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We know that  
Our Redeemer lives!  
*Job 19:25*



**OUR REDEEMER**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Rogate

Sunday, 5 May A+D 2024, 9:00 A.M.

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**WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY AS WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS, LIFE, AND SALVATION.** If you are with us for the first time, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor. Should you be looking for a church home, please indicate so when you sign the Record of Fellowship tablet. We would love to take the opportunity to tell you more about our congregation and what it means to be a part of the people of God here in the Twin Cities area.

**A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION:** In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of our faith and expression of the unity that exists between Christians. Because of these reasons, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church practices closed communion. We invite those who are members in good standing of LCMS congregations to join us at the altar today. All those communing for the first time should speak with the pastor before doing so.



**PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR:** Christ offers His very body and blood, with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come before the holy altar of God to receive this body and blood do so having prepared to receive this holy gift.

1. Have you confessed your sins before God in heaven? (See the Ten Commandments, *LSB* page 321.)
2. Are you able to come forward in a spirit of unity with those communing with you? (See 1 Corinthians 1:10; 11:18-19.)
3. Do you share the confession of faith proclaimed in this congregation and church body? (See Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:26.)
4. Do you believe that this bread and wine is truly the body and blood of Christ? (See *LSB*, page 326, "What is the Sacrament of the Altar?")
5. Do you believe that this body and blood are given for your forgiveness, life, and salvation? (See *LSB* page 327, "What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?")

**Our Redeemer is a congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.  
To learn more about The LCMS, visit [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org).**



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Rogate

Sunday, 5 May A+D 2024 • 9:00 A.M.

**Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

#### HYMN OF INVOCATION

*“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” LSB 490*

*Stand*

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*LSB 184*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### INTROIT

*Psalm 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Isaiah 48:20b*



[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle-  
| luia.\*

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\***

**sing the glory | of his name.**

I cried to him | with my mouth,\*

and high praise was | on my tongue.

**But truly God has | listened;\***

**he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.**

Blessèd | be God,\*

because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!



**Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;**



**as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.**

[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle-  
| luia.\*

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

#### KYRIE

*LSB 186*

#### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*LSB 187*

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*LSB 189*

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Numbers 21:4-9*

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

## **EPISTLE**

*1 Timothy 2:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

*Stand*

## **ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*LSB 190; Liturgical Text; John 16:28*

Alleluia. Christ, who has redeemed us with his blood, is risen and has appeared unto us. Alleluia. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father. Alleluia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 16:23-33*

<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.”

*Sit*

**NICENE CREED**

*LSB 191*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“I Leave All Things to God’s Direction” LSB 719*

**SERMON**

*“Praying in the Name of Jesus” John 16:23-33*

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY**

*LSB 192*

*Sit*

**OFFERING**

*Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition ends with:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**

*LSB 194*

**SANCTUS**

*LSB 195*

**LORD’S PRAYER**

*LSB 196*

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 197*

**PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 197*

**AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 198*

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

*Guests are asked to please read “A Word to Our Guests About Holy Communion” on page 2 of this week’s bulletin.*

*Those who are communing are encouraged to prepare themselves using “Preparing for the Sacrament of the Altar” on page 2 of the bulletin.*

*The Lord’s Supper is distributed at the altar rail. Each table is dismissed with the following blessing:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LSB 686*

*"Jesus, Thy Blood and Rigtheousness" LSB 563*

*"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628*

*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 199*

**THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 200*

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 201*

**BENEDICTION**

*LSB 202*

**HYMN TO DEPART**

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB 918*

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# News & Notes

**LWML ZONE 2 SPRING RALLY** is upon us! Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at SS Peter & Paul Houghton, MI. Registration is at 9:30AM EDT. RSVP by May 12<sup>th</sup> to Jean Pemberton 906-487-9412 or [johnandjean@chartermi.net](mailto:johnandjean@chartermi.net).

**OUR ANNUAL ASCENSION DAY DIVINE SERVICE** will be this Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Join us in celebration of our Lord's taking His place at His Father's right hand! (Note: There is no Wednesday service on May 8<sup>th</sup>.)

**MEMBER PICTURES:** Over the next few weeks before and after the 9:00 A.M. service, we will be taking pictures of individuals and households to include in our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary scrapbook. This book will be a picture directory, history, and cookbook and will be available for purchase later this year. Please plan on having your picture taken at some point!

**DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHER!** The Mother's Day Flower Sale by the Youth Group will be next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. This will help pay for Youth visiting the Ark Encounter this June. Thank you for your support!

**OUR REDEEMER WILL BE HOLDING A RUMMAGE SALE** coinciding with the Kingsford Rummage Sale, on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you are doing some spring cleaning, please hold on to items that you would like to donate to the sale. The church will have a space available for drop off as soon as May 23<sup>rd</sup>. More info to follow. We thank you for helping make this rummage sale a success!

**SPRING CLEANING?** Help our local Habitat for Humanity by donating furniture! Notify Pastor Tom Mackey and he will even pick it up and deliver it 308-216-0563!

**BOTTLES/CANS:** The Youth Group wants your bottles and cans! You may drop off your bottles/cans at the church entrance bottle bin.

**SINGERS & MUSICIANS WANTED!** - Love to sing? Do you play an instrument? Come and join the Gsus Singers. Practice is every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 P.M. No commitment necessary. Join the fun!

# Serving in God's House

## MUSIC

## ELDERS

## ALTAR GUILD

### Week of 5/5

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Bob Roska Jim Reed	Maridol Bey
Thursday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Jim Sleik	Maridol Bey

### Week of 5/12

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen & Choir	Jim Reed Bradley Linsmeyer	Lisa Swanson
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Jim Sleik	Lisa Swanson

# This Week's Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (5)	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Education Hour
Monday (6)	6:00 P.M.	Ladies' Spring Banquet
Tuesday (7)	5:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
	6:30 P.M.	Board of Elders
Wednesday (8)		
Thursday (9)	10:00 A.M.	Ascension Day Divine Service
	7:00 P.M.	
Friday (10)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (11)	7:00 A.M.	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sunday (12)	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Education Hour

# Attendance Report

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sun., Apr. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 A.M.	85	66
Weds., May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 7:00 P.M.	13	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>77</b>