

*Cantate*  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
April 28, 2024 ✠ 9:00 AM



**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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<u>Hymns</u>	
822	556
-	155
473	487
	466



**Prelude**  
**Announcements**

**Processional Hymn:** *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring* .....822  
*Please stand for the final stanza.*

**Confession and Absolution** ..... page 184

**Introit** (sung by choir) *Psalm 98 (Setting: TLH 667)*

*O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvellous things:  
His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory.*

*The Lord hath made known His salvation: His righteousness hath He  
openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. He hath remembered His  
mercy and His truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth  
have seen the salvation of our God.*

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and  
rejoice, and sing praise. Sing unto the Lord with the harp and the voice  
of a psalm.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

**Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis** ..... 186–189

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** ..... page 189

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** *And with thy spirit.*

**P** Let us pray.

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** *Amen.*

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 12:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>“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.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual (sung by choir)

*Psalms 118:16*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*The right hand of the Lord is exalted:*

*the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly. Alleluia!*

## Epistle

*James 1:16-21*

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Of his own  
will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of  
firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear,  
slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the

righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

LSB 190



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

(Choir) *Christ, being raised from the dead, dies no more:*

*Death has no more dominion over Him.*

*Romans 6:9*



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### Holy Gospel

*John 16:5–15*

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

**C** ***Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>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.***

Apostles' Creed..... page 192

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day:**

*Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice* .....556, sts 1–5

*Choir sings stanza 4.*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Offertory:** *Create in Me*..... pages 192–193

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Please take this time to fill out the red record of fellowship at the end of the pew.*

**Choir:** CHRISTIANS, TO THE PASCHAL VICTIM (see LSB 460 for text)

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

**Our Teaching on the Sacrament of Holy Communion:** Attending communion at our altar indicates agreement with the doctrine and teachings of Scripture that our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod confesses. Therefore, only confirmed members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod should come forward without first speaking to the pastor and being instructed. Thank you.

**Preface through Agnus Dei**..... pages 194–198

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymns (as needed)**

*Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice* ..... 556, sts 6–10

*Choir sings stanza 8.*

APRIL HYMN OF THE MONTH

*Lo, Judah's Lion Wins the Strife*..... back page

*This Is the Feast* ..... page 155

*Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free* ..... 473

*Youth Choir sings stanza 1.*

*Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* ..... 487

Stand

Nunc Dimittis through Benediction..... pages 199–202

Closing Hymn: *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*.....466

Postlude



**4/28/24**  
**Easter 5**

**5/05/24**  
**Easter 6**

<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Andrew Herzberg	Rev. Andrew Herzberg
<b>Organist</b>	Peter Eckardt	Peter Eckardt
<b>Head Elder</b>	Kevin McReynolds	Kurt Rankin
<b>Asst. Elder</b>	Mike Colvis	Scott Harris
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cindy Phipps	Georgia Burtard & Margaret Hagen
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ike Houck & Liz Herzberg	Morgan Cole & Grant Jackson
<b>Ushers</b>	Scott Harris & Jack Bowen	Bryce Becker & Christian Bowen
<b>Special Music</b>	Youth Choir & Adult Choir Scott Harris, trumpet	

***Those in Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery***

**Our Members:** Norma Schussler, Marge Anderson, Connie Elder, Rich & Clara Woelber, Kay Pointon, J. Tom Donnell, & Don Traub

**Those Shut In:** Pat Smith, Bob Zschau, Shirley Kolbus, Lorene Reinhart, Alvin & Judy Schagemann, Art Zuhone, Dorothy Roling, Marlene Zuhone, Sara Doehring, & Doris Dallas

**Friends of our Congregation:** Douglas Blume, Jeff Ferree, Megan Gilbert, Charles Stodden, Bianca Stodden, Jim Duey, Larry & Bebe Griffith, Susan Sochowski, Chris Greer, Brooklyn Dotson, Terri Fry, Connie McNeilius, John Bell, Gary Willenborg, Lee Pygott, Derick Shy, Linda Scheer, Larae Sharp, Dave Jones, Addison Orris, Clint Wilson, Raelle Jackson, Karen Phillips, Jacob McQueen, Bill Crane, & Betty Ann Froemming

## **Church Announcements**

**Save the Date** for our next Voter's Meeting which will be June 9, 2024. We will be having a special Voter's Meeting next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss the calling of a Theology Teacher.

