

Easter 5
15 May 2022 at 11:00 AM

Call to Worship

Presider Alleluia! Christ is Risen. | ¡Aleluia! Cristo ha resucitado.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluya!** | ¡Es verdad! El Señor ha resucitado. ¡Aleluya!

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Entrance hymn – Come thou font LEVAS #111

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, o fix me on it: mount of Thy redeeming love
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

Collect (Prayer) of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you. | El Señor sea con ustedes.

People **And also with you. | Y con tu espíritu.**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I

remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, * for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

A Reading from Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel hymn – In God we Trust LEVAS 55

1. In God we trust, with all our heart and soul,
In God we trust to reach our righteous goal,
Enshrined in Thee forever may we be,
Come what may, keep faith and pray,
In God we trust, in God we trust.

2. In God we trust, wherever we may roam,
In God we trust to bless our land and home,
Through all our days we'll always sing God's praise,
Come what may, our hearts will pray,
In God we trust, in God we trust.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

Message - The Rev. Maureen Flak

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Offertory hymn – In Christ there is no LEVAS #62

1. In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close-binding human kind.
3. Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'r your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a child is surely kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both East and West, in Him meet South and North;
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing hymn – Where he leads me LEVAS #144

1. I can hear my Savior calling (3x)
“Take thy cross and follow me.”

WHERE HE LEADS ME I WILL FOLLOW (3x)
I’LL GO WITH HIM, WITH HIM ALL THE WAY.

2. I’ll go with Him through the garden (3x)
I’ll go with Him, with Him all they way.
3. I’ll go with Him through the judgement (3x)
I’ll go with Him, with Him all they way.
4. He will give me grace and glory (3x)
And go with me, with me all the way.

*Deacon
People*

Alleluya! Alleluya! Let us go forth to the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!
Thanks be to God! Alleluya! Alleluya!
Our worship has ended, now our service begins.