

COMMUNION HYMN ELW #599

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

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My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

☞ May this Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you always in His Grace.

☞ **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

☞ *Holy One,*

☞ **we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**



☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



***DISMISSAL**

☞ Go in peace and serve the Lord.

☞ **O.K. We will. Thanks be to God!**

***SENDING SONG ELW #367** Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

POSTLUDE *Toccata on Beethoven Themes*
Christopher Uehlein, OSB

(* = Please stand as you are able for this portion of the worship service)



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EASTER 5

*April 28, 2024
8:00am & 10:00am*



Paul Manz

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

WELCOME and COUNCIL UPDATE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

P: Let us pray: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

a time for self-examination

Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we live and serve you in newness of life to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

P: My friends, the good news is meant for the likes of you and me. For us Christ came, for us he taught, for us he suffered and died, and for us he arose to be the permanent remedy for the infection of our sins. Trust in him and you shall be free, more free than the wind and rain, the moon and stars, more free than anything else in all creation, for you are now the very children of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

***OPENING HYMN ELW #597**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00am)



*KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us all to pray:
- Q** **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.**

DISTRIBUTION

All Christians are welcome to the Lord's Supper. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray and gluten-free wafers are at each station.



AGNUS DEI

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; grant us peace.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

***SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

All
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.

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26-40

Following: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 22:25-31

SPECIAL MUSIC

This is My Father's World

arr. Eithun
Celebration Ringers

SECOND READING

I John 4:7-21

Following: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***EASTER ACCLAMATION**

Christ in Risen, Alleluia!

James Chepponis

Congregational Response:

**Christ is risen, truly risen. Alleluia!
Christ is risen, truly risen. Alleluia!**

***GOSPEL**

John 15:1-8

SERMON

Pastor Layne Nelson

SERMON HYMN ELW #449

We Know that Christ is Raised

***NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Lord in your mercy... **Hear our prayer**)

***WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

OFFERING

*We give back to God as a Joyful Response
for the blessings we have received in Christ.*

THANK YOU!



OFFERTORY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hans Klotz

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE ELW #733**

Great is Thy Faithfulness
(verse 1)

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**receive these and all our offerings as we present them in
faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts
to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.**