

# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Te Deum Laudamus” Part 1

J. Langlais

*"all angels cry aloud: Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Welcome

### \*Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**P:** In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

**P:** We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued

Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

**All: Amen**

Opening Hymn

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

ELW 367

Verse 1

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 2

Eternal is the gift he brings,  
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Now still he comes to give us life  
And by his presence stills all strife.  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 3

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
Set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
That by our lives we truly say:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 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 blest, most holy God,  
All the glory, never ending!  
1 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Apostolic Greeting**

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

**People:** And also with you.

**In Beauty May I Walk**

**Pastor:** In beauty may I walk.  
All day long may I walk.

**People:** Through the returning seasons may I walk . . . with beauty may I walk.

**Pastor:** With beauty before me, may I walk.  
With beauty behind me, may I walk.

**People:** With beauty above me, may I walk.

With beauty below me, may I walk.

**Pastor:** With beauty all around me, may I walk. In old age wandering on a trail of beauty, lively, may I walk.

**People:** In old age wandering on a trail of beauty, living again, may I walk.

It is finished in beauty.

**All:** It is finished in beauty.

**Festival Cantic**

**“This is the Feast”**

**R. Hillert**

**All: Refrain    Choir: Verses**

*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: **O Lord God,** you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Lesson        Acts 11:1-18**

**Psalm 148        With choral refrain: “The splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven” C. Schalk**

**Second Lesson        Revelation 21:1-6**

**Mission Moment and Offering**

**Offering Prayer:** Blessed are you, O god, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation (All)**

*Alleluia.* Everyone will know that you are my disciples  
if you have love for one another. *Alleluia.* (John 13:35)

**Leader:** The Holy Gospel according to John, the thirteenth chapter.  
**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

**The Reading of the Gospel** John 13:31-35

**Leader:** (*reads the gospel*)  
**Leader:** The gospel of the Lord.  
**All:** Praise to you, O Christ.

**Choir Anthem** "O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines" (Jerusalem)  
*Words: Carl Daw Music: C. H. H. Perry*

**Sermon** "Removing the Invisible Fence" Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt

**Hymn of the Day** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" ELW 385

**Verse 1**

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our king!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Verse 2**

The Lord of life is ris'n this day;  
Death's mighty stone is rolled away;  
Let all the earth rejoice and say:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Verse 3**

Praise we in songs of victory  
That live, that life which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Verse 4**

Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord,  
The life laid down, the life restored:

**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 the People

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

## The Sharing of the Peace

## The Benediction

## Closing Hymn

## "The Day of Resurrection!"

ELW 361

### Verse 1

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

### Verse 2

Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,  
And list'ning to his accents, may hear, so calm and  
plain,  
His own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the glad re-  
frain.

### Verse 3

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,  
The round world keep high triumph and all that is  
therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes of gladness  
blend;  
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!

### Verse 4

All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the  
Son,  
All praise to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number fall down before the  
throne,  
And honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

**Go in peace; serve the Lord!**

## Postlude

## "Te Deum Laudamus" Part 2

*"King of Glory, O Christ...forever and ever."*

## Ringling of the Peace Bell

**10:00 a.m. service Musicians may include** Walter Krueger, Augustana choir members

Preacher: Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt

Assisting: Rev. Patty Campbell-Schmitt, Jenny Schmidt

**11:30 Spanish language Service** with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Carlos Guevara, Elvio Gonzalez, Jackeline Luna, Dora Reyna, Aranza and Miranda Aguirre

**Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating):** Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Mark Wells, Francisco Aguirre, Marilyn Keller, Glen Jacobs, Nate Fort, Peggy Thatcher-Aguilu, Calvin Stuczynski, Annali and Linnea Smith, Ed Granshaw, Brandon Knutson (remote), Ayn Frazee (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor); David Schmidt (webpage); Mark Knutson (advisor)

**Bell ringers, Property, Tellers:** Ansel Johnson, Jeremy Barber, Glen Jacobs, Judy Emblar

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