



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI



WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING!

We are glad that you've come to worship with us.

Everything you need to participate in this morning's service is in your handout.

We celebrate God's love and forgiveness with Holy Communion

every Sunday and you are welcome to join us.

All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,

every sexual orientation and gender identity,

any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.



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Welcome to Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

Prelude

Judy Knoernschild

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Confession and Forgiveness

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: Have mercy on us. We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our light and our truth. Amen.

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” #645 vs 1,2,4

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

P: In peace, in peace.

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Detailed description: This block contains the first musical score for the Kyrie. It consists of two staves of music in G major and 2/4 time. The top staff is for the Assistant and the bottom staff is for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The word "to Verses" is written at the end of the second staff.

P: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all. . .

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Detailed description: This block contains the second musical score for the Kyrie, which is identical in notation and lyrics to the first section. It features Assistant and Congregation parts with the same lyrics: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The word "to Verses" is written at the end of the second staff.

P: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word...

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant:
Help, save and de - fend us, O

Detailed description: This block contains the third musical score for the Kyrie. It begins with Assistant and Congregation parts, identical in notation and lyrics to the previous sections: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The word "to Verses" is written at the end of the second staff. Below this, there is a single staff for the Assistant with the lyrics: "Help, save and de - fend us, O".

Congregation:

God. A men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

VERSE 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

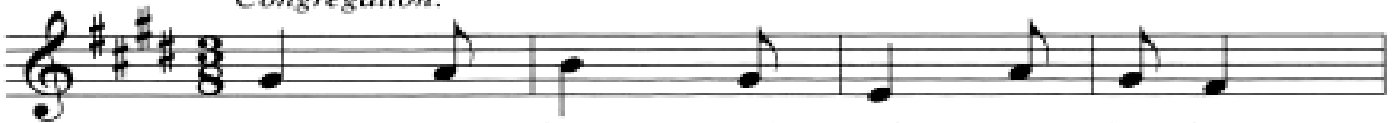
1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of

to Refrain



God.

Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



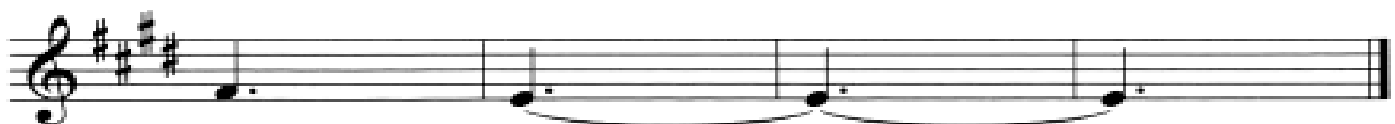
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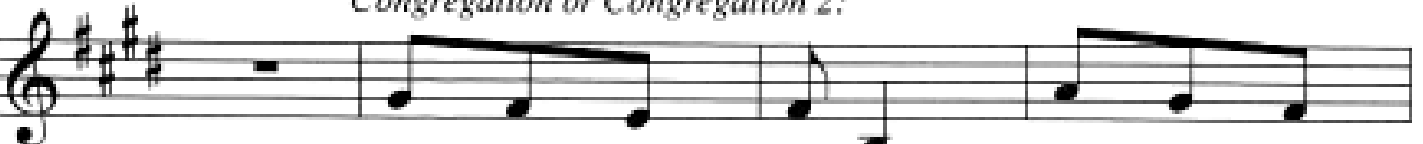
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er - more!

Verse 2

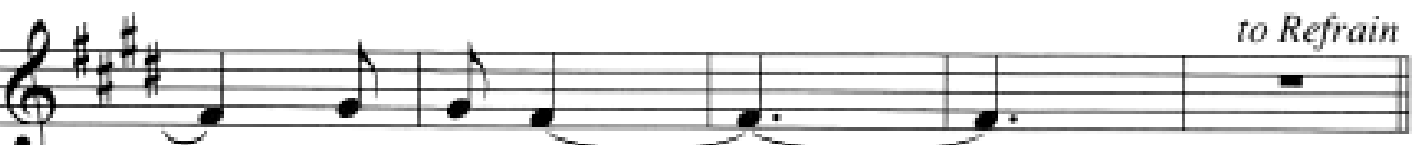
Congregation or Congregation 2:



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ



for ev - er.

to Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new.

