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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 15, 2022

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Lift High the Cross" LSB 837

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Three) (p. 184 in the front of the hymnal)

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 to You all my sins and iniquities, with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve 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 suffering 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, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to 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.

INTROIT, PSALM 98:2-6

P: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

C: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

P: 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.

C: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

P: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

THE GLORIA PATRI

LSB page 186

C: ♪ 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.

THE KYRIE

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C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB pages 187-188

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: ♪ And on earth peace, good-will 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 (PRAYER) 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.**

C: 🎵 **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

ANTHEM

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Choir

EPISTLE

Revelation 21:1-7

ALLELUIA VERSE

(p. 190 in the front of the hymnal)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

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

C: 🎵 **GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.**

(after the reading . . .)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: 🎵 **PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

“Apostle’s Creed”

(p. 191)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Here I Am, Lord”

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My words to them,
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

SERMON

“What’s Next?”

Based on Revelation 21:1-7

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

(R=Confirmands Response

(page 272)

C=Congregation Response)

OFFERTORY

“Create in me a clean heart”

(p. 192)

OFFERING

“Canon” by Thomas Tallis (arr. Charles Sayre)

Brass

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord of heaven and earth, in the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, You have given the promise of our own resurrection. As we await the Last Day, calm our hearts and strengthen our faith through our sorrows. Lord, in Your mercy,

(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

(Our petitions this day.)

P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: AMEN.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface (p. 194 in the front of the hymnal)
Sanctus
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini – “The Peace of the Lord” (p. 197)
Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LSB 657
“Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia” LSB 463
“Shepherd of Tender Youth” LSB 864
“Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling” LSB 827

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – “Song of Simeon” (p. 199)
Thanksgiving (p. 200)

SALUTATION AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN “I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry”

1. I was there to hear your borneing cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.
2. When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun.
3. In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.

4. I was there to hear your borneing cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Joshua Hua

CHOIR DIRECTORS: Joshua Hua and Peggy Kriefall

INSTRUMENTALISTS: Katie Vierkant, Mark Oehme, Brady Falk,
Stephanie Gutschmidt, Owen Hua, Toby Hua

LAY READER: Jodie Falk

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, May 16	-	7:00 p.m. Men's Group
Tuesday, May 17	-	11:30 a.m. Sisters Bible Study @ The Hub
Wednesday, May 18	-	9:30 a.m. Moms'/Ladies' Bible Study
Thursday, May 19	-	7:00 p.m. All Boards
Sunday, May 22	-	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Family Education Hour

Plant Sale/Brat Fry (Parking Lot)

Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.

SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A “QUIET ROOM” AT ST. ANDREW in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS: 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM;
6:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620
AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West
Bend 1470 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: May 15 – May 21

BIRTHDAYS: Sam Kelln, Riley Falk, Kailyn Arps

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Jonah Gutschmidt, Lee Sommerfeld

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Jennifer & Gary Kohler

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Robert Oelke (son of Lee and Sharon Oelke), Ruby Gutschmidt (grandmother of Joseph Gutschmidt), Nancy Scardino (niece of Kathy Jeske)

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Garrett Buth, William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), David Taft (grandson of Al & Nancy Taft), Jared Barnard (nephew of Paul and Cindy Heinz, cousin of Aaron)

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW. Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or pfeiffer4303@charter.net

ELDER SERVING TODAY: Rick Bruss & Thai Hua
NEXT SUNDAY: Bob Buehler & Randy Sheffield

CLEANED THIS WEEK ENDING 5/14/2022 Rory & Sue Hetzel, Pam Beaupre, Paul & Cindy Heinz **COMING WEEK:** Pastor Jon & Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft

ALTAR GUILD FOR May: Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit.

Collections for Missions: We will collect the following for May for Friends, Inc: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, Qtips, children's socks. Friends Inc is a women's shelter in West Bend.

Plant Sale/ Brat Fry: On Sunday, May 22 after service, the Board of Ministries will be selling plants and food to support Education Assistance. Now that spring has arrived, it is time to pick out your flowers and plants. Also available will be brats and other food items to eat while you peruse the flora.

ARE YOU GRADUATING? If you (or one of your children) will be graduating from either high school or college this year we would like to know the following: the name of the school you will be graduating from, the date of the graduation, your plans for the future, and the correct spelling of your (your child's) name. We would like this information for our Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter. We also would like to let the graduate 'say a few words' after a Sunday service about their plans for the future. Please give this information to the church office. Thanks.

FOLLOW UP Meeting: The next **Why St. Andrew** meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00pm. The committee will continue to develop ways to strengthen and grow the mission of St. Andrew. All are welcome to attend these meetings. Input from all members are welcome or come and listen to learn more. We hope to see you there!

SANDY RUBACK IS RETIRING After 25 years serving as our Preschool Director Sandy Ruback is retiring. Please join us on Sunday June 5th following church for a luncheon in her honor. Please see your mailbox for an invite and the bulletin board to sign up and a dish to share if you wish.

YOUTH GROUP will be meeting the first Friday of each month. The next gathering will be Friday, June 3. We plan to start activities at 6:00 and will close out with prayer at 8:00. All ages and guests are welcome.

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." But Peter began and explained it to them in order: "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. Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And 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; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If 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?" When 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."

EPISTLE Revelation 21:1-7

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

And 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." And 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. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little 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.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."