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## **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**6 EASTER**

**MAY 10, 2026 ✉ 9:30 AM**

**PREACHING TODAY:  
THE REV. JUSTIN LINGENFELTER**



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**WELCOME TO ALL  
who join us today for worship!**

Most everything you need is printed in this bulletin. Hymns are found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) hymnal.

- **Rest room facilities** are located in the hallway south of the Atrium.
- **Large print bulletins and hearing enhancement devices** are available. Please ask an Usher for assistance.
- **Everyone's encouraged** to record your name on the attendance sheets found in the attendance folders at the end of each pew. Any special requests (prayers, visits, inclusion in mailings, etc.) may be written on these sheets.
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- **Extra offering envelopes** can be found in the back of the attendance folder.
- **Please silence** your cell phone or switch it to vibrate.

**\* The congregation please stand as you are able.**

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# 6 EASTER

May 10, 2026

## MUSIC FOR GATHERING

*Morning Hymn* - Beethoven; Arr. George Blake

*Lyric Prelude* - David H. Hegarty

Joanne Vasey, organ

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Thy Holy Wings* - Swedish Folk Tune; Arr. John Ferguson

Brandy Aguirre, vocals      Joanne Vasey, piano

## \* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C **Amen.**

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.*

P Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Jesus Christ,

you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy Spirit,

you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy One,  
 we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation.  
 We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**\* GATHERING HYMN**

*We Know That Christ is Raised* - ELW # 449

**\* GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

**\* KYRIE**

*Lord, Have Mercy*

ELW pp. 138-139

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW pp. 140-141

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb




who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31**

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

<sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup> “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, <sup>16</sup> yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

<sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW p. 142

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\* THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:15-21**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter:

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

Jesus said to the disciples: <sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

The Rev. Justin Lingenfelter

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Loving Spirit* - ELW # 397

## \* THE APOSTLE'S CREED

P Living together in trust and hope with believers around the world, we confess our common faith:

**C 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 into 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 THE PEOPLE

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

P God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

P You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

A You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill especially those we name aloud or in our hearts (*brief pause*). Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

P You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.  
C **Amen.**

### **\* SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**

*(Worshippers are encouraged to share the greeting "Peace be with you" with one another.)*

### **OFFERTORY INTERLUDE**

*Slow Movement from Voluntary 1 - John Stanley  
Joanne Vasey, organ*

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**\* DOXOLOGY**      *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds – ELW #367 (Stanza 4)*

**Adoring praises now we bring  
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blessed, most holy God,  
All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A**    Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

**C**    **Amen.**

**\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**P**    The Lord be with you.

**C**    **And also with you.**

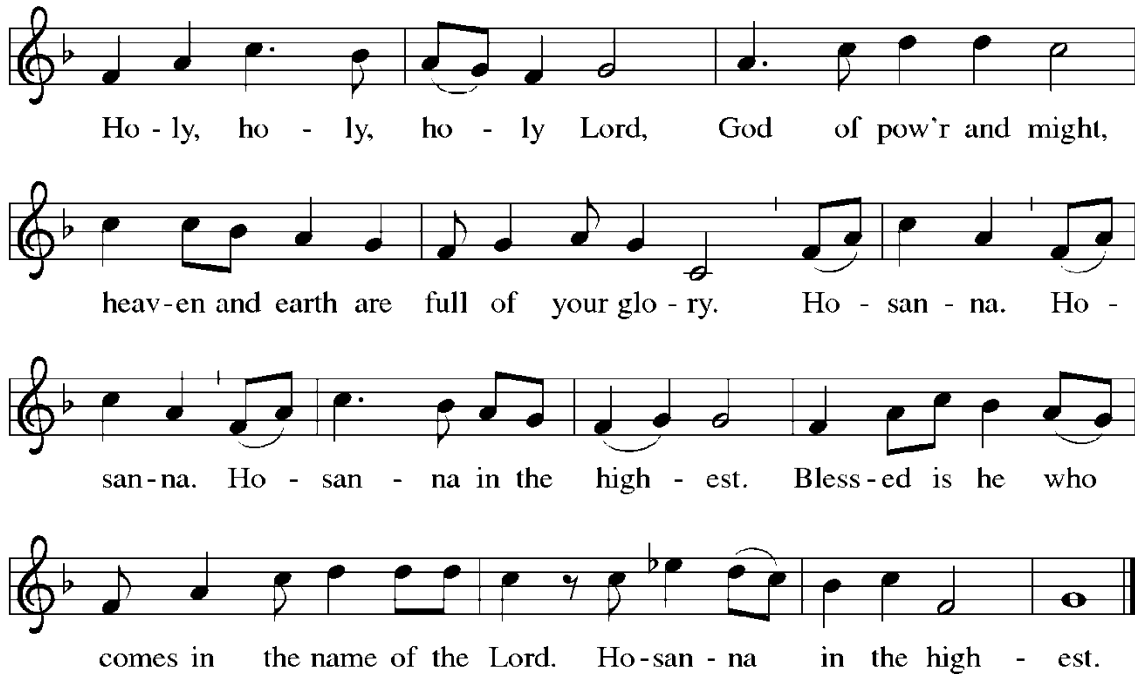
**P**    Lift up your hearts.

**C**    **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P**    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C**    **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P**    It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and angels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

P Holy God, mighty and merciful, your people praise you, saying:  
Your mercy endures forever.

