



***Pilgrim
Lutheran
Church &
School***

Green Bay

1731 St. Agnes
Drive

Worship

Wednesday

7:00 PM

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

7:45 & 9:00 AM

Contemporary

10:30 AM

Suamico

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Worship

Sunday

9:00 AM

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Traditional

**Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church
Order of Worship
FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER**

May 15, 2022

The Lord's Amazing Timing

Welcome to all who gather to worship the LORD this day! The psalmist calls all creation — sun and water, trees and mountains, animals and people — to praise the Lord (Psalm 148). And so we shall. Welcome!

Please sign your name in the Attendance pad at the end of the pew. If you are a guest, please take one of the visitor bags at the *Welcome Center* counter at the front entrance.

As We Gather



Now we know the end of the story. In John's vision in the Epistle, heaven will be like an eternal wedding feast. All of us in the Church have been made presentable by Christ, the Bridegroom. Unlike the disciples, who in today's Gospel still had to experience their Lord's absence from Good Friday through Easter morning, we can be confident that no one can take our joy from us. Now we know that because He has paid the price on the cross, the Bridegroom will freely make all things new. In place of torrents of tears will be the spring of the water of life. When we receive His body and blood in the Sacrament, it is a foretaste of the feast to come, and we cannot wait to enjoy the rest of the eternal celebration!

Welcome

Memory Verse of the Month: "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."
(Psalm 23:1)

Opening Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #461 (*verses 1-4*)

Celebration of Baptism: *Hadley Grace Roskom, daughter of Jeremy