

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Cantate – The Fifth Sunday of Easter
10 May, 2020

454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; Sing the end - ing
 2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness Of the ap - point - ed
 3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, He went forth from
 4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, Be for all the
 5 Un - to God be praise and glo - ry; To the Fa - ther



of the fray. Now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy,
 time was come, He, the Word, was born of wom - an,
 Naz - a - reth, Des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,
 no - blest tree; None in fo - liage, none in blos - som,
 and the Son, To the e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



Sound the loud tri - um - phant lay; Tell how Christ, the
 Left for us His Fa - ther's home, Blazed the path of
 Did His work, and met His death; Like a lamb He
 None in fruit thine e - qual be; Sym - bol of the
 Now and ev - er - more be done; Praise and glo - ry



world's re - deem - er, As a vic - tim won the day.
 true o - be - dience, Shone as light a - midst the gloom.
 hum - bly yield - ed On the cross His dy - ing breath.
 world's re - demp - tion, For the weight that hung on thee!
 in the high - est While the time - less a - ges run.

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

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b



Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.
His right hand and his | holy arm*
have worked salva- | tion for him.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

Kyrie

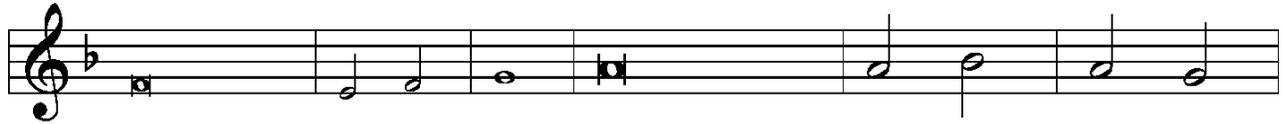


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

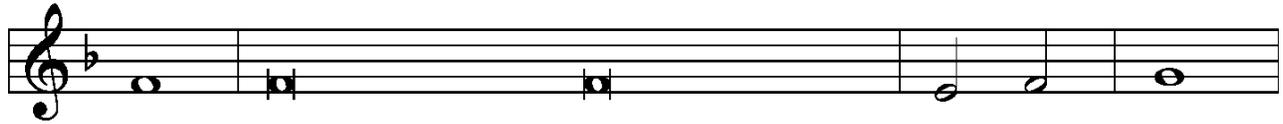


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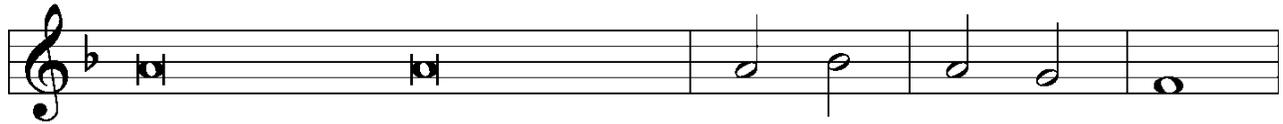
Gloria in Excelsis



♩ Glory be to God on high: **♩** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



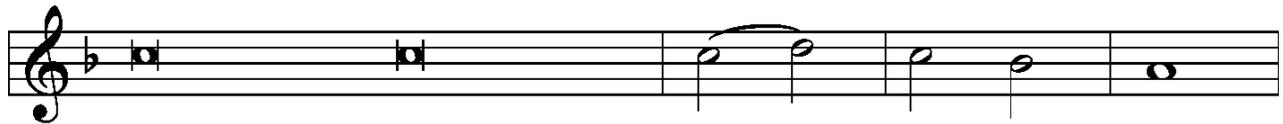
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



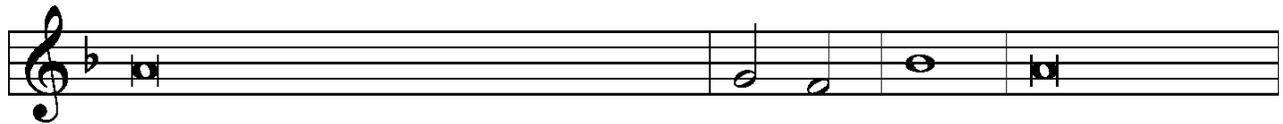
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O Lord for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

