

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Easter 6

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Prelude "Our Father Who from Heaven Above" settings by D. Rotermund, G. P. Telemann, R. Nelson, M. Praetorius

"Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You!" setting by P. Manz

Opening Hymn "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You" (LSB 668)

Please stand for last verse

Confession and Absolution

LSB 167

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Versicles

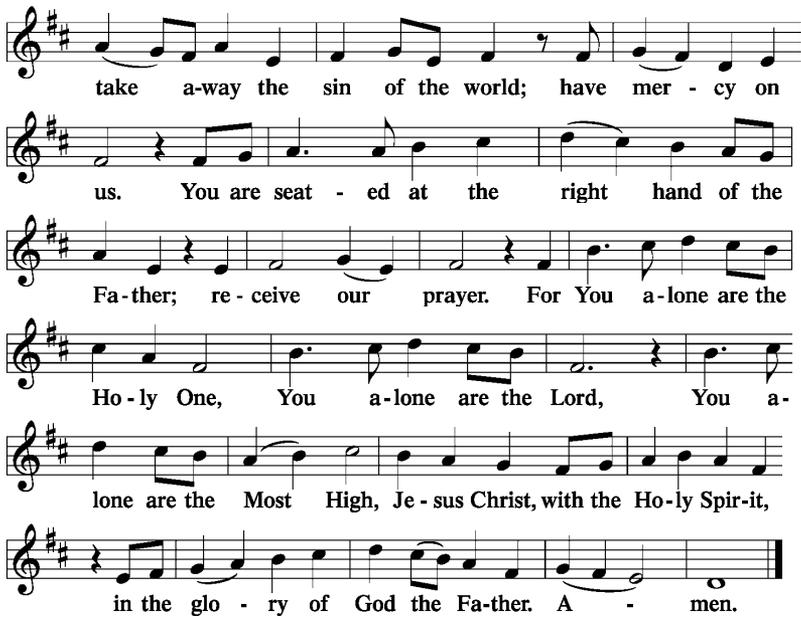
- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C Teach me Your paths.
L Sanctify us in Your truth.
C Your Word is truth.
L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
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.

Canticle of Praise

LSB 170

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and
Fa-ther: We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly
Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual: see back page of bulletin

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-6

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse:



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:23-33

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²³ In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly

about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf;²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹ His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech!³⁰ Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹ Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe?³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Creed

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.

Catechism. – *The Sacrament of the Altar*

P What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

C It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above" st. 1-4 (LSB 766)

Sermon *Praying with Boldness & Confidence*

Hymn of the Day "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above" st. 5-9 (LSB 766)

Offering

Voluntary "Hear Us, Father, When We Pray" setting by P. Gehring

Stand

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow..."

Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

Lord's Prayer

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn “Hear Us, Father, When We Pray” (LSB 773)

Postlude “Animato in C” – G. Frescobaldi

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Preacher	Rev. Adam Jacobsen	Rev. Adam Jacobsen
Organist	Miguel Ruiz	Miguel Ruiz
Head Elder	Larry Miller	Andy Adair
Assisting Elder	Troy Walker	Larry Miller
Ushers	8:00 am: Steve & Barbara Degler 10:30 am: Bob Reid & Emily Stortzum	8:00 am: Mark Uphoff 10:30 am: Randy Ervin & Alex Shepard
Acolytes	8:00 am: Chloe Fuller & Olivia Lawler 10:30 am: Lexi Saunders & Brooklynn Rankin	8:00 am: Noah Lange & Ashlynn Smith 10:30 am: Kaylee Croft & Chloe Fuller
Altar Guild	Georgia Burtard & Margaret Hagen	Libby VanHoveln & Laura ZuHone
Driver	Karen Stoll 258-6377	Bill Havlik 259-2494

Prayers of sympathy for the family and friends of Emma Sanders.

Those In Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery (Recently Added):

Ken Rufener

Roberta Dosien

Herman Taylor

Karen Morris – Friend of Joel & Carol DuFrain

Paul Morrison – Barb Kirts Dad

****Numbers shown below are for Plate and Envelope offerings only****

OFFERING	Previous Bal	Last Week	Current Bal
Budgeted	\$183,080	\$9,154	\$192,234
Collected	\$180,313	\$7,470	\$187,783

GATHERED IN WORSHIP LAST WEEK: 8:00 AM: 131 10:30 AM: 150 Total: 281

Schedule for May 26 – June 2

Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion	9:15 am Thursday AM Bible Study
	9:15 am Education Hour	6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study @ Pastor Jacobsen’s House
	1:30 pm Woelber – Gym	
	4:00 pm Rankin – Gym	Sat 8:00 am–12:00 pm Ladies Aid Rummage Sale
Mon	Memorial Day – Offices Closed	Sun 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion
Tue	6:30 am Men’s Bible Study @ Denny’s	9:15 am Education Hour
	8:30 am Exercise Class	1:30 pm Woelber – Gym
	10:00 am Cards	2:00-4:00 pm VBS Decorating
	5:30 pm Stortzum – Gym	4:00 pm Rankin – Gym
		6:00 pm Moms Game Night – Fam Rm
Thu	8:30 am Exercise Class	

Church & School News, Events, & Announcements:

VBS:

- There are forms to register for VBS on the ledge outside the church office.
- Decorating for VBS will be June 2 from 2-4 pm. Anyone is welcome to come help!