**Vacation Bible School:** This year's VBS, Celebrating the Savior, will be June 3–7! We are currently looking for volunteers for that week. Anyone who has completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up can help in many different ways! Please call the church office or reach out to Kallie Harris if you are able to help! Even if it is just for a few days!

**Fine Arts Night:** Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> is Fine Arts Night at St. John's Lutheran School. Grades 3-5 will have an Art Show in the fellowship hall and gym from 4:30 -6:15 pm. Afterwards, the middle school choir and youth choir will perform in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm. All are invited!

**Annual Reports:** Just a reminder that all church organizations must turn in a 2023 annual report to the church office.

**Attendance Last Week:** 190

**Sunday School Attendance:**

**Adults:** 41      **Children:** 19

**Giving Numbers-**

**Budgeted:** \$366,326      **Received:** \$371,795

**Missions:** \$5,815 collected of \$10,400 pledged

### **Schedule for April 28 – May 5**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00 am Divine Service (Easter 5)</b> 10:20 – 11:20 am Bible Class/Sunday School 6:00 – 8:00 pm Hughes Gym
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am Laborers of Love
<b>Tue</b>	6:30 am Men's Bible Study – Honey Bee Café 3:30 – 4:15 pm Youth Choir 6:00 – 8:00 pm Hughes – Gym
<b>Wed</b>	8:30 am Chapel 6:00 – 7:30 pm Confirmation Class (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade only) 6:00 – 7:30 pm Adult Choir
<b>Thurs</b>	7:00 pm Men's Study in Windsor
<b>Sat</b>	2:00 – 6:00 pm Stortzum Gym
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00 am Divine Service (Easter 6)</b> 10:20 – 11:20 am Bible Class/Sunday School 11:30 am Call Meeting in Fellowship Hall 6:00 – 8:00 pm Hughes Gym

**Stewardship Thought:** John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord’s work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That’s growth in fruit bearing — and it always comes with some pruning.

**About Cantate Sunday**

This Fifth Sunday of Easter is named *Cantate* after the start of today’s Introit in Latin: *Cantate Domino!* “Sing unto the Lord!” (Ps. 98:1)

## Lo, Judah’s Lion Wins the Strife



1 Lo, Ju - dah’s Li - on wins the strife And  
 2 As Da - vid, so our Da - vid too The  
 3 Our strong - est, fierc - est foe he foils And  
 4 Our Sam - son storms death’s cit - a - del And



con - quers death to give us life. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 jeer - ing huge Go - li - ath slew. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 waves a - loft the vic - tor’s spoils. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 car - ries off the gates of hell. Al - le - lu - ia!



Come, join in joy - ful prais - es!  
 Oh, sing with fes - tive voic - es!  
 Now let us sing his prais - es!  
 Oh, praise him for his con - quest!

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| <p>5 The pow’r of death he broke in two<br/>         When he arose to life anew.<br/>         Alleluia!<br/>         To him all praise be given!</p>            | <p>7 In festal spirit, song, and word,<br/>         To Jesus, our victorious Lord,<br/>         Alleluia!<br/>         All praise and thanks be rendered.</p> |
| <p>6 He frees the prisoned and oppressed<br/>         And pardons all whom sin possessed.<br/>         Alleluia!<br/>         Oh, praise him for his mercy!</p> | <p>8 Praise God, all-holy and triune,<br/>         For this all-gracious, glorious boon;<br/>         Alleluia!<br/>         Now gladly sing we Amen.</p>     |