

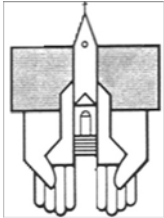
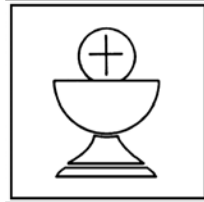


**OUR REDEEMER**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**  
**For 2, May 2021**

**EASTER V**  
**CANTATE SUNDAY**

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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



**WELCOME!** We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



**OLD TESTAMENT**

And in that day you will say:

"O LORD, I will praise You;  
Though You were angry with me,  
Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me.  
Behold, God is my salvation,  
I will trust and not be afraid;  
'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song;  
He also has become my salvation.'"

Therefore with joy you will draw water  
From the wells of salvation.

And in that day you will say:

"Praise the LORD, call upon His name;  
Declare His deeds among the peoples,  
Make mention that His name is exalted.  
Sing to the LORD,  
For He has done excellent things;  
This is known in all the earth.  
Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion,  
For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

**EPISTLE**

Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

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**ISAIAH 12**

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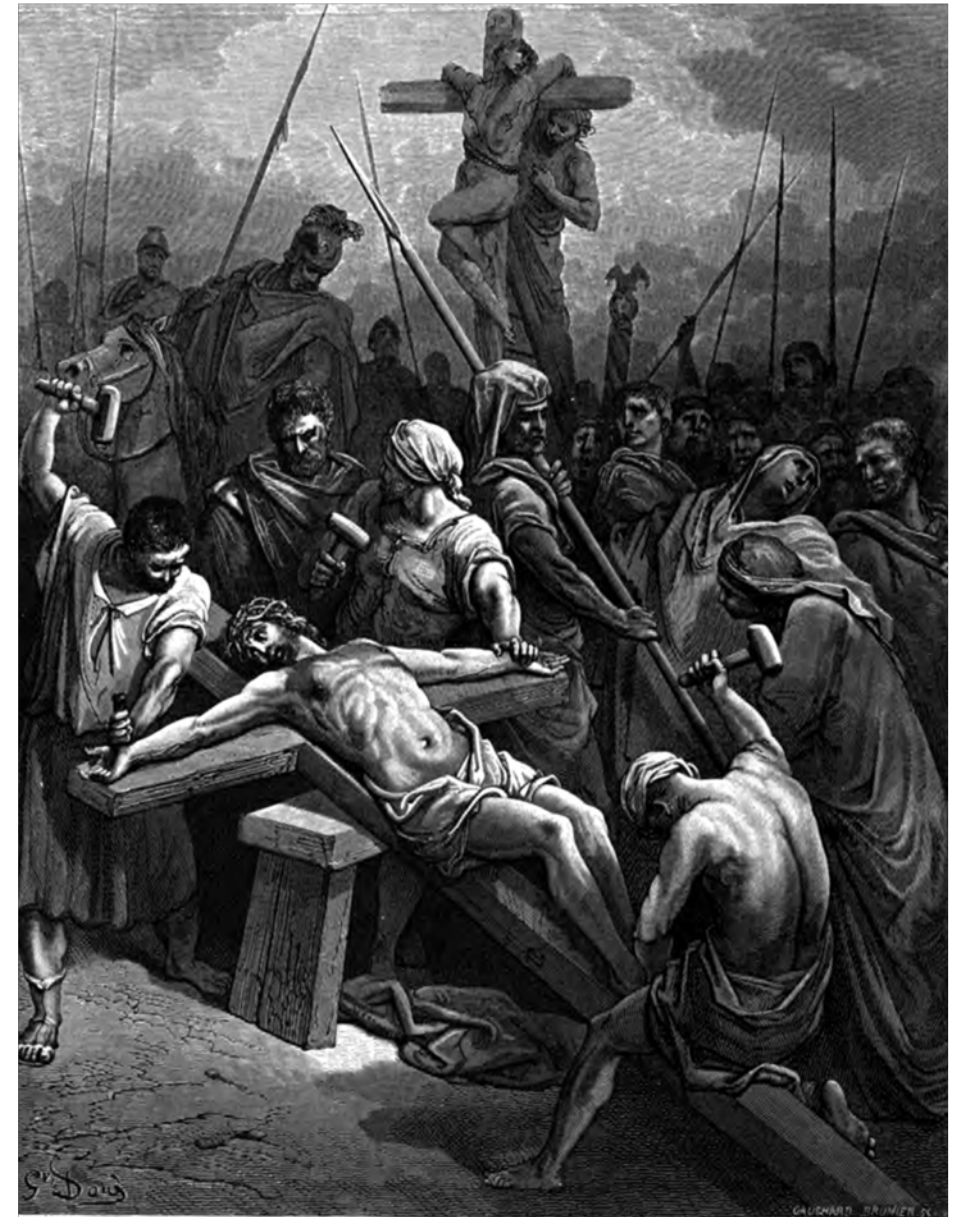
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## HOLY GOSPEL

