

**Easter 6 (May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022)**  
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**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord, the gracious God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has made this a day of special rejoicing. With this renovated organ we will be encouraged to “sing to the LORD and bless His name, to tell of His salvation from day to day.”

It will also adorn the Word of Christ which dwells in us richly in all wisdom so that, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, we may sing with grace in our hearts to the Lord. As He has taught us in His holy Word that everything is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, it is fitting that we bless and sanctify this instrument for use in God’s holy house.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You dwell in the heavens surrounded by angels and archangels and all the company of heaven as they offer their worship and sing, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.” We thank You that You have united our voices with their unending hymn of praise. Of Your goodness You have blessed us with this organ to enliven our hearts and adorn our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Grant that by Your mercy we may ever glorify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** The Lord Almighty, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless this organ for use in the services of His house.

**C** **Amen.**

## Opening Hymn: 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**L** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

**L** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**C** **O come, let us worship Him.**

## Venite

*LSB 220*

**C** **O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God**

**and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**L** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**C** O come, let us worship Him.

*Sit*

## **Office Hymn: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

### **First Reading**

*Acts 16:9–15*

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Epistle Reading**

*Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27*

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

<sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

*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.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory

*LSB 222*

**L** Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

**C** Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

**L** Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

**C** Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Hymn of the Day: 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

### Sermon

*Stand*

## Creedal Hymn: 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

### Kyrie

LSB 227

- C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

### Lord's Prayer

- 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.

### Collects

- L** O Lord, hear my prayer.
- C** And let my cry come to You.

### Collect of the Day

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.

- C** Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, especially:

Charlie Crosby

Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews) for strength as she receives therapy

Cathy Runyon (Sister of Brenda Wolf and Becky Fuelling)

Helene Hegerfeld (Mother of Brenda Scherer)

Joyce Kenny (Cousin of Brenda Wolf and Becky Fuelling)

Ron Franz for strength and healing

Marshall Scheumann

Della Hormann (Mother of Karen Franz)

Lynn and Lori Matthews

Troy Stults (Son of Andy and Brenda Wolf)

Eldora Fuelling

Andy Buuck (Nephew of Suzann Rekeweg)

Tammy Dahling (wife of the Rev. D. Dahling) as she undergoes chemotherapy

Shirley Buuck (sister-in-law- to Suzann Rekeweg) for strength and healing

Ann Gerke

Suzy Fuelling as she recovers from a hip replacement

Larry Hockemeyer (Father of Lori Conrad)

let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Benedicamus

*LSB 228*

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

*LSB 228*

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

**C Amen.**

## Hymn to Depart: 822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

**In His Service Today:**

**Preacher:** The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

**Liturgist:** The Sem. Brandon Sullivan

**Organist:** Mrs. Jackie Sanderson

**Deacons:** Bruce Scherer (Head), Joe Werling, Matt Braun, Fred M. Fuelling

**Elders:** John Fuelling (Head), Andy Wolf, Rod Busick, Jim Fuelling

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERINGS:** Currently unavailable; will be included next week. Thanks!

**THE ORGAN RECITAL** will take place TODAY, here, at St. Peter, at 1pm. A brunch will be served following Divine Service before the Organ Recital begins.

**ASCENSION SERVICE** with Holy Communion will take place on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**NOTE OF THANKS:** Keith Martin, former principal at SPI, is retiring after 40 years of service in Lutheran schools. If you wish, you may drop him a note of appreciation or congratulations, c/o Emmaus Lutheran School, 8628 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

**SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP DONATIONS:** During the month of May we will be collecting items to donate to the Seminary Food Co-Op. Our theme this month is “Breakfast”. Suggestions but not limited to these items are cereal, oatmeal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, hot chocolate, juice, muffin mix, pancake mix, syrup, coffee/tea, canned fruits, applesauce. Items can be placed in the plastic tote in the back of Church. If you have any questions please contact Bruce or Brenda Scherer.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Please email, call, text, or leave a note in my box in the Narthex with any updates on name changes, phone number, e mail addresses, or addresses. I am hoping to print the updated directory in June or July. Thank you for your help!

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:00 am	Brunch
	1:00 pm	Organ Recital at St. Peter
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	SPI Closing Chapel with Awards and PreK/K Graduation
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	-----	SPI Last Day of School and Field Day
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastor’s Study Group at Bingen
	7:00 pm	Ascension Service with Holy Communion
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Bible Study/Sunday School



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**ORGAN RECITAL AND HYMN FESTIVAL**

**FEATURING:**

**KANTER MATTHEW MACHEMER**

OF CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FW

**WHEN:**

**SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 1:00 PM**

BRUNCH PROVIDED PRIOR TO SERVICE

**ST. PETER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH – FUELLING**

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