

## April 21st, 2019 Confession and Absolution

### Opening Songs of Praise - Remain Seated

#### #183 Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

*With the Rejoice Brass – Frank Gross, George Stern, Jim Campbell, Pastor Steve Dygert*

#### **Confession/Absolution** - *Please Stand If You Are Able To Do So*

**Pr. Tony** We begin our worship in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

☪ **Amen**

(1st John 1:6-9)

**P** If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1st John 4:7-10)

☪ **Let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.**

**In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.**

**In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

(John 20:21-23)

**P** ...(and)Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Christian church, but by the authority of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I am happy to declare to you the forgiveness of all of your sins, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

☪ **Amen**

## *Service of the Word*

### **Kyrie Elision**

☪ Page 57, Lutheran Book of Worship

### **Hymn of Praise**

☪ Page 60, Lutheran Book of Worship

### **Prayer of the Day – Spoken Together**

**Dearest Heavenly Father, our Lord Jesus Christ is Risen today!**

**Alleluia and Amen**

### **Lesson Readings**

#### ***First Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9***

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

### ***Psalm – 16***

#### ***You Will Not Abandon My Soul***

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight

**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

***Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11***

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**Alleluia**

☪ Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading - John 20:1-18**

The Resurrection

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their home.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!"

( which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my **brothers** and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

*Sermon - Today's The Day! - Rev. Dr. Steve Dygert - STS*

### **Sermon Hymn**

46 Crown Him with Many Crowns, vs 1,2,4,6

### **Nicene Creed - Spoken Together**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; [God of God], Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.**

**"Who, for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**"And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen."**

**Offering - 186 The Day of Resurrection - Pastor Steve**

*(As our offering is brought forth, please rise and join in the Doxology, 'Praise God from Whom All blessings Flow.')*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Offering Prayer**

**General Prayers - P Lord in Your Mercy: C Hear Our Prayer**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting, who in the multitude of your saints did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying...

**The Lord's Prayer - Traditional Words**

*Distribution; Communion Blessing Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Sending Hymn*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God, Almighty  
**#188 - To God Be the Glory**

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

*Aaronic Blessing - Dismissal*

**Words of Institution**

**P** Go in peace – serve the Lord!

☪ Thanks be to God!

### *Closing Musical Hymn*

Congregational Song, **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.

*He is Risen!*