## JOHN 16:5-15

“But now I go away 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 depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.



Worship Bulletin  
For  
May 2, 2021  
Cantate Sunday

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### **Today (2 May)**

10:30AM Divine Service  
11:45AM Youth Confirmation  
11:45AM Coffee Hour

#### **Sat. (8 May)**

9:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast  
6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confession

#### **Sun. (9 May)**

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
10:30AM Divine Service  
11:45AM Youth Confirmation  
11:45AM Coffee Hour

#### Serving Today

**Altar Guild:** Lori & John Hill  
**Acolyte:** Liam Willard

#### Serving Next Sunday

**Altar Guild:** Alexandria Tate  
**Acolyte:** Alex Hitt

### FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance April 25.....95  
General Fund Income.....\$3296.00  
Nursery Windows Fund... \$.25.00  
General Fund weekly difference from  
Budget .....(\$989.17)  
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'  
assembly requires weekly giving of  
\$4285.17 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions

### DAILY LECTIONARY

02 May - Psalm 121 & Hebrews 1-4  
03 May - Psalm 122 & Hebrews 5-7  
04 May - Psalm 123 & Hebrews 8-10  
05 May - Psalm 124 & Hebrews 11-13  
06 May - Psalm 125 & James 1-3  
07 May - Psalm 126 & James 4-5  
08 May - Psalm 127 & 1 Peter 1-2



**ALTAR FLOWERS** today  
are given to the glory of  
God by Dave & Lorri Rettig In  
celebration of their wedding  
anniversary.

**NO MATINS** this Tuesday. Pastor will be out of town at a circuit meeting.

**Men's Bible Breakfast** next Saturday, May 8th at 9:00AM. All men are invited.  
Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

**Sunday School Is Looking For Additional Teachers:** We would like to have a  
rotating schedule. Please let Darline Rappe know if you are interested. Thank  
you for volunteering.

**Donations Are Still Needed** to finish with the construction of our final renovation project of the church. Thank you for your donation.

**While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord",** he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.



#### Birthdays This Week

Chucki Davis 5/08



**It's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning** to get ready for the LWML yard sale. The yard sale will be Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th. It's a great excuse to clean out your closets, cabinets, garage, etc. We ask that you place your items up in the attic on the right side behind the blue tape on the floor.

### PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher as you proceed to the altar.



#### Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Dave & Lorri Rettig 5/03

**NURSERY ROOM** is available for Children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

If we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

**If You Are A Visitor** we welcome you to Our Redeemer. Please sign the guest book in the church narthex. Thank you.

# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



## What is the “liturgy”?

Maybe you have heard this word used before. The word “liturgy” (pronounced LIH-tur-jee) is often used to describe the order of service, but there is more to this word. The word “liturgy” actually comes from a Greek word meaning “public service.” The “liturgy” is God’s “public service” to us through Word and Sacrament.

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