

**May 4, 2025**

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*Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace,  
we give, share, love and care for all people.*



# Gathering

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*Please stand as able*

### Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

### Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

### 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.**

## Canticle of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, throned on high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## Prayer of the Day

*Response: Amen.*

## Word

*Please be seated*

### First Reading

Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed

around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand if able at the introduction*

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing Word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## Gospel

John 21:1-19

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 21st chapter.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem, Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated through the Offering*

## **Homily**

# Response to the Word

Hymn of the Day

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

## 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*God of resurrection and new life ...God of grace, hear our prayer  
....in the name of Jesus Christ ,our risen Savior. Amen.*

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Peace

**The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.**  
*Greet those near you.*

## Offering

*Please stand as able through the Holy, Holy*

### Offering Response



We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

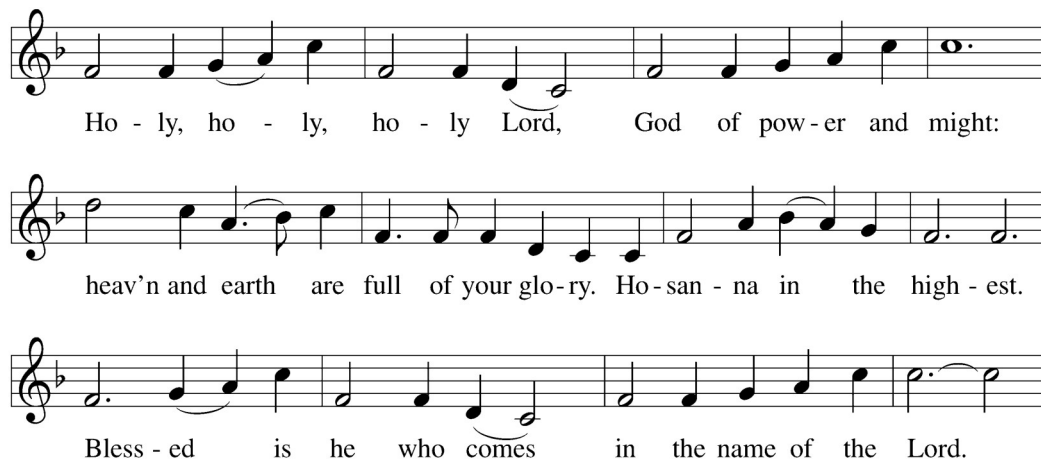
### Offering Prayer

# Meal


### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Preface** *join their unending hymn... (4 measure intro)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.


*Please be seated*

**Thanksgiving at the Table**

**Invitation to Communion**


Come to the table of grace. **Receive the gift of new life.**

**Lamb of God**



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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**Communion**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

*(All take the wafer located in the bottom of the chalice)*

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

*(All drink from the top of the chalice)*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Response: Amen*



# Sending

## Blessing

*Response: Amen.*

## Hymn

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

ELW 380

## Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Postlude

CHRIST  
IS RISEN  
INDEED *Alleluia*

### Worship Assistants

#### **Homilist**

*Lei Fahrner*

#### **Lector**

*TJ Miller*

#### **Greeter**

*Karen Pressler*

#### **Ushers**

*Linda & Don Neal*

#### **Main Camera/Production**

*Carl & Anne Fahrner*

#### **Pianist**

*Maira Liliestedt*



*Today's altar flowers are given by Sandi Self to the glory of God and in celebration of great grandson Brook's 1st birthday.*

## May Concern of the Month

Monetary or food donations for the Stark County Hunger Task Force's Backpack for Kids Program



List of Food Items Needed Include:

Individual Packets of Oatmeal

Individual Small Boxes of Cereal

Individual, Shelf Stable, Microwaveable Meals:

Ramen Noodles

Mac and Cheese Cups

Instant Lunch Cups

Chef Boyardee Microwaveable Cups

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue... Boy Do We Have Something Sweet for You!



Muffins for Mom!!

Mother's Day, May 11th

Right after the service

Celebrate Mom, or just celebrate fellowship, by joining us right after the service for muffins, coffee and juice. Everyone is welcome!!



***Please turn mobile phones off or put them in the vibrate mode.***

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# Worship Assistants



Date	Usher	Lector	Greeter	Flower Wrapper	Pew Racks	Opening
5/4	Linda & Don Neal	TJ Miller	Karen Pressler	Judy Flading	Linda Burgess	Miller
5/11	Lorelei & Rod Lopick	Neil Carlson	Gay Rankin	Judy Flading	Linda Burgess	Burgess
5/18	Linda Burgess/Pat Hoffman	Gary Miller	Linda Lautenschlager	Jill & Bill Toy	Linda Burgess	Robinson
5/25	Jan & Neil Carlson	Nancy Miller	Donna Jakmides	Jill & Bill Toy	Linda Burgess	Davenport
6/1	Kathy & Dave Schmidt	Jan Carlson	Gloria Kohl	Kathy Schmidt	Donna Jakmides	Miller
6/8	Annick Schrader/Rod Swartz	Judy Flading	Wil Baum	Kathy Schmidt	Donna Jakmides	Burgess
6/15	Linda & Gary Miller	Gale Nagel	Linda Neal	Linda Lautenschlager	Donna Jakmides	Robinson
6/22	Nancy & TJ Miller	Pat Hoffman	Jill Toy	Linda Lautenschlager	Donna Jakmides	Davenport
6/29	Cindy & Howard Leasure	Rod Swartz	Cindy Leasure	Gay Rankin	Donna Jakmides	Hoffman
7/6	Karen & Chuck Pressler	Cindy Leasure	Jan Carlson	Gay Rankin	Pat Long	Miller
7/13	Linda & Don Neal	Pat Long	Don Neal	Karen Pressler	Pat Long	Burgess
7/20	Judy & Wil Baum	Jen Lowry	Howard Leasure	Karen Pressler	Pat Long	Robinson
7/27	Jan & Neil Carlson	TJ Miller	Donna Jakmides	Judy Flading	Pat Long	Davenport

# May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Yoga 10a	2 Quilting 10a	3
4 Worship 9:15a	5	6	7 AA 7p	8 Yoga 10a	9 Crafts & Conversations 10a	10
11 <i>Mother's Day</i> Worship 9:15a Muffins for Mom	12	13	14 Council 7p AA 7p	15 Yoga 10a	16 Quilting 10a	17
18 Worship 9:15a	19	20	21 AA 7p	22 Yoga 10a	23 Crafts & Conversations 10a	24
25 Pastor Eli Here Worship 9:15a	26 	27	28 AA 7p	29 Yoga 10a	30	31