

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.



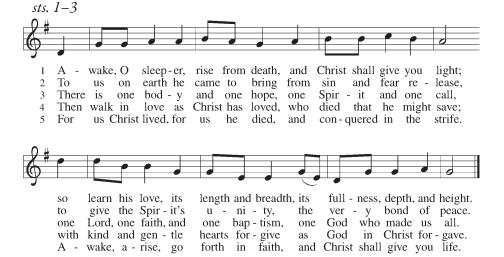
GATHERING

Prelude - "Middlebury," David Schelat

Welcome and Sharing the Peace Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

+Gathering Hymn - ELW, No. 452, "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death,"



Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829 Text © 1980 Augsburg Publishing House, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading – 1 John 4:7–21

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, page 198



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Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal

+Gospel – John 15:1–8

The holy gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 449, "We Know That Christ Is Raised"



Text: John B. Geyer, b. 1932 Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924 Text © John B. Geyer.

+ Fourth Graders' Apostles' Creed Milestone

With the whole church, we confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

MEAL

+Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering Song – "The Lord Is My Shepherd," John Rutter Offering Prayer

God of life and hope,

we have brought our gifts today because we are grateful beyond words for your love, which has washed away our sin and made us your own.

Now bless these gifts and use them in this ministry we share so that all may know you and the life-giving power of your love and grace. Amen.

Holy Communion

Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Invitation

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 359, "Where Charity and Love Prevail"





Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt. Music: TWENTY-FOURTH, attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842
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Prayer after the Meal

Dear God,

we see now the truth about you.

Your love for us is without limit.

In the hope of the empty tomb and possessed by grace,

we pray for courage and faith.

Empower us to be Easter-forever people.

Embrace us with your love. Amen.

SENDING

Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 452, "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death," *sts. 4*, 5



- 1 A wake, O sleep-er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re-lease
- 3 There is one bod y and one hope, one Spir it and one call, 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
- 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con-quered in the strife.



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Announcements

Congregation Survey

Sending and Blessing

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Postlude – Postlude on "Beach Spring," Marianne Kim

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme **Preaching Minister:** Pastor Paul Svingen

Organ: Christopher Larson

Choir: Our Savior's Choir, directed by Gene LeVasseur and collaborative pianist

Christopher Larson Reader: Carol Cisneros Media: Harold Breitag

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