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,

all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

All Saints Ensemble

First Reading Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵ Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸ and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gospel

John 14:1-14

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, '

Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Rose

Hymn of the Day

"Abide With Me"

#629 vs 1,3,5

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. Was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

The prayers will end with:

P: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: **Amen**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.

Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.

Offering

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



Offering Music

All Saints Ensemble

Offering Response "As the Grains of Wheat"



gath-ered in - to one in you.

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst

may we share the pres - ence of your love.

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;

so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be

gath-ered in - to one in you.

2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.



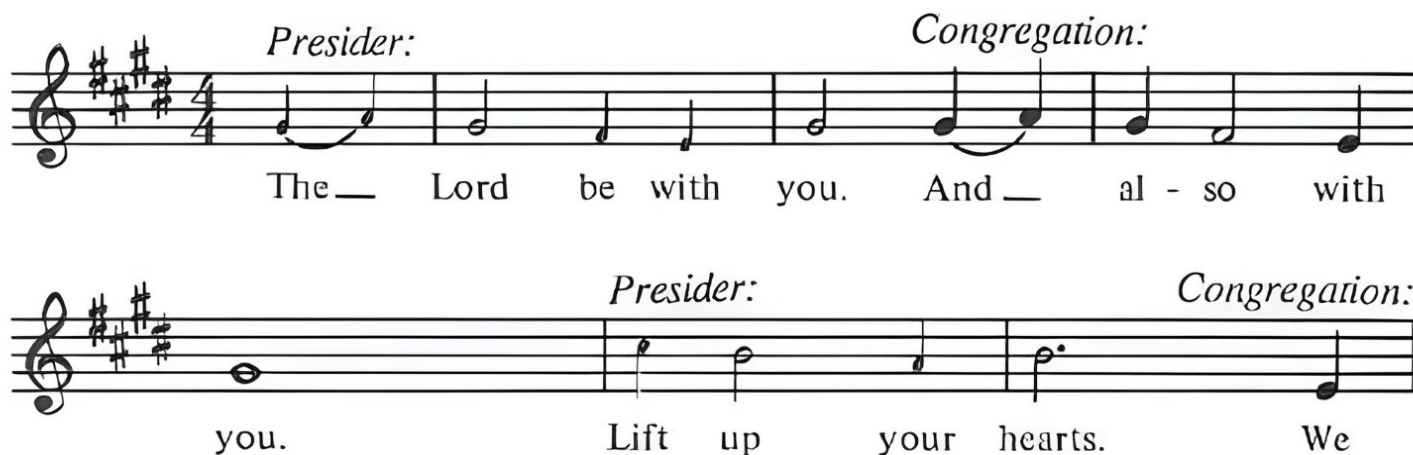
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 so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
 gath-ered in - to one in you.

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



Presider: The — Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And — al - so with
 you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We

Presider:

lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation:

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight... we join their unending hymn:

Holy

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread and wine/juice at home to use and share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."

Communion Hymn "Lamb of God" Printed on the Inside Back Cover

Communion Hymn "One Bread, One Body" #496

Communion Hymn "Thine the Amen" #826

Post Communion Blessing

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Blessing

P: May the God who prepares a dwelling place for us, the Son who shows us the Father, and the Holy Spirit who teaches us all things, bless you and keep you now and always.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Closing Hymn "Thanks Be to You"

Printed on the Back Cover

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us in worship today!



Worship Participants	May 3 rd	March 10 th
<i>Reader</i>	Nansi Hawkins	Florence Brehm
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Nansi Hawkins and Joanne Bartelt	Carol Renner <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Joanne Bartelt	Carol Renner
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Jeff and Kathy Koenig	Rick and Pam Gasper
<i>Ushers</i>	Dyan and Steve Pasono	Bob and Daryl Stelter

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.





ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH



New Member

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

10:45 AM



Please grab some coffee and treats before you meet in the Youth Room

Food Pantry Drive

Thinking about and honoring one of the Palm Sunday Path's messages, "**Feed the Hungry**", the Circle Conversation group is sponsoring a food drive during the month of May. Donations will be for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry, which is housed within All Saint's building.

