

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 22, 2022 10:30 a.m. Service**

Then Jesus said to him,  
“Get up! Pick up your  
mat and walk.”

*John 5:8*

Mark 2:12



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***‘HEARING, SHARING AND LIVING THE GOSPEL.’***



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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Service – Setting Four

May 22, 2022 10:30 a.m.

### *Welcome & Announcements*

+ INVOCATION +

*LSB 203*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**A** We begin in the name into which we are baptized; In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

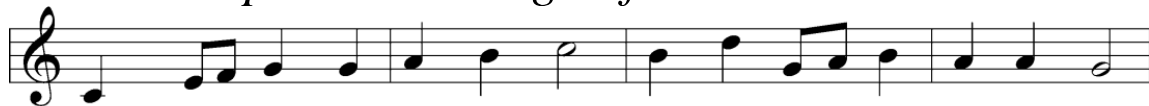
**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

## Opening Hymn

LSB 830 sts. 1-6

### “Spread the Reign of God the Lord”



1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;  
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,  
3 Tell of our Re-deem - er's grace, Who, to save our hu - man race  
4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n - ly ban-quet hall.  
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.  
And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.

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## Stand

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + LSB 203

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

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalm 124:8*

**A** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,  
O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness;  
therefore You are feared.

**A** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

*(Silence for self-examination and confession to God. Reflect on His Word and consider your life according to the Ten Commandments: This and whatever comes to mind, confess now, and receive God's total absolution.)*

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: *Luke 18:13*

**☩ God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**☩** Almighty God, merciful *LSB 203*  
Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD + *LSB 204*

**Introit** *Ps. 55:4, 16-18; antiphon Ps. 55:22*

**A** Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

**C** My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

**A** But I call to God, and the LORD will save me.

**C** Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice.

**A** He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me.

**A 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.

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## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47, LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

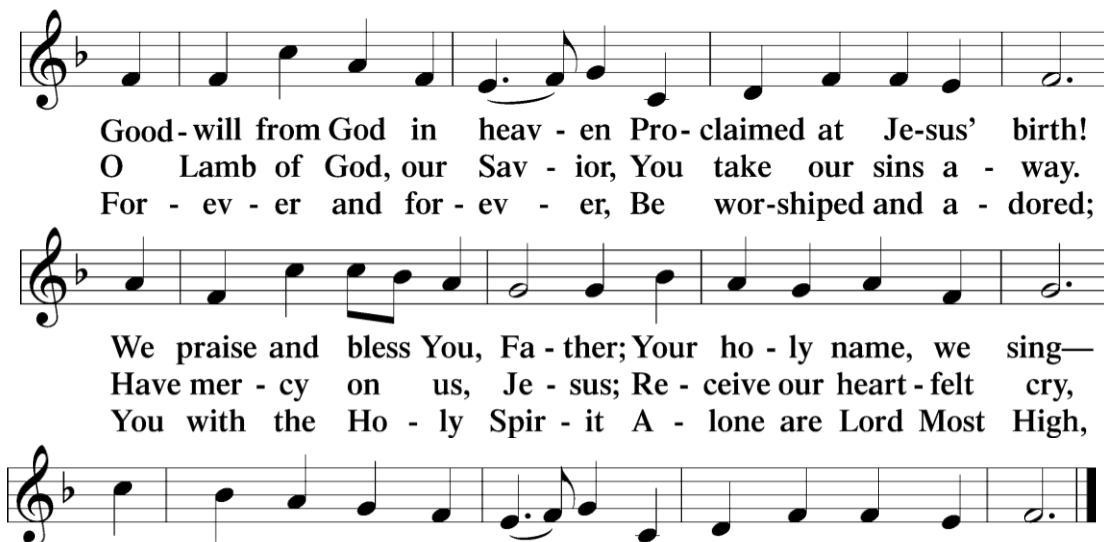
## Hymn of Praise/Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 204*

*Luke 2:14, John 1:29*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;

We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,

Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 205*

**A** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And also with you.

**A** Let us pray. 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.

*Sit*

## **First Reading**

*Acts 16:9-15*

9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

11 From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. 12 From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and

the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. 14 One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.

