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**THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE**  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Sunday, May 22, 2022 8:00 AM**

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at all 3 services this weekend. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

*Take heart! Jesus has overcome the world. Christ is in charge,  
He has rule and authority over all things of this world.*

**MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**MEMORY VERSE**

**“Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice.  
You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.”  
(John 16:20)**

**OPENING HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:  
Come ye who hear, Brothers and sisters draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
Hast thou not seen All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Please stand

4. Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him!

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Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** 1 John 1:8,9

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you and each other by what we think, what we say and what we do and do not do. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We deserve only punishment for our sins.**

*(a time for silent confession of sins)*

Pastor: People of God, I have good news for you! God has heard your pleas for mercy and given you His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you and to rise to bring you life. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of my Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins. In the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

1. Come, Christians, join to sing

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King;

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high,

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky;

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend;

To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end.

Alleluia! Amen! *Public domain*

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Jesus said, "I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace." For peace in the Body of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Jesus said, "Take heart; I have overcome the world." For the peace of the whole world, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Jesus said, "Whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." For peace for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

#### **FIRST READING**      *Acts 16:9–15*

*(Paul and Luke stay with Lydia after her Baptism.)*

<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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27**(Nothing unclean will ever enter the heavenly Jerusalem.)*

<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.

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN FOR THE GOSPEL “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”**

1. Blessed Jesus, at Your word we are gathered all to hear You.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear You.  
By Your gospel pure and holy, teach us, Lord, to love You solely.

2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
Till Your Spirit breaks our night with Your beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.

3. Glorious Lord, Yourself impart; Light of Light, from God proceeding,  
Open lips and ears and heart; help us by Your Spirit’s leading,  
Hear the cry Your church now raises; Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

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**GRADUAL** *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

**People: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,**

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

**People: He has put all things under His feet.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 16:23–33*

*(Because of Christ's victory, we can pray directly to our Father in heaven.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>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."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY “This Is My Father’s World”**

1. This is my Father’s world, And to my list’ning ears  
 All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.  
 This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought  
 Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father’s world: The birds their carols raise,  
 The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker’s praise.  
 This is my Father’s world: He shines in all that’s fair;  
 In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father’s world: O let me ne’er forget  
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
 This is my Father’s world: Why should my heart be sad?  
 The Lord is King, let the heaven’s ring! God reigns; let earth be glad! *Public domain*

**SERMON**                    **“TAKE HEART; JESUS HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD”**  
*The Rev. Paul Rieger*

**CREED**    *Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor:     “In that day,” Jesus said, we would pray directly to our Father in heaven. This side of Easter and Pentecost, we know that all we ask is based on our Lord’s death and resurrection. Let us therefore take our concerns to our heavenly Father. We pray for all people according to their needs and offer our special thanks, and concerns, for You promise to always hear the prayers of Your children.

Special petitions are offered here. The Pastor ends each petition with “Lord, in Your mercy” and the congregation will respond, **“Hear our prayer.”**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Hear us as we pray as You have taught us:

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People: 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.**

**HYMN OF COMMUNION PREPARATION “Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

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**PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Pastor:** Together, we celebrate the Lord's Supper, confident that we receive Jesus' body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine. With it, we also receive the forgiveness of sins and a stronger bond to God and to each other. Through this supper, we confess and share in our faith with one another, trusting in Jesus' words for the forgiveness of our sins. As Holy Communion is a confession of our faith, we require that those who receive the Lord's Supper share in the beliefs that we hold. So, hear now the words of our Lord Jesus, spoken at the time of the Last Supper:

*(Words of our Lord spoken here.)*

**Pastor:** Do you believe that with the bread and the wine you are receiving the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ?

**People:** **Yes, I believe.**

**Pastor:** Do you believe that in this Supper you are receiving the very gifts and blessings that God freely gives, which are the forgiveness of sins through Christ's death and resurrection; communion with Christ and each other; and the promise of eternal life?

**People:** **Yes, I believe.**

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People:** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastor:** Then, welcome to the Table of the Lord. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **Amen**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

### **"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"**

1. O the\_ deep, deep, love of\_ Je\_sus, Vast, un\_meas\_ured, bound\_less, free,  
Roll-ing\_ as a might-y\_ o\_cean In its\_ full\_ness o\_ver me.  
Un-der\_neath me, all a\_round me, Is the\_ cur-rent of Your\_ love;  
Lead-ing\_ on-ward, lead-ing\_ home\_ward To my\_ glo-ri-ous rest\_ a-bove.

2. O the\_ deep, deep love of\_ Je\_sus, Spread His\_ praise\_ from shore\_ to shore!  
How He\_ lov-eth, ev-er\_ lov\_eth, Chang-eth\_ nev\_er, nev\_er-more;  
How He\_ watch-es o'er His\_ loved ones, Died to\_ call them all His\_ own;  
How for\_ them He in-ter\_ced\_eth, Watch-eth\_ o'er\_ them from\_ the throne.

**“Blessed Assurance”**

1. Bless-ed as-sur-rance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.  
This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long;  
This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.
  
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light! Vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove, Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long;  
This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.
  
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-iour am hap-py and blest;  
Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.  
This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long;  
This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

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**Pastor:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

**People:** **Amen**

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood.

**People:** **Give us confidence as we pray each day, knowing that You hear our every petition and that Your answers are better than our requests; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns to all eternity, Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** Receive now, the blessing of the Lord:  
The Lord bless you and keep you in His protecting care.  
The Lord make His face shine on You with blessings beyond number.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace, now and forever.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**MEMORY VERSE**

**“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.”  
(John 16:33)**

**CLOSING HYMN “Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands”**

All: 1. Put peace into each other’s hands and like a treasure hold it;  
Protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.

Women Only: 2. Put peace into each other’s hands with loving expectation;  
Be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God’s creation.

All: 3. Put peace into each other’s hands, like bread we break for sharing;  
Look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.

Men Only: 4. As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle;  
The gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.

All: 5. Put Christ into each other’s hands, He is love’s deepest measure;  
In love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.

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**DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go in God's peace; love and serve your neighbor!

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

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