Items requested for donation are...

- **Packaged Baking Mixes**
 - Such as cake mixes, cookie mixes, muffin or bread mixes.
- **Breakfast Cereals**
 - The pantry stocks 3 basic cereals Cheerios, Cornflakes and Rice Krispies.
 - Donations of other varieties of cereals are appreciated by clients.



There will be a donation bin in the narthex during the month of May to collect your donations!

Thank you for remembering and supporting those who may be facing food insecurities.



Building Next Year's Supportive and Engaged Church Council



Church Council Volunteers Needed

Contact Pastor Jennifer Rose or Jeff Voelkel
if you are interested or would like to nominate someone.

Lamb of God

Congregation:

Congregation or Assistant:



Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world:
fear:
peace:
love.

have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace,

grant us peace.

THANKS BE TO YOU

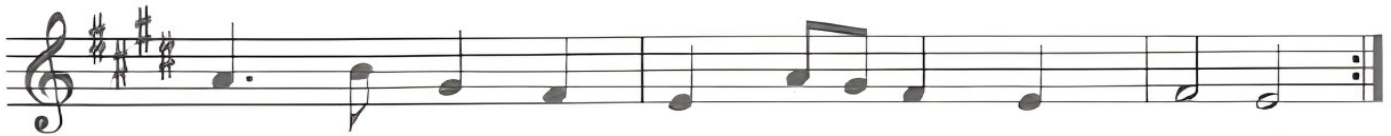
Congregation:



1. Praise to of you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



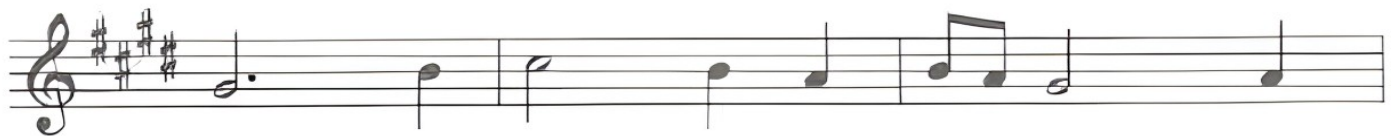
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Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



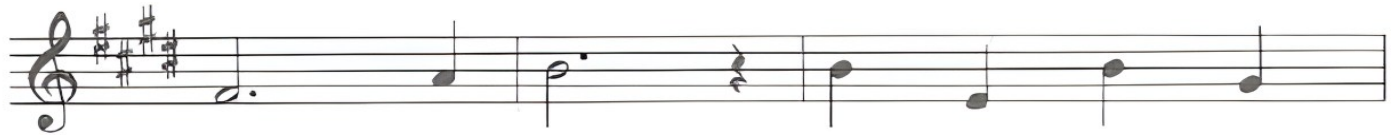
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



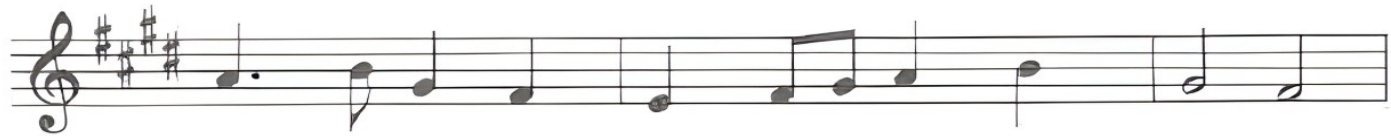
Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your



love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of



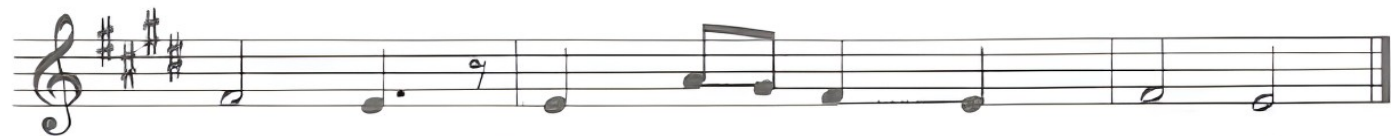
life with us. 3. Praise to you, O



God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!