



**Pilgrim**  
LUTHERAN  
**Church**

## Divine Service



**May 5, 2024**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

# Opening Hymn

## Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!



- 1 Christ is ris - en! Shout ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
- 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
- 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion. Not a ser - vant, but a friend,  
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic chor - us: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
God the first and last is with us. Sing ho - san - na, ev - 'ry - one!

Text: Brian Wren, b. 1936

Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809

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# Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be God, the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.  
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.  
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.  
We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

## The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**



# Songs of Praise

## I Will Celebrate

### Chorus

I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song  
I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song

### Verse

With my heart rejoicing within  
With my mind focused on Him  
With my hands raised to the heavens  
All I am worshiping Him

## Shout to the Lord

### Verse

My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

### Chorus

Shout to the Lord  
All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading

### Acts 10

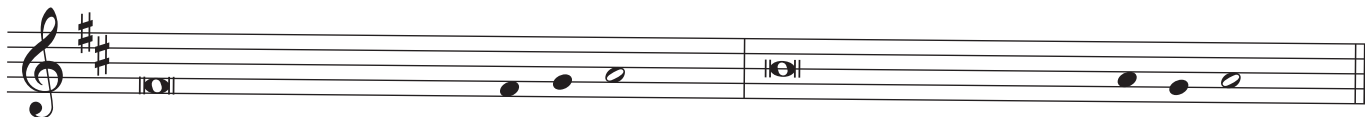
44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47 "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm

## Psalm 98

### Tone



### Refrain



**Refrain: All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.**

**All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.**

1 Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done • marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have • won the victory.

**2 O Lord, you have made • known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight • of the nations.**

3 You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the • house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory • of our God.

**4 Shout with joy to the Lord, • all you lands;  
lift up your voice, re- • joice, and sing.**

**Refrain: All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.**

**All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.**

5 Sing to the Lord • with the harp,  
with the harp and the • voice of song.

**6 With trumpets and the sound • of the horn  
shout with joy before the • king, the Lord.**

7 Let the sea roar, and • all that fills it,  
the world and those who • dwell therein.

**8 Let the rivers • clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to • judge the earth.**

9 The Lord will judge the • world with righteousness  
and the peo- • ples with equity.

**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.**

**Refrain: All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.**

## Second Reading

### 1 John 5

1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, 4 for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. 5 Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

**Monique Nunes**

## Gospel Acclamation

**All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, fifteenth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**

[Jesus said:] 9 "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

## Confession of Faith

### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, +  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Following each prayer petition:*

God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

## Offering



# The Sacrament of the Altar

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed our duty and our joy...evermore praising You and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed + is He who comes in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

## Words of Institution

### The 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.**

## O Lamb of God...



## Ways to Commune

**Intinction** – Dipped bread placed into hands or directly in the mouth

**Sealed Cups** – Gluten-Free in Blue and Alcohol-Free in Pink are available (take to seat, and we will commune together)

**Prayer** – Approach the communion table with arms crossing your chest

## Communion Song Your Love is Extravagant

### Verse

Your love is extravagant  
Your friendship, intimate  
Lord, I am longing to see your face  
My heart is anticipating  
your forgiving embrace  
Your love is extravagant

### Chorus

Open wide are the arms of Christ  
With a love that covers sin  
No greater love have I ever known  
You considered me a friend  
Capture my heart again

## **There is a Redeemer**

### **Verse 1**

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One

### **Verse 2**

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah, O for sinners slain

### **Chorus**

Thank You, O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done

### **Verse 3**

When I stand in glory I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place

### **Chorus**

Thank You O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done

# Blessing

## Closing Hymn

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

# Announcements

## Friend of God

### Verse

Who am I that You are mindful of me  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me  
How You love me it's amazing

### Chorus

I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
He calls (You call) me friend  
(REPEAT)

### Bridge

God Almighty Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend

*Please use the basket in the Narthex to dispose of your used Holy Communion Cups as you leave the Sanctuary*

# Serving at Worship Today

## **Preaching and Presiding**

Rev. John Arthur Nunes, PhD

## **Director of Music**

Mary Harper

## **Reader**

John Pinero

## **Greeters**

Monique Nunes

Carolyn Barbian

## **Ushers**

## **Acolytes**

# Upcoming Events



**Learn more about all upcoming events at [pilgrimsm.org/calendar](https://pilgrimsm.org/calendar)**

## Pilgrim Giving



Your faithful financial stewardship is as important as ever. We will be creating cards with QR code to access online giving.

## Serve at Pilgrim



Interested in serving at Pilgrim? Scan the QR code or go to <https://pilgrims.org/serve-at-divine-service/> to complete an information form. We will contact you when trainings are scheduled for various service opportunities.

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, May 5**

Bible Study, 8:30 am  
Divine Service, 10:00 am

### **Monday, May 6**

Alpha Prayers, 9:00 am  
*Online*

*Contact Barbara P. to join.*

### **Tuesday, May 7**

### **Wednesday, May 8**

### **Thursday, May 9**

### **Friday, May 10**

### **Saturday, May 11**



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