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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, 2013

WE WELCOME YOU to our worship service this morning. We pray God's rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name. We ask our members and visitors to please use the friendship pad found on the pew. Kindly hand the friendship pad to the person sitting next to you. The Ushers will collect them after the service. Thank You.

HOLY COMMUNION will be offered during our worship services this week. You are encouraged to prepare for communion by meditating on the Christian Questions and Answers located on pages 329 & 330 in the front of the hymnal.

We rejoice in this celebration of the **LORD'S** Supper as the Lord Jesus indeed comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving to us His true Body & Blood in and with the bread and wine in this sacred meal. St. Paul writes, "*A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask those who are not instructed in the faith and/or doubt the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the pastor before attending the Lord's Supper. Members of churches that belong to the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, believing and confessing as we do, are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper with us. We practice close communion and ask that ALL guests who desire to commune; kindly speak to the Pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care, BSLC.

THIS WORSHIP FOLDER / CHURCH BULLETIN is prepared for your convenience and contains the entire order of worship with all spoken and sung responses. However, if you are more comfortable using the hymnal, you may use the order of worship found in the front pages of Lutheran Service Book where all the melodies are shown for the sung responses of the congregation.

Divine Service 3

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Greeting of Peace The people may greet one another in the

name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Opening Hymn “Lift High the Cross”

#837

Stand

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and

by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you
all your sins in the name of the Father and of the †
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

c **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 98:2-6; antiphon: Ps. 98:1



Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done |
marvelous things!*

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva-
| tion for him.**

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of
the | nations.**

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 praises to the LORD | with the lyre,*

with the lyre and the sound of | melody!

With trumpets and the sound | of the horn*

make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!

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.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done |
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**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva-
| tion for him.**

Kyrie

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c **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis 

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- P Glory be to God on High,
C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy
great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the
Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy
upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the
world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art
holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
C  **And with thy spirit.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **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. Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So

when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, “What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

C **Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.**

Hand Bells (10:30 am) “Ode to Joy”

Epistle

Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse 

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C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

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

C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

- I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came
down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to
the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of
sins,

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

Sit

Confirmation (10:30 a.m.)

Children's Message (Handbells "Jesus Loves Me")

Sermon Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" # 803

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory  p.192

- C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

After each petition of the prayers:

P Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

After the final petition:

P Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface  p.194

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

- P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord,

almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

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- C **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.**


The Words of Our Lord

- P **Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was
betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks,**

He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C  Amen.

Agnus Dei

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- C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

- "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #633
"Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying" #597
"In Thee Is Gladness" #818

Stand

Nunc Dimittis


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- C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C  **and His mercy endureth forever.**

P Let us pray.

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  **Amen.**

Salutation and Benedicamus

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P The Lord be with you.

C  **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C  **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C  **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”

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Sit

Announcements

After the announcements, please stand for the closing

Doxology.

Doxology

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***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Go and Serve the Lord

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The Preacher:	Vicar Matthew Peters
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Sandy Radford
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Jim Steinbruegge & L- Dennis Henneman
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Ushers Sunday 10:30 a.m.: Luke Peters
Christian Education:	Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth, and Sunday School Wednesday morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Altar Flowers - Are placed by Scott & Angie Iver in loving memory of her mother, Lynn.

Altar Flowers – If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory/celebration of, or in thanksgiving, etc. the following dates are available: June 2, 9, 16 and 23, July 14 and August 18. Thank you.

Join the Stewardship Committee on Sunday, April 28th at 9:15 a.m. in fellowship hall. Over the last two weeks we have learned of God's love and His gift(s). Join us in a light breakfast and a fun activity, where you will see what gift(s) you might have and how they all fit together.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

April 28 – May 5, 2013

- TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Youth Confirmation) Worship
Services with Holy Communion
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class- Stewardship
12:00 p.m. F.Hall in use (Helmich & McDonald family)
April 28 NO 12:00 p.m. Youth**
- MONDAY: 6:30 a.m. Drive-Through Prayer
April 29**
- TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Hand Bells
April 30**
- WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club
May 1 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**
- THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service @ Blessed Savior
May 2**
- FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
May 3**
- SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
9:00 a.m. Lights Board Meeting
May 4 6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
- NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services with
SUNDAY Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
May 5 12:00 p.m. Voter's Assembly**

**Confirmed in the Faith
April 28, 2013**

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Shelby Noel

Daughter of: Christina
Granddaughter of: Nancy & Ted
Born: December 25
Baptized: April 3

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Cameron Paul

Son of: Marcel & Suzy
Grandson of: Bill & Jan
Born: July 15
Baptized: August 8

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Alexis Amber Rose

Daughter of: Julie & the late Robert
Born: April 7
Baptized: May 2

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Quinn Douglas

Son of: Tim & Laura
Born: February 26
Baptized: April 14

God's Richest Blessings

Prayer Service Activities

Congregation Prayer Drive- We would like the congregation to take part in asking family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors if they have any prayers they would like us to pray for during the Prayer Service on May 2nd.

If you have some prayers, please email the church office at office@blessedsavior-lcms.org or call Vicar Peters with their name and their request. **Please have your prayers in by Wednesday, May 1st and if you like, invite them to the service on May 2nd.**

Drive-Through Prayer - Monday, April 29- Starting at 6:30 a.m. we will be holding signs and walking along our sidewalk by Shackelford Road offering drive-through prayer. We will be inviting the a.m. commuters to drive on to our parking lot to meet with Vicar and other prayer volunteers for prayer. This event will run from 6:30 – 8 a.m. If you are interested in helping, please let Vicar Peters or Debbie Haynes know.



Blessed Savior Prayer Service Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m.

Please encourage your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and other church members, to join us for our Prayer Service. There is so much we are thankful for and so much we should be praying for. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have the Church full.

Ascension Service, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. – This year, the Ascension Service will be held at Salem Lutheran Church- Black Jack. It is really a wonderful service. Please plan on attending if you can.



Anniversary Worship Service

May 19, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

Followed by a Potluck Luncheon & Program

(Please Note: There will be only 1 service this weekend)

A sign-up sheet for food and attendance is available in Fellowship Hall. If you are signing up for a main dish, please make enough for your family + a few more people.

The 26th Annual LHSa Golf Scramble to benefit Lutheran North and Lutheran South will be held on Monday, April 29, 2013 at Norwood Hills Country Club. Space is still available so why not gather some friends for a great day of fellowship and golfing. Cost for the event is \$195.00 per person which includes golf, cart, lunch and dinner. The deadline is Friday, April 26th at noon. You can access the form at www.lhsastl.org. If you have questions please contact me at 382.6664, ext. 323 - Cheryl Ehrhard

Salem Lutheran Church - Salem would like to invite the ladies to their Spring Salad Luncheon, Fashion Show & Card Party on **May 1, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** For reservations, please call Vivian at 831-6119. They are asking for a donation of \$8.00.

April 28

5th Sun. of Easter

“Your sorrow will turn into joy.” What a promise Jesus makes! He does not say that our sorrows will merely cease, but our sorrows themselves will be turned into joy! Just as His cross was endured “for the sake of the joy set before Him,” so it is with us. One thing that often holds Christians back from faithful stewardship is fear that generous giving will lead to hardship. But if even our sorrow will be turned into joy, imagine what will the Lord do with our faithfulness!