forever
 And our confidence alone.
- 2 To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay; Come with all Your loving-kindness, Hear Your people as they pray; And Your fullest benediction Shed within these walls today.
- 3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful All the gifts they ask to gain; What they gain from You, forever With the blessed to retain; And hereafter in Your glory Evermore with You to reign.
- △ 4 Praise and honor to the Father,
 Praise and honor to the Son,

 Praise and honor to the Spirit,
 Ever three and ever one:
 One in might and one in glory
 While unending ages run!

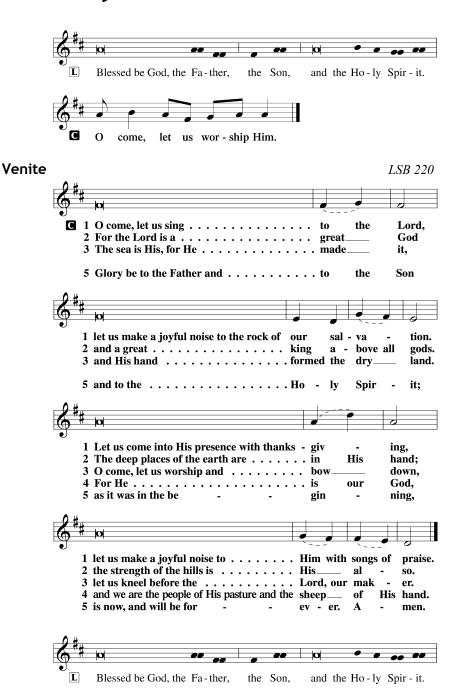
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Stand





Psalmody



let us wor - ship Him.

come,

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Praise the Lord!*
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
<sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*
  I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in princes,*
  in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- | vation.
<sup>4</sup>When his breath departs he returns to the earth;*
  on that very day his plans | perish.
<sup>5</sup>Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,*
  whose hope is in the LORD his God,
<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth,
  the sea, and all that is | in them,*
who keeps faith for- ever;
   who executes justice for the oppressed,*
  who gives food to the | hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
  8the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.*
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
  the LORD loves the | righteous.
<sup>9</sup>The LORD watches over the sojourners;
  he upholds the widow and the | fatherless,*
  but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
<sup>10</sup>The LORD will reign for- | ever,*
  your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!
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Gloria Patri

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.

Sit

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side.

 Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine, Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
 Alleluia!
- Where the paschal blood is poured,
 Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
 Israel's hosts triumphant go
 Through the wave that drowns the foe.
 Alleluia!

- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.

 Alleluia!
- Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!
- Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

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Readings

Reading

Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60

¹Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ²And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

⁷And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. . . .

²And Stephen said:

"Brothers and fathers, hear me. . . .

⁵¹You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵²Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."

⁵⁴Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then 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. ⁵⁹And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰And 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.

Reading Response

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading 1 Peter 2:2–10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you 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. ⁶For 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."

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

⁸and

"A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But 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. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reading Response

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Reading John 14:1–14

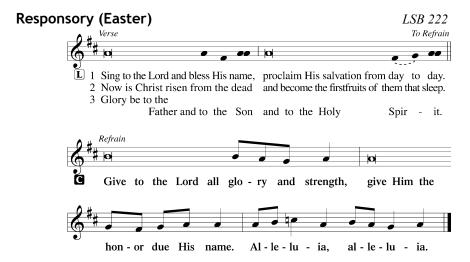
¹[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹Jesus 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'? ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹²"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. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

Reading Response

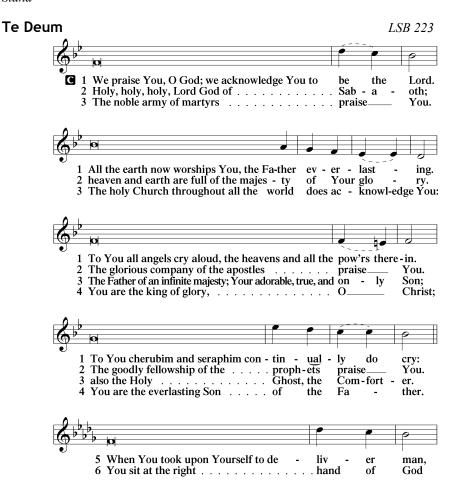
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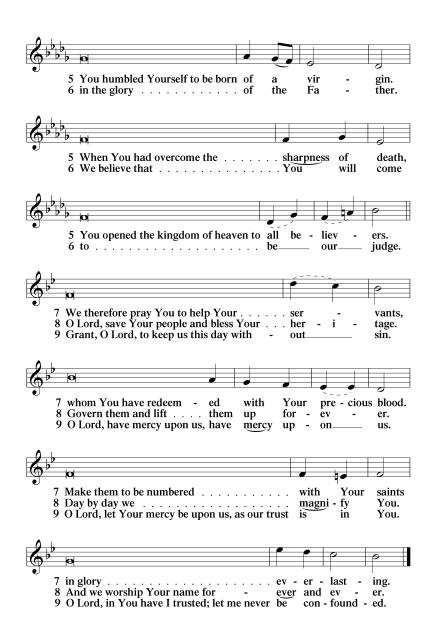


Sermon

Canticle

Stand





Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand





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.

Collects



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.

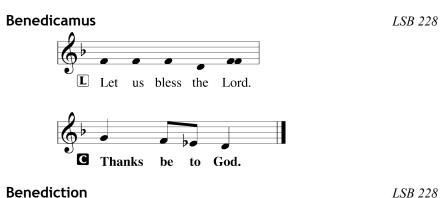
C Amen.

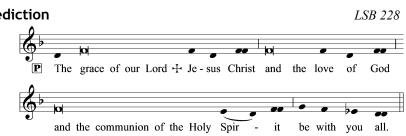
Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Stand







683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me



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