

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022

9:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** . . . . . “This Joyful Eastertide” by John Leavitt. . . . . Carla Barrows, Organ

**WELCOME** . . . . . Pastor Michael P. Dorn, Senior Pastor

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** . . . . . “This Joyful Eastertide” . . . . . LSB 482

This joyful Eastertide  
Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
Has sprung to life this morrow:

**Refrain:** Had Christ, who once was slain,  
Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;  
But now has Christ arisen!

Death’s flood has lost its chill  
Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill  
My passing soul deliver: **Refrain**

My flesh in hope shall rest  
And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west  
Shall wake the dead in number: **Refrain**

**OPENING VERSICLES.** . . . . . LSB 260

**P** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
**C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
**C** Teach me Your paths.

**P** Sanctify us in Your truth.  
**C** Your Word is truth.

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE . . . . . LSB 261

**People:** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

**Cantor:** *With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.  
And you will say in that day:*

*"Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,  
make known His deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that His name is exalted."*

**People:** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

**Cantor:** *Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.*

*Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.*

**People:** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

**Cantor:** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

**People:** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

### FIRST READING . . . . . Acts 16:9-15

**R** The First Reading is from the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Acts.

**R** <sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us. (ESV)

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING** . . . . . Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

**R** The Second Reading is from the 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Revelation.

**R** <sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed—<sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. (ESV)

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** . . . . . John 16:23-33

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**P** <sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now You are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that You know all things and do not need anyone to question You; this is why we believe that You came from God.”

<sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave Me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with Me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” (ESV)

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

- P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

CONFESSION OF FAITH ..... Second Article of Apostles' Creed and Explanation

- P** Let us now confess the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed, and speak together the section of Luther's Small Catechism that tells of the redemption we receive from our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** 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.
- P** What does this mean?
- C** I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

SOLO ..... "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" ..... Soloist, Anna Diemer  
by G. F. Handel

*I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.  
I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, upon the earth.  
I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, upon the earth:  
  
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God,  
Yet in my flesh shall I see God.  
I know that my Redeemer liveth.  
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God,  
Yet in my flesh shall I see God, shall I see God.  
  
I know that my Redeemer liveth.  
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep,  
Of them that sleep, the first fruits of them that sleep  
For now is Christ risen, for now is Christ risen from the dead,  
The first fruits of them that sleep.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ..... Matt Meier, Director of Discipleship

**MESSAGE** ..... Pastor Michael P. Dorn

**HYMN** ..... "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" ..... LSB 680

Thine the amen Thine the praise  
Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head  
Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

Thine the life eternally  
Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision Thine the tree  
All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing  
Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

Thine the truly Thine the yes  
Thine the table we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from Thee  
Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing  
Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.

Thine the kingdom Thine the prize  
Thine the wonder full surprise  
Thine the banquet then the praise  
Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

Thine the glory in the night  
No more dying only light  
Thine the river Thine the tree  
Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy  
Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

**OFFERING**

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**MUSICAL OFFERING. . . .** "I Will Rise" by Tomlin, Reeves, Giglio, Maher . . . . . Men's Quartet  
arr. Craig Courtney

*There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul.  
I can say, "It is well."*

*Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won,  
He is risen from the dead.*

*And I will rise when He calls my name,  
No more sorrow, no more pain,  
I will rise on eagle's wings.  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise. I will rise.*

*There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light.  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes.*

*Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won,  
He is risen from the dead.*

*And I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain,  
I will rise on eagle's wings,  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise. I will rise.*

*And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"*

*And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb!"*

*And I will rise when He calls my name,  
No more sorrow, no more pain.  
I will rise on eagle's wings.  
Before my God fall on my knees.  
And rise. I will rise!*

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.**

**NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE**

Cantor: *Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.*  
People: **Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Cantor: *Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.  
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
Death has no more dominion over Him.*  
People: **Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Cantor: *Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.*

*Living, He lives to God.*

*Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.*

**People: Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**BLESSING** ..... LSB 267

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the  $\text{✠}$  Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** ..... “Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom” ..... LSB 481

Scatter the darkness, break the gloom;  
Sun, reveal an empty tomb  
Shining with joy for all our sorrows,  
Hope and peace for all tomorrows,  
Life uneclipsed by doubt and dread:  
Christ has risen from the dead!

Bearing the standard from on high  
As the Lamb of God to die;  
He who for us, so cruelly treated,  
Lives again—our foes defeated!  
Where is your sting, O death and grave?  
Christ has shown His strength to save!

Banners of triumph, be unfurled!  
Trumpets, sound throughout the world!  
Crying and sighs, give way to singing:  
Life from death, our Lord is bringing!  
Let there begin the jubilee—  
Christ has gained the victory!

**POSTLUDE** ..... “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!” by John Leavitt. .... Carla Barrows, Organ



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