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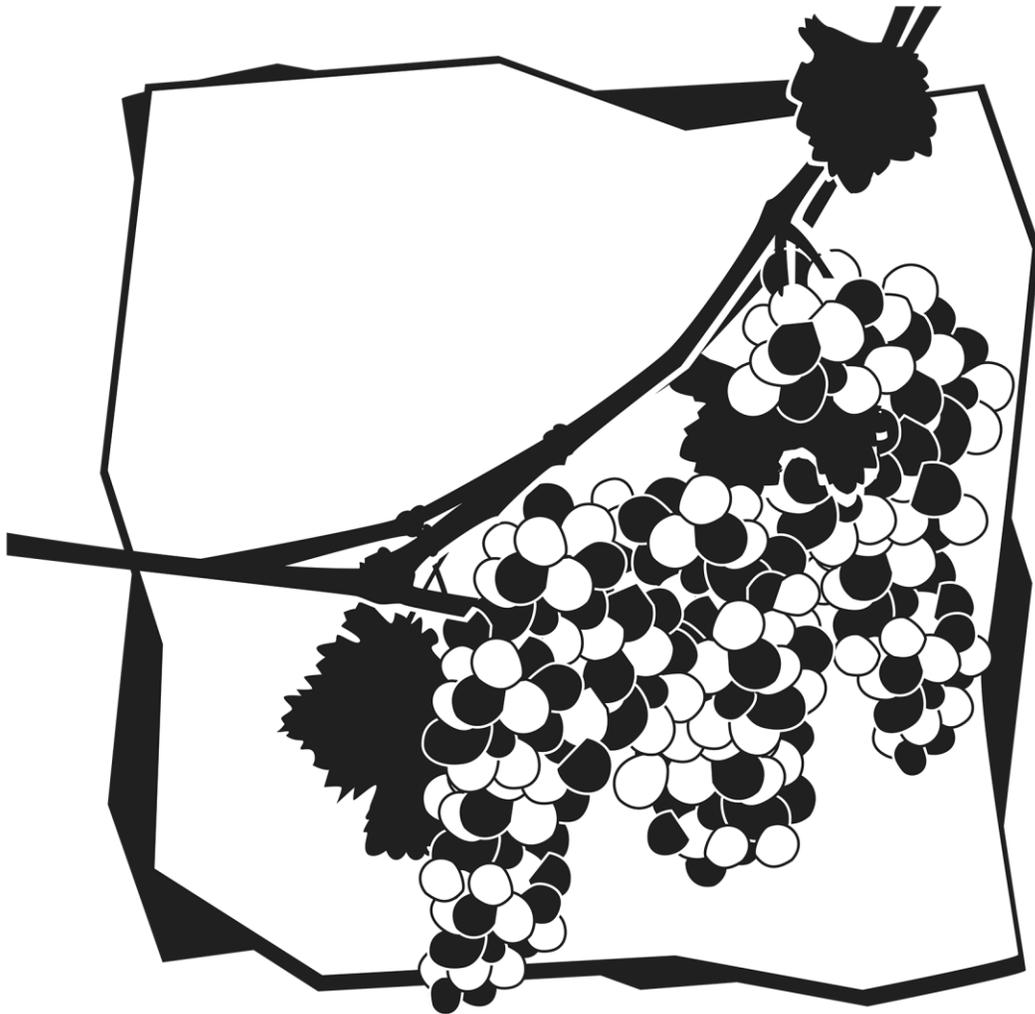
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# **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## **May 2nd, 2021**



**HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 5:30PM & 9:00AM SERVICES**

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

**AS WE GATHER**

The images Jesus uses as He proclaims the kingdom of God often come from the world of agriculture. His parables are filled with plants and trees and birds and animals. Grapes, grapevines, and vineyards are all used as illustrations by Jesus as He teaches the people who are His first hearers and us also. As people who have been grafted as branches into Christ the Vine through Holy Baptism, we seek ways to strengthen that connection as the Holy Spirit works in and through us. We now nourish our faith as branches in Christ’s vineyard as we grow in Him by Word and Sacrament.

**DIVINE SERVICE FOUR**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Elder of the Day

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”*

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**INVOCATION**

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

**People:** Amen.

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

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**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*“Glory to God in the Highest”*

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**SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**All:** Risen and ascended Lord, You are the vine, and we are the branches. Apart from You there is no life. By Baptism, You have grafted us into Your gracious life. Cause Your Word to abide in us and make us fruitful to the glory of Your Father, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*2 Kings 10:25-29*

So as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, Jehu said to the guard and to the officers, “Go in and strike them down; let not a man escape.” So when they put them to the sword, the guard and the officers cast them out and went into the inner room of the house of Baal, and they brought out the pillar that was in the house of Baal and burned it. And they demolished the pillar of Baal, and demolished the house of Baal, and made it a latrine to this day. Thus Jehu wiped out Baal from Israel. But Jehu did not turn aside from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which he made Israel to sin—that is, the golden calves that were in Bethel and in Dan.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

*Psalms 119:105-112*

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet

People: **and a light to my path.**

Leader: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,

People: **to keep your just and righteous decrees.**

Leader: I am severely afflicted;

People: **give me life, O LORD, according to your word!**

Leader: Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD,

People: **and teach me your decrees.**

Leader: I hold my life in my hand continually,

People: **but I do not forget your law.**

Leader: The wicked have laid a snare for me,

People: **but I do not stray from your precepts.**

Leader: Your testimonies are my heritage forever,

People: **for they are the joy of my heart.**

Leader: I incline my heart to perform your statutes

People: **forever, to the end.**

All: **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.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*Philippians 3:7-11*

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA & VERSE**

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**Leader:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

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

## **GOSPEL READING**

*John 15:1-8*

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CREED**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

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### **SERMON**

*“How to Mock an Idol”*

*2 Kings 10:25-29*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor:** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives.

**People:** **Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned.**

**Pastor:** May Your kingdom come to us and expand.

**People:** **Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased.**

**Pastor:** Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [*names*, and] all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

*(Special petitions that end in, "Lord, in Your mercy").*

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs.

**People:** **Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.**

**Pastor:** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever.

**People:** **We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## OFFERING

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

<b>HYMN</b>	<b><i>“Do Lord”</i></b>	AGPS 89
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*Words paraphrased by John Ylvisaker; Tune Traditional American*

***Refrain:* Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do remember me! Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do remember me!**

**Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do remember me! Look away beyond the blue!**

1. You're my light and my salvation, I won't be afraid! You're the stronghold of my life, by You all things were made. Foes attack me, hassle me, but I will never fade, For I move in the strength of the Lord. ((Refrain))
2. Though a host encamp against me, I will never fear! Even though a war surrounds me You are always near. One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for sure Is to live in the house of the Lord. ((Refrain))
3. You will hide me in Your shelter in the day of strife; You'll conceal me in Your tent or set me on the height. Now my head is lifted up above the storms of night, So I'll sing to the name of the Lord. ((Refrain))
4. Glory be to God the Father and to God the Son; Glory be to God the Spirit, ever Three in One. As it was in the beginning till our race is won, We can live in the light of the Lord. ((Refrain))

**HYMN**

***“Jesus, Name Above All Names”***

AGPS 145

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1. Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, living Word.
2. Jesus, loving Shepherd vine of the branches, Son of God  
Prince of Peace, Wonderful counselor Lord of the universe, Light of the world.
3. Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords  
The way the truth, and the Life, Mighty creator, My Savior and friend.

**HYMN**

***“I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives”***

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**NUNC DIMITIS**

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**BENEDICTION**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

***“With High Delight Let Us Unite”***

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**OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**5:30PM WORSHIP**

**Brian Ternus**  
Elder  
**Kris Deardoff**  
Organist

**9:00AM WORSHIP**

**Gary Klatt**  
Elder  
**Kris Deardoff**  
Organist  
**Owen May**  
**Thatcher May**  
Acolytes

**Mike Beyer**  
Congregational Chairman  
**Rick Melius**  
Head Elder