James 1:16-21

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. The right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly! Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. *Alleluias repeat* *Psalm 118:16; Rom. 6:9*

Holy Gospel Reading

John 16:5-15

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again

with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re-joice, With ex-ul-ta-tion
2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark-ly
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer-it
4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be-fore the world's foun-



spring-ing, And with u-nit-ed heart and voice And ho-ly
o'er me. Sin was my tor-ment night and day; In sin my
gain-ing; Free will a-gainst God's judg-ment fought, Dead to all
da-tion, And mind-ful of His mer-cies great, He planned for



rap-ture sing-ing, Pro-claim the won-ders God has done, How
moth-er bore me. But dai-ly deep-er still I fell; My
good re-main-ing. My fears in-creased till sheer de-spair Left
my sal-va-tion. He turned to me a fa-ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic-t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!
life be-came a liv-ing hell, So firm-ly sin pos-sessed me.
on-ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf-fered.
did not choose the eas-y part But gave His dear-est trea-sure.

5 God said to His beloved Son:
"It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they
May live with You forever."

6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
He came to be my brother.

His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.

7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,
I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be;
For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine,
And where I am you may remain;
The foe shall not divide us.
8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving,

All this I suffer for your good;
 Be steadfast and believing.
 Life will from death the vict'ry win;
 My innocence shall bear your sin,
 And you are blest forever.

9 "Now to My Father I depart,
 From earth to heav'n ascending,
 And, heav'n'ly wisdom to impart,
 The Holy Spirit sending;
 In trouble He will comfort you

And teach you always to be true
 And into truth shall guide you.

10 "What I on earth have done and taught
 Guide all your life and teaching;
 So shall the kingdom's work be wrought
 And honored in your preaching.
 But watch lest foes with base alloy
 The heav'nly treasure should destroy;
 This final word I leave you.

Sermon

810 O God of God, O Light of Light



1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
 2 For deep in proph-ets' sa-cred page, And grand in po-ets'
 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
 4 Then raise to Christ a might-y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo-ry bright The song of
 wing-ed word, Slow-ly in type, from age to age The na-tions
 hate and scorn— These all are past, and now a-bove He reigns, our
 mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne,
 saw their com - ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju - de - an night
 King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might - y gates!
 earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a - gain, Be all the glo - ry
 Rang out the song, "Good - will to men!" Sung once by first - born
 So sang that host be - yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your
 For - ev - er let the song as - cend! Wor - thy the Lamb, en -



He has won, All thanks and praise! A - men, a - men.
 sons of light, It ech - oes now, "Good - will!" A - men.
 King a - waits. We lift them up. A - men, a - men.
 throned to reign, All glo - ry, pow'r! A - men, a - men.

Prayer of the Church

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.

The Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

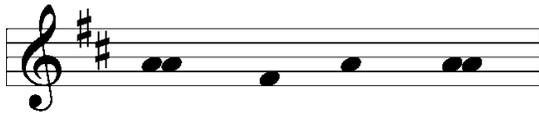
Salutation and Benedicamus



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

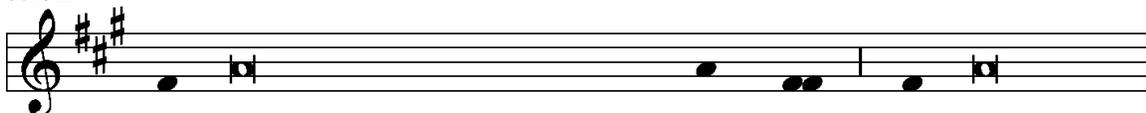


A Bless we the Lord.

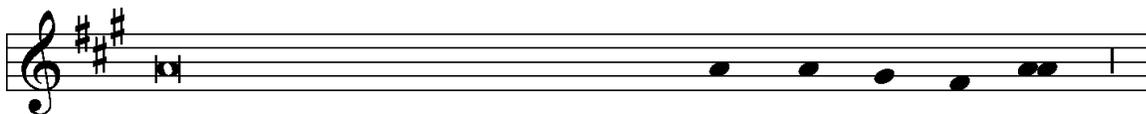


C Thanks be to God.