C **Your mercy endures forever.**

P By your promise you bound yourself to earth and all its creatures,  
granting them life and calling them to flourish,  
setting the sign of your bow in the clouds,  
the colors of your love and faithfulness.  
Your mercy endures forever.

C **Your mercy endures forever.**

P By your promise you bound yourself to your people of old,  
blessing them with family outnumbering the stars  
and calling them to be a blessing to others,  
showing them steadfast love in every generation  
and calling them to be a light to the nations.  
Your mercy endures forever.

C **Your mercy endures forever.**

P By your promise you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved,  
grafting us into your living vine,  
and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

P In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

P Send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless us to be a blessing. Make us a sign of your faithfulness.  
Send us to tend and cherish the earth and to serve the world with mercy and love.

P With all the saints in light, with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus,  
in your Spirit, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:

**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.**

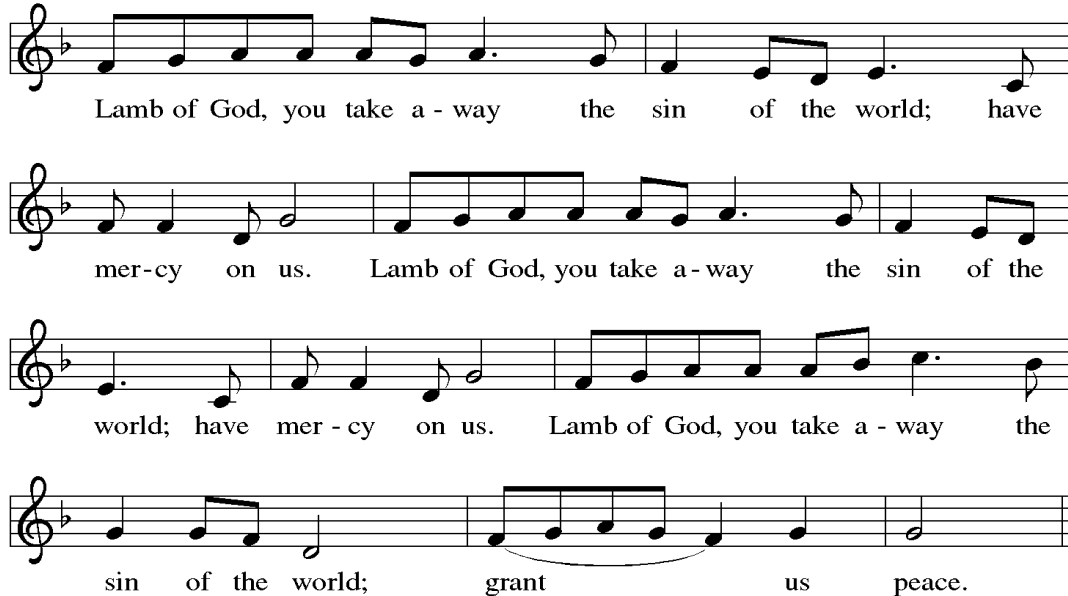
## \* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## AGNUS DEI

ELW P. 146



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Text: Carolina S. Berg Music: Swedish folk tune

Pop-Up Choir

*(All interested singers welcome! All ages and experience levels welcome! Simply come forward and grab a binder. Folks not comfortable singing an alto, tenor or bass part may stay on the familiar melody.)*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Come, Thou Almighty King - ELW # 408*

## \* POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

## \* POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C **Amen.**

## \* BENEDICTION

P God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## \* SENDING HYMN

*O Zion, Haste* - ELW # 668

## \* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## \* POSTLUDE

*A Trumpet Dialogue* - Franklin Ritter  
Joanne Vasey, organ

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**THANKS** to the Pop-Up Choir and Brandy Aguirre for providing today's anthems for worship.

## **Mini-Music Sunday with Pop-Up Orchestra - Coming May 31**

Get your old band or orchestra instrument out of the closet and plan now to participate! All ages and experience levels welcome. Music will be provided ahead of time for individuals to practice on their own. There will also be anthems by our ongoing choirs and ensembles. If interested in playing in the Pop-Up Orchestra, please contact Joanne & Brandy.

## May 10–May 17, 2026

<p><b>Sunday, May 10</b> 6 Easter Pastor Justin preaching</p>	<p>Deadline for Geranium orders Mother's Day - cake &amp; flowers for Moms 9:30am Holy Communion 10:45am Sunday School 1:00pm –4:00pm SVSWG - LCH/Room 202</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 11</b></p>	<p>9:15am Counters 12:30pm Bishop's Golf Classic- SV Country Club 7:00pm –8:00pm AI-Anon-YR</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 12</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday, May 13</b> Gift card orders due</p>	<p>9:00am Holy Sew 'N' Sews-LCH 2:00pm –3:30pm Transitions - Parlor 6:00pm Spiritual Growth 6:00pm Theology on Tap - Rusty Rail</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 14</b></p>	<p>9:30am Ladies Bible Study - Rm. 204-206 6:00pm Ladies Bible Study - Rm. 204-206 6:00pm Men's Bible Study - Parlor</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 15</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday, May 16</b></p>	<p>9:00am CML Work Day</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 17</b> 7 Easter Pastor Katy preaching</p>	<p>9:30am Holy Communion 10:45am Sunday School 12:30pm UYG Year-end Celebration Lunch @ CELC 4:30pm –6:30pm Faith Lab - UIC</p>

**ATTENDANCE:** May 3, 2026: 9:30am: 82