15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Gradual**

*adapt. from Matt. 28:8; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

**A C** Christ has risen from the dead.  
[God the Father] has crowned him with  
glory and honor, He has given him  
dominion over the works of his hands;  
He has put all things under his feet.

## **Second Reading** *Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27*

9 One of the seven angels who had the  
seven bowls full of the seven last plagues  
came and said to me, “Come, I will show  
you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.”

10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to  
a mountain great and high, and showed me

the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. 11 It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. 13 There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. 14 The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb...

21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as

transparent glass.

22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. 25 On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. 26 The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.

27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Praise*

*LSB 574 (On Screen)*

*“Before the Throne of God Above”*

- 1 Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav’n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
- 2 When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me.  
To look on Him and pardon me.

- 3 Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.  
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*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*John 20:31, LSB 205*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

The image shows a musical score for three staves. The first staff is for the Alleluia, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains three measures of music, each starting with a square icon. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The second staff is for the hymn verse, also with a treble clef and one sharp. It contains two measures of music, each starting with a square icon. The lyrics 'These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that' are written below the notes. The third staff continues the hymn verse with two more measures of music, each starting with a square icon. The lyrics 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.' are written below the notes.



## Holy Gospel

*John 5:1-9*

**A** The Holy Gospel according to  
St. John, the fifth chapter.

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

5 Some time later, Jesus went up to  
Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals.

2 Now there is in Jerusalem near the  
Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is  
called Bethesda and which is surrounded  
by five covered colonnades. 3 Here a great  
number of disabled people used to lie –  
the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. [4]

5 One who was there had been an invalid  
for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw



him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

7 “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

8 Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” 9 At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath...

**A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

# Hymn of the Day

LSB 849 sts. 1-3  
(to the tune of LSB 686)

## *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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## **Sermon** **“Completely Healed”** **Pastor Tom Rhodes** (*On Screen*)

*Stand*

**Apostle's Creed** *LSB 207*

**[A] [C] 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.**

# Offering

*In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plates in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!)*

## Offertory (no intro) LSB 781 sts. 1-2

### *We Give Thee But Thine Own*



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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## Prayer of the Church

*LSB 207*

**A** In the wholeness, healing and peace that come to us in the waters of baptism by God's grace alone, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the saving peace of Christ among those who yet need to see Him, for the Church here and throughout the world, and for those who serve her in Christ's name, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the grace of the Spirit to awaken us and all people to repentance and faith, and for courage to sustain us in the faith through days of trouble and trial, let us pray to the Lord:

**☐ C Lord, have mercy.**

**☐ A** For the Church, for zeal for the house of God and the things of God, for peace in our hearts and for peace in our days, let us pray to the Lord:

**☐ C Lord, have mercy.**

**☐ A** For good leaders and good government in this and in every place; for police, emergency personnel and disaster-relief workers; and for the members of the armed forces who defend us, let us pray to the Lord:

**☐ C Lord, have mercy.**

**☐ A** For the lonely, for the troubled in mind and heart, for the poor, for the homeless and for those who have lost hope and

become prisoners to despair, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the ill, the grieving, and the dying, especially for those we name on our prayer list and prayer cards, and for the grace of Christ to sustain them in their hour of need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the traveler in their journeys, that they may go in safety and arrive home again in peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the faithful who have gone before us, that the Lord may soon bring us to be with them and all those whose names are



written in the Lamb's Book of Life, in the name of Jesus we pray:

**C** Amen.

**Lord's Prayer** *Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 209*

**A** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

**Benedicamus and Benediction**    *LSB 212*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**A** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you. The Lord look  
upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Closing Hymn

LSB 917 sts. 1-2, 4  
(to the tune of LSB 637)

### “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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