

**PRAYER**

*(Stand)*

**Kyrie**

- G** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

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**Lord's Prayer**

**Collects**

- L** O Lord, hear my prayer.
- G** And let my cry come to You.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- G** Amen.

**Collect for Grace**

- L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- G** Amen.

**Benedicamus**

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

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- P** The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- G** Amen.

*(Sit)*

**Hymn to Depart**

“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

**LBS #819**

**MATINS SERVICE LSB 219 ff.  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 3, 2026**

**Opening Hymn**

“The Day of Resurrection ”

**LSB #478**

*(Stand)*

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
- G** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- G** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- 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. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

**PSALMODY**

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- L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- G** O come, let us worship Him.

**VENITE**

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- G** O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

**For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.**

**The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.**

**O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**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.**

- L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- G** O come, let us worship Him.

## ADDITIONAL PSALMS: Psalm 66:1-8

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him | glorious praise!

**Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!”**

**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.**

**All the earth worships you**

and sings prais- | es to you;\*  
they sing praises | to your name.”

**Come and see what | God has done:\***

**he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.**

He turned the sea into | dry land;\*  
they passed through the riv- | er on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,  
who rules by his might forever,

**whose eyes keep watch on the | nations—\***

**let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.**

Bless our God, O | peoples;\*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

*(Sit)*

**Office Hymn**

**“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”**

**LSB #414**

**CATECHISM**

**The Sacrament of the Altar**

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*What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?*

**These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words.**

**For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**

## READINGS

### 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.”

℣ O Lord, have mercy on us.

✠ **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 that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

℣ O Lord, have mercy on us.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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## Holy Gospel Reading: John 16:5–15

[Jesus said:] “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.”

℣ O Lord, have mercy on us.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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**RESPONSORY**

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**Sermon**

**CANTICLE**

*(Stand)*

**Te Deum**

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**Offering**