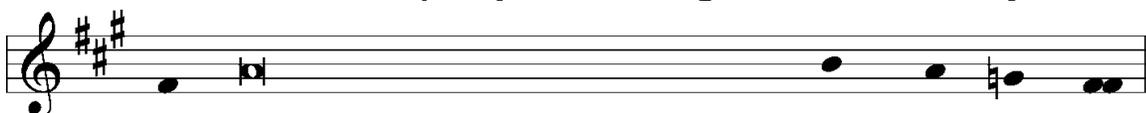
Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
 of His might All things are just and good and right:
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
 ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
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5 All who confess Christ's holy name,
 Give God the praise and glory.
 Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
 Aloud the wondrous story.
 Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
 For God is God, and He alone:
 To God all praise and glory!

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OUR FAMILIES PRAY – CANTATE – EASTER 5

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED is confessed by all.

THE PSALM is prayed: Sun-Wed – Ps. 66:1-8; Thurs-Sat – Ps. 107:1-9

CATECHISM LEARN-BY-HEART:

Catechism Lesson: Table of Duties – 1 Peter 5:5-6

Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

HYMN: Sun–Wed – 556; Thurs-Sat – 766

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Sunday-Wednesday – O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Thursday-Saturday – 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. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For thankful hearts, that our resurrected Lord Jesus is our Good Shepherd

For all mothers on this Mother's Day, and for thankfulness to God for our mothers in the faith who are in the glory of heaven

For the Gospel to be spread during these days

For our congregation during this time of separation

For the Holy Church throughout the World, For our Synod

For our families as we seek to live together in holy love and peace

For those who live alone

For our nation and communities as we look to God's mercy during this time of illness

For all doctors, nurses and medical personnel

For first responders in our communities

For the sick, the suffering, the dying of Covid-19

For our Pastors as they seek to bring the Word of God to us

For our School teachers and students and during online learning

For our catechumens

Healing and Comfort for: HARRIET STARNES, grandmother of Beth, Hellinger, who has entered into hospice care, **ROGER BEST**, brother-in-law of Dale & Shirley Lueker, hospitalized with pneumonia and blood clots; **BRANDON CANN, US NAVY**, grandson of Paul and Rose Cann, diagnosed with Covid-19 onboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt, **ARLINE BLASE**, health difficulties; **JULIA UBBENGA**, sister of John Fluss, breast cancer **SIDNEE SCHWARZ**, health issues; **GLENN ARMES**, health issues; **LEAH HOWTON**, recovering from surgery; **DALE GROTEFENDT**, friend of Paula Kipp, taking chemo & radiation treatments & **KAY GROTEFENDT**, for strength as her husband undergoes treatments; **KAYLEIGH MEINZEN**, health issues; **RANDY HELLINGER**, recovering at home with health issues; **TOMIKO JUEDEMANN**, mother of Linda Behrhorst, cancer treatments; **EMILY SCHWARZ**, recovering from surgery; **ELDON SCHMIDT**, health issues; **LISA PROFFER**, sister of Aaron Hanks, recovering from mini-strokes; **THOMAS SEXTON**, grandchild of Keith and Judy (Sievers) Loemker, health issues; **DORENE LANE**, friend of Dave DeVries, preparing for knee replacement, heart and eye issues; **MARY GRAFF**, friend of Dave DeVries, began treatments for kidney and femur bone cancer, **STEPHANIE VAN ULFT**, treatments and health difficulties from said treatments; **ELLEN MUTH**, mother of Kantor Muth, declining health; **JANE BILYEY**, aunt of Beth Langendorf, health difficulties; **BONNIE WILLIAMS**, friend of Candy Esch, cancer; **ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

Alleluia Christ is Risen! Sing for joy that our Lord Jesus Christ is risen, and let us with meekness receive the implanted Word which is able to save our souls!

Cantate Sunday – The Latin name for this Sunday of Easter comes from the Introit Psalm 98:1, "*Cantate Domino*" – Sing to the Lord! The prophet Isaiah in our Old Testament reading exhorts us to "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel." And this day we sing for joy, the Holy One of Israel, the true and living God has done great things for us.

Masks are available! Thanks to all who have worked to make masks for our use. We are fully stocked for both adults and children. Just contact Pastor Ball if you need some.

