



CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE (recorded live)

Join us LIVE for worship at 9:30am (or watch later) on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ChristusVictorChurch/>
Have your home altars prepared with bread and wine for Holy Communion: [Holy Communion-Setting the Table](#)

ORDER OF WORSHIP (ALL: congregation in bolded type)

PRELUDE: "As The Deer"

CCLI Song #1431

Mark Nystrom

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WELCOME to online worship, special welcome to visitors

- *If you are visiting online, we invite you to just say "hello" in the comment section. Thank you for worshipping with us!*
- *Have your home altars prepared to share the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and your phones ready to text the peace of Christ to your family and friends.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

ALL: And also with you.

HYMN: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #883 ELW (verses. 1, 2, 4, 5)

#883 Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Public Domain

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594

Music: Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

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| 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice. | 4 For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure. |
| 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make.
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take. | 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
from us and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore. |

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

ALL: Amen.

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful and just God,

ALL: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins. Christ is Risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed!

In the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live, love, and serve others in the name of Jesus. Christ is Risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

HYMN: “Around You, O Lord Jesus” #468 ELW

#468 Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. composite

Music: H. Thomassön, *Den danske Psalmebog*, 1569

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- 1 Around you, O Lord Jesus,
your own you gather still
to share the feast you give us
with grace our lives to fill.
You say to us so lovingly,
“Take, eat! This is my body!
Take, drink! This is my blood!”
- 2 We hear your invitation,
and heed, O Lord, your call;
your word of consolation
is spoken here to all.
It draws us to your loving heart;
it brings to us your blessing,
which never will depart.
- 3 We are your own forever;
until our final breath
we will be true and never
in joy, in grief, in death
depart from you, for you are still
among your people dwelling,
as you have said you will.

GREETING

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

ALL: And also with you.

ALL: KYRIE, Sung Liturgy (sing 2x)

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

ALL: HYMN OF PRAISE, Sung Liturgy

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God’s people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth,
and peace to God's people on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Let us pray together...

ALL: O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Stacey Klein, Wednesday Children's Ministry Director

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Barb Damlo

Please look up the scripture readings in your Bible and follow along.

Response after each reading: *The Word of the Lord.* **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

FIRST READING: ACTS 8:26-40

SECOND READING: PSALM 22:25-31

THIRD READING: 1 JOHN 4:7-21

ALL: GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, Sung Liturgy

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN: "The Lord's My Shepherd" #778 ELW

#778 Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, Edinburgh, 1650

Music: James L. Macbeth Bain; arr. Gordon Jacob, 1895-1984

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- 1 The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake;
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast richly spread
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling-place shall be;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling-place shall be.



BAPTISM: Finch Scott Ware

Parents: Cassandra and Christian Ware

Sponsors: Karrie Puncochar and Joseph Estrem

APOSTLES' CREED

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 INTERCESSION: Stephanie Lundquist

Prayer Response: *Hear us, O god.* **ALL: Your mercy is great.**

Prayer List: *If you, or someone you know, would like to be added to our email prayer chain or prayer list below, please contact the church office (office@christusvictor.org)*

"Kids Alive" program Dominican Republic	Lily of the Valley AME Church	Casa de Oracion Hispanic Church	Mlowa Parish in Tanzania	Rosemount Family Resource Center
Shannie	Elizabeth	Shannon	Chuck	Becky
Olivia, Jenny & family	John	Ann	Torin	Sharilyn
Lorna	Kathy	Erna	Art	Chris & family
Karl	Peter & Karen	Joe Sr.	Alan	Michelle
Jim	Rosemarie	Paul	Bob	Angie
Darlene	Joe	Vern	Julie	Nancy
John				

Prayers of peace and comfort for families of those who have died:

- Arne, father to Jodi Finstad

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all! **ALL: And also with you.**

Let us share the peace of Christ with family and friends on text!

OFFERING

Thank you for your continued faithful giving and support. If you are so moved an online giving option is available on the church website. Click on the "give" tab and it will take you to the PayPal donate button.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Brass Trio: Aaron Nyquist, Bethany Higgins, and Stephanie Lundquist

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

ALL: God of love,
you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.
Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;
for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

ALL: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

If you are worshipping with other people, I invite you to each in turn say the following words to one another as you share the bread and the wine. If you are worshipping by yourself, hear these words of promise...

“This is the Body of Christ, given for you.”

“This is the Blood of Christ, shed for you.”

We will take a moment to share this Holy Sacrament.

COMMUNION HYMN “I Need You” Julie McDonald, pianist

CCLI Song #116034

Rick Founds

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COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**ALL: Wellspring of joy,
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.
Satisfy the hunger still around us,
and send us as joyful witnesses,
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN:

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives!” #619 ELW (verses 1, 2, 4, 8)

#619 Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Public Domain

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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| 1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head! | 4 He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart. |
| 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love. | 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives! |

SENDING (call to service)

Christ is Risen!

ALL: He is risen, indeed!

In the name of the risen Christ, go in peace and serve the Lord with faith, love and open arms.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: “Arise, Shine” Julie McDonald, pianist

CCLI Song #1772415

Chris O’Brian

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