



Evening Prayer | Seventh Weekend in Easter

Saturday, May 31, 2025

5:00 p.m. Eucharist

Welcome to Central Lutheran Church

You are welcome, no exceptions

Here are a few notes you might find helpful for worship:

Bold print indicates responses spoken by all. Masks are welcomed.

Congregational hymns are found printed in this bulletin or in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

PRELUDE

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)

Gathering



Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, alleluia, al - le - luia!



We are illumined by the brightness of his rising.

Alleluia, alleluia, al - le - luia!

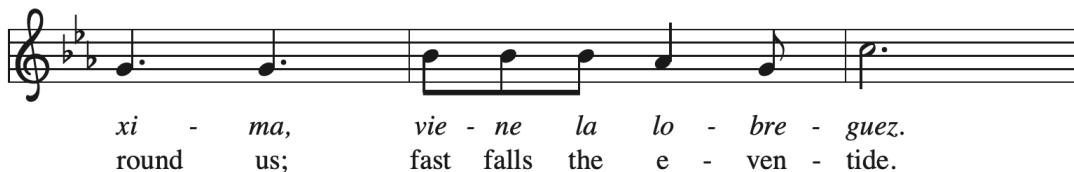


Death has no more dominion ov - er us.

Alleluia, alleluia, al - le - luia!

GATHERING HYMN

"Come, Be Among Us, O Jesus"
All sing in Spanish, then English



Text: Anonymous; tr. Greg Scheer, b. 1966
Music: TE INVITAMOS, Anonymous
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GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Word

FIRST READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹² “See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶ “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

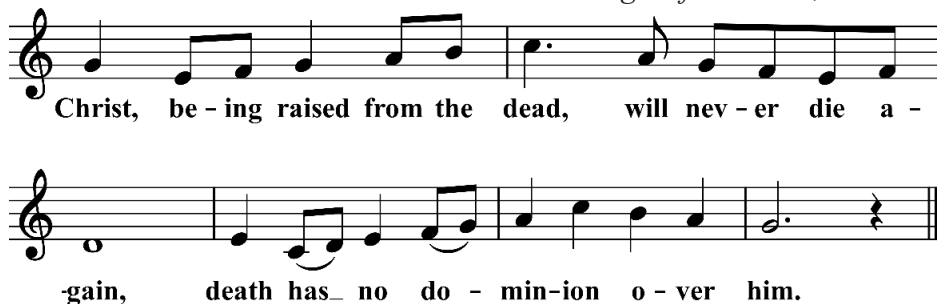
Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

EASTER CANTICLE

"Christ Being Raised from the Dead"

Leader sings refrain once, then all repeat



Christ, be - ing raised from the dead, will nev - er die a -

-gain, death has_ no do - min-ion o - ver him.

*Leader: The death that he died, he died to sin,
and the life that he lives, he lives to God.
So we must also consider ourselves
dead to sin and alive in Christ.*

All: Refrain

*Leader: Christ is risen from the dead,
the first fruits of them who have died.
For as in Adam all die,
so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

All: Refrain



GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Come with Joy"

Hymn 482

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition concludes:

God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

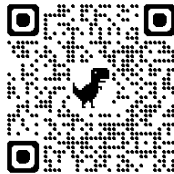
And also with you.

(Please be seated)

MUSICAL OFFERING

"A Simple Song" from *Mass*

Leonard Bernstein



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make a
financial
offering.

Meal

(Please stand)

PRESENTATION HYMN

"Be Not Afraid"

Repeat continually

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community
Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth...

...All this we offer in the name of the risen One, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

As Easter people, we pray together the prayer our Lord has taught us:

Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION

"O Jesus, Blessed Lord"

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

John Helgen

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

Sending

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

EVENING HYMN

Hymn 543

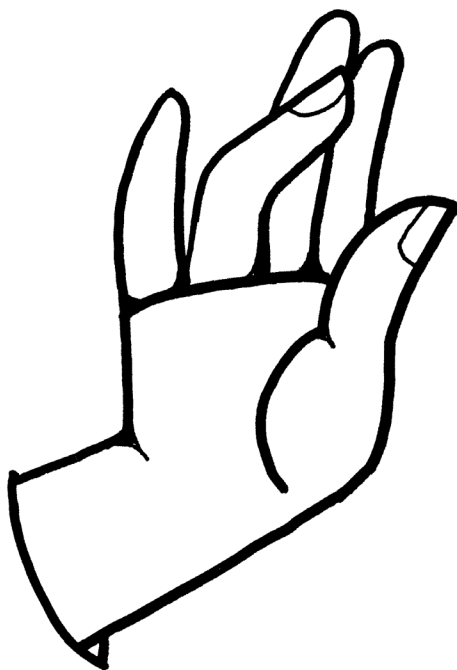
“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord!

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION



Serving Tonight

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>preacher</i>
Kathryn Holum	<i>assisting minister/reader</i>
Susan Troselius	<i>song leader</i>
David Cherwien	<i>pianist/organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Joan Van Wirt	<i>great room ambassador</i>

Thanks to:

Sacristans, Usher, and Hospitality Ministry Teams,
and all who are serving.

Chancel flowers this week are given by a husband in loving memory of his wife.

If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Judy Korogi
at 612-788-1288 or receptionist@centralmpls.org.

Congratulations to all of Central's 2025 Graduates!

Sofia Evert (Tartan High School), Olivia Colchin (Apple Valley High School),
Stephen Poppe (Roseville Area High School), Oscar Peter (Blake High School),
Julia Baron (Northeastern University), Liza Strom (Wake Forest University of Medicine),
Sam Nycklemoe (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Rachel Hank (University of
Minnesota, Twin Cities), and Juan Carlos Evert (Dunwoody College of Technology).

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