Daily Services – 8:30am – Our Daily Services, Live on Facebook are at 8:30am. This helps our school families to start out the day with chapel. Join in live at 8:30 or watch when you are able.

Romans Bible Study - Pastor Weedon has started a Bible study on the Book of Romans. *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org on your favorite podcast provider and on the LPR mobile app.

Cover Art – "*King David Playing the Harp*" by Gerard van Honthorst, 1622. Gerard van Honthorst, 1592-1656, was a Dutch painter who followed the style of Carravaggio, after he studied in Rome. He is well known for his use of light and painting many biblical scenes and those of the saints. His most well known work is *The Adoration of the Shepherds* also from 1622. In this painting of King David, one sees the former shepherd, now prophet-King, eyes fixed toward heaven, with his mouth open singing to the Lord while he plays his harp.

A New Way to Give – Joyful Response Joyful Response giving is available through Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Our online giving through the website does incur some fees, as much as 2.9%. Joyful Response through LCEF has no fees attached. You simply fill out the form, (it is available on our church website at the "Give" section) attach a voided check and send them to the church in the mail. Joanie will then process them. If you have any questions about how it works, please contact our treasurer, Julie Johnson, her email is stpaultreas1856@gmail.com and she can help you.

Members and Families in Need If any members are in financial need, do not hesitate to contact Pastor Ball as your brothers and sisters are more than willing to help in many ways. If you would like to contribute financially to our congregation's Church Charities fund, simply mark what over and above offerings you are able to contribute when you send in your offerings.

About the Hymn of the Day – Dear Christians One and All Rejoice – LSB 556

The earliest printing of this hymn carried the following superscription: "A Christian hymn by Doctor Martin Luther, setting forth the indescribable grace of God and the true faith." As such, this hymn of Luther set the Reformation Gospel before the common people on the wings of song a remarkably clear and complete summary of the Lutheran doctrine of justification.

"Dear Christians" was Luther's second hymn, written immediately following and in the "ballad style" of his first, "A new song here shall be begun." The oldest surviving printings of "Dear Christians" are found in three sources from 1524, but the date printed beneath the hymn is 1523, suggesting that it had likely appeared first as a broadsheet or pamphlet, as had so many others composed in the ballad style.

The origins of Luther's hymn have often been identified with his personal experience in "discovering" the Gospel. It may be more accurate to say that this hymn is not so much reflective of Luther's personal experience as it is of the doctrine of justification revealed in Scripture and ground in the life of every Christian. *Lutheran Service Book, Companion to the Hymns, Vol. 1. CPH, 2019, pp. 583-4.*

Here are our May Birthdays. We apologize that these weren't in the bulletin a couple weeks ago. Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating this month!

May 1 – Elaine Kleiboeker
May 1 – Molly Madorin
May 3 – Cloe Altevogt
May 3 – Rachel Stroh
May 5 – Pr. William Gleason
May 5 – Luke Makler
May 8 – Marc Behrhorst
May 9 – Matthew Lippoldt
May 9 – William Winstead
May 10 – Angela Boyles
May 12 – Ronald Behrhorst
May 12 – Cassie Ott
May 14 – Aaron Hanks
May 15 – Bethany Behrhorst
May 15 – Kevin Engelke
May 15 – Matthew Stroh
May 16 – Angela Imhoff
May 16 – Heather Reiseck
May 17 – Jack Behrhorst
May 18 – Tanner Engelke
May 18 – Shaun Miller
May 19 – Henry Weedon
May 21 – Marlene Hellmann
May 21 – Christopher Lingel
May 21 – Sara Schwarz
May 22 – Travis Harmon
May 22 – Amy Meyer
May 22 – Elizabeth Pellock
May 22 – Howard Reising
May 23 – Trevor Engelke
May 23 – Louis Hellmann
May 23 – Patricia Hellmann
May 23 – Dawn Schnare
May 23 – Patty Jo Thomas
May 24 – Kylee Bowers
May 25 – Charles Wascher
May 26 – Maxx Webb
May 28 – Ruby Hering
May 28 – Jenna Stroh
May 29 – Jamison Schumacher
May 30 – Barbara Romo

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