

Feast of New Life

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 3, 2026
9:00 a.m. Livestream

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I. Allegro
(String Quartet in G Major [Unfinished])

F. B. PRICE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

CALL TO WORSHIP

Fanfare on Hymn-tune EARTH AND ALL STARS

As music begins, the congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

We no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for Jesus is alive and has become the Lord of life.

For us the stone has been rolled away.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Together we profess our faith:

I believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

O come let us sing to the Lord.

Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation!

GATHERING HYMN

EARTH AND ALL STARS

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

ELW HYMN 377



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Music continues on next page...

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

DUNDEE

You Are the Way

ELW HYMN 758

Verse 1 & 2



- 1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
- 2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
- 3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
 you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
 and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
 that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-14

*On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples.
 As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.*

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

You Are the Way

See previous, verse 3 & 4

FIRST GLANCE

Mary Robinson

SERMON

Pastor Jon Haug

SERMON RESPONSE

Let the words of my mouth
**and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Mary Robinson

After each petition: Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

PEACE

Jesus told his disciples, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you” (John 14:27).
We proclaim that good news to those around us as we greet them with these or similar
words: The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERTORY

*As we come together living out our faith in unity we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need.
Let us respond generously to God's abiding love with our tithes and offerings. You are invited to visit our giving
page link at <https://www.stjohnslc.org/giving> and leave an online offering.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Offertory

J. N. BECK

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God,
**accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table
before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may
follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

ELW HYMNAL SETTING III

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; through the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

SELF-DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

*You are invited to partake of the meal with the bread and juice/wine you prepared saying:
"The body of Christ given for me/us." And "The blood of Christ shed for me/us."*

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

TASTE AND SEE
ELW HYMN 493

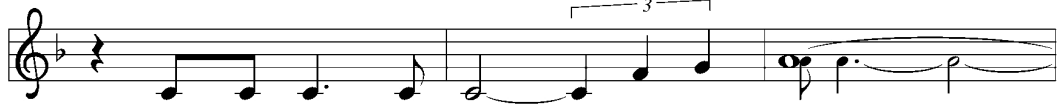
Taste and See



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
- 2 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with . . . me.
- 3 Wor-ship . . . the Lord, all you peo-ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
You'll want for noth - ing . . . if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord;
I called the Lord, . . . who an - swered me;
Taste and see . . . that the Lord is good;

Refrain



for God has been so good to me.
from all my trou - bles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

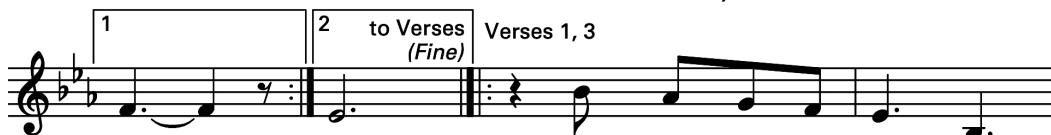
Ubi Caritas

L. ROSANIA

Refrain



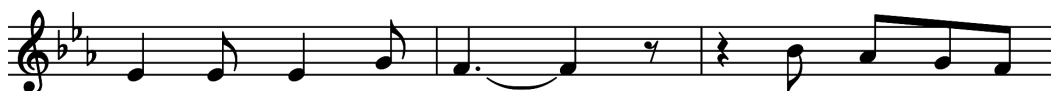
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1. *est.* 2. to Verses (Fine) Verses 1, 3

1. We gath - er to - geth - er
Our God is a - live, the

3. Then, joined with the bless - ed,
Our joy none can mea - sure,



1. in the love of Christ; let each one be
God of love is near; so love one an -

3. filled with hope and grace, dear Lord, in great
joy that knows no end, re - sound - ing from



1. glad in him and re - joice.
oth - er with a heart sin - cere. (to Refrain)

3. glo - ry may we see your face.
end - less age to age. A - men. (to Refrain)

Verse 2



2. We, the man - y, be - come one bod - y
Let all quar - rels, all di - vi - sion,



2. as the Spir - it binds, and we seek to be
all our con - flict cease; then will Christ tru - ly

Music continues on next page...



2. one in Christ and one in heart and mind.
 dwell a - mong us as our Lord of Peace. (to Refrain)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Holy One,
 through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all
 things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies,
 and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

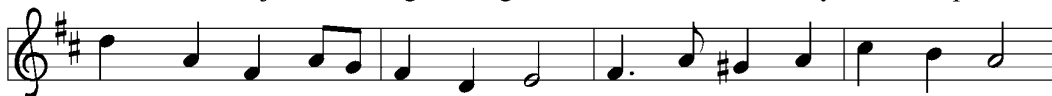
SENDING FORTH HYMN

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

FRED TIL BOD
 ELW HYMN 380



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
 2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
 3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
 4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
 5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con-quer-or, has gone,
 Christ who died our broth-er here lives our broth-er still on high,
 joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
 Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n-ly birth.
 Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
 lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless-ings on his church be - low.
 with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
 Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
 Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord,
and live God's love in the world

POSTLUDE

II. Andante moderato
(String Quartet in G Major [Unfinished])

F. B. PRICE

Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any "lock-ups" by having your vehicles out of either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider	Pastor Paul Baglyos
Preacher	Pastor Jon Haug
Assisting Minister/First Glance	Mary Robinson
Lector	Sally Day
Organ/Piano	Steven Johnson
Romanza String Quartet	Violin - Paolo Reyes, Michelle Martin, Viola - Emily Svendsen, Cello - Corey Oiler
Cantors in Rotation	Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer,
Accompaniers	KD Farrell, Jo Hoffmeier, Scot Sorensen
Altar Guild	Karen Olson
Eucharistic Servers	Alice Anderson, Catherine Woodbridge
Greeters	Ellen Chrimer, Anne Smith
Ushers	David Byrd, Anne Smith
Audio Technician	John Bologni
Video Technician	Tim Reese
Nursery Attendant	Helen Disho



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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Social Justice and Faith-Aligned Investing**
Beginning Sunday, May 10th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall
Whether you have a few dollars or millions, you have the power to take control of your finances in a values-aligned way. This upcoming workshop series will help participants identify and apply their financial goals alongside their social justice and Lutheran values. Led by St. John's member Elizabeth Gilbert Kaetzel, this series is for everyone - all levels of financial experience are welcome.
- **May Young Adult Lawn Games**
Thursday, May 14th | 6 p.m. | Albert Winn Park
Young Adults of St. John's are gathering for Lawn Games at Winn Park on Thursday, May 14th! Pizza and games will be provided - BYO drinks and other games to share.
- **Youth Sundaes**
Sunday, May 17th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall
Come celebrate Youth Sunday with sundaes and enjoy a scoop with our young folks! As we honor our young people on Youth Sunday, we'll gather for ice cream sundaes in Oehler Hall between services.
- **May LLL Book Club**
Thursday, May 21st | 11 a.m. | St. John's Library
The LLL Book Club will gather in May to discuss *Lone Wolf: Walking the Line Between Civilization and Wilderness* by Adam Weymouth. This book is an illuminating account of a lone wolf journeying across the Alps into Italy, and what the resurgence of wolves says about our connection to nature, immigration and one another.
- **Making Space for New Life**
Friday, May 22nd | 10 - 3 p.m. | The Gathering Place
Come participate in a Gathering Place spring cleaning day! As we strive to create a hospitable, mission-driven hall for our direct services and community gatherings, we're in the process of a revamp. Before we install new items, we need to clean out and donate items we're no longer using. Lunch will be included, music will be playing, and fun will be had! If you're planning to attend, please RSVP to catherine.slabaugh@stjohnslc.org.

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

- **Praying the Psalms** | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall
The Book of Psalms is a cherished resource for prayer and meditation. These ancient poems resonate with the full range of human emotions, offering words of praise, lament, thanksgiving, and hope. During this session, we will explore the different types of psalms and then consider incorporating the psalms into our prayer life by reading a psalm slowly and reflectively and allowing the words to speak to our current circumstances whether rejoicing, struggling, or seeking wisdom.