Scholarship Fund: The school families have finished their financial assistance applications and awards for the 2019-2020 school year will be determined soon. Please consider making a donation to the scholarship fund!

Database Transfer: The church office is in the process of switching our database. This includes many conference calls and webinars to get all our members pertinent information switched over. Please be aware that if there is a sign on the church office door, we are on a conference call working with our new software company. There will be a notepad and pen outside the office for you to leave a note/contact number for a call back. (As always, certainly come in if it is an emergency.) Thank you for your cooperation!

St. John’s Wall of Giving: Located in the Fellowship Hall you will find our Wall of Giving. Pick a card from our wall with the donation amount you would like to give. Simply return your donation with the card to the church or school office. Your name will then be listed on our Donor Wall located at the school! ALL FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO RETIRE THE DEBT!

Rummage Sale: Ladies Aid will be having a rummage sale on Saturday June 1st from 8 am-noon. You may bring your donated items this week and place them on the stage. We will also have a bake sale. You may bring your baked items to the kitchen on Friday May 31st. We would appreciate any help with setting up the rummage sale on Friday May 31st. We typically start at 8:00 am. Thanks for your support.

County Market Max Card: Thank you so much to all who used their Max cards at County Market this year. We received a grant for \$1,000. We will use this program again next year. More information will be available at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

Gifts for Choices Pregnancy Center may be placed in the crib at the parking lot doors. Diapers, wipes, baby clothing would all be appreciated. The crib will be there until Father's Day.

Christian Day at the Ballpark: Thrivent Financial is proud to present the 2019 Christian Day at the ballpark when the Cardinals face the Arizona Diamondbacks on Sunday, July 14 at 1:15 pm. There is a flyer on the bulletin board outside the conference room.

Mission Sunday: Our 2nd mission Sunday is June 9. Our mission budget is \$10,000 this year. On our first mission Sunday we raised \$2,340. Central Illinois District provides support for our 4 campus ministries and provides services to the deaf, developmentally disabled, and prison ministries.

Before & Aftercare is looking for workers. Before care is 6:30-8:00 am and aftercare is 3:00-5:30 pm.

Summer Part-Time Help: The trustees are looking for part time workers this summer. Work will include moving furniture for our school classrooms, painting, etc. Must be able to lift and move furniture. Please call Tyler Shepard at 932-3228 or Ron Curry at 962-0022 if you are interested in applying.

St. John's Fox Ridge Day (weather permitting) will be on June 9 from 4-8 pm. Chicken, drinks and table service provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share as well as your lawn chairs and any outdoor activities you'd like to play! *In case of inclement weather, notification will be posted on the church facebook page.*

Summer Scrip Schedule: Jennifer Warfel will be taking over as Scrip coordinator. The summer dates will be : June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29, August 12. Weekly ordering will begin after the August date.

Acolytes: The new summer schedule is on the ledge outside the church office.

Gradual

Fifth Sunday of Easter

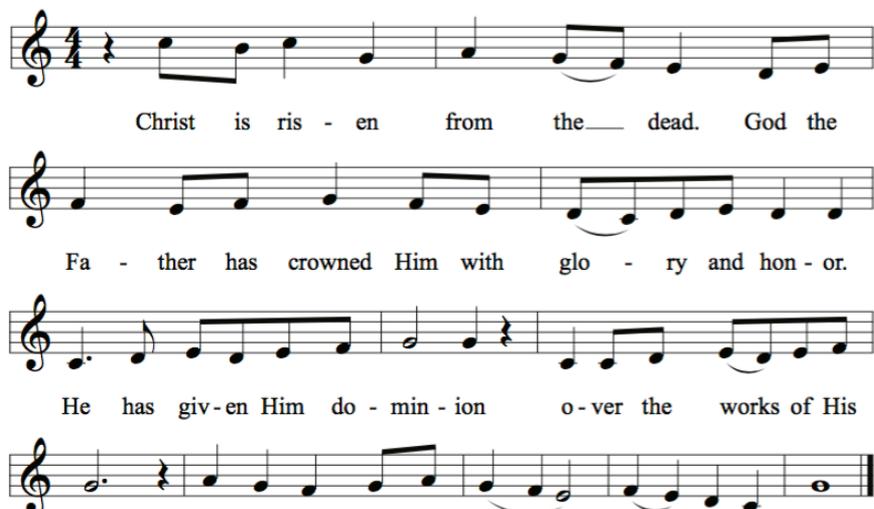
Series B

Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Matthew Macheimer

Choir: Christ is 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 everything under His feet.

Congregation:



Christ is ris - en from the — dead. God the

Fa - ther has crowned Him with glo - ry and hon - or.

He has giv - en Him do - min - ion o - ver the works of His

hands; He has put ev - 'ry - thing — un - der His feet.

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