

The Fifth Sunday of Easter:
May 3, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Congregation please rise

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation, LSB 909, st. 1-2

Psalm 62/My Soul Finds Rest, Getty/Townend

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In raising Jesus from the grave, God shattered the power of sin and death. But we continue to struggle with doubt and fear and sin. Let us confess our sins to God, who is here, standing in our midst.

[silence for prayer and reflection]

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive us.**

**Raise us to new life in you,
breathe in us your peace,
and open our eyes to recognize your hand at
work in our lives and in all the world,
so that we may delight in your will.**

**and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). He has opened the door to forgiveness and salvation!

As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**Response to God's Forgiveness
This Joyful Eastertide** LSB 482, st. 1

Congregation may be seated

WORD

(Next week: __)

Side-bar note:

During the season of Easter the story of the earliest witnesses to Christ's Resurrection, found in "The Acts of the Apostles," take the place of the Old Testament lesson.

Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

1 Peter 2:2-10

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Easter Alleluia

Refrain and stanza 4, Call us, good Shepherd...

Congregation please rise

L: The Good News according to St. John

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 14:1-14

*Congregation reads the part of Thomas and Philip in
BOLD print*

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Congregation may be seated

Young Time Lesson

*Children may come forward, ushers may collect prayer
cards.*

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me, LSB 722

Sermon Pastor Jesse Brubaker

EUCCHARISTEO: THANKSGIVING

Congregation please rise

P: Standing together in Resurrection Hope, we proclaim
the Christian faith:

The Nicene Creed

Congregation may be seated

The Offering

Voluntary "Give Me Jesus" African American spiritual

Prayers of the People

following each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Congregation please rise

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface Proper Preface

Sanctus LSB Stg. II, p. 178

Words of Institution

P: Lord, we pray as you have taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

- sung - "**IWS Lord's Prayer,**" aka "**Our Father in
Heaven**" by Eric Wyse, used by permission of the
composer

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

C: Amen

Congregation may be seated

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, LSB 770

What is This Bread?, LSB 629

Precious Lord, Take My Hand, LSB 739

Stay with Us, LSB 879

SENDING

Congregation please rise

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by
his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and
Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
(Revelation 1:5b-6)

C: Amen.

I Know that My Redeemer Lives, LSB 461, st 1, 7, 8
only, organ only

[st. 1 music and words here]

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

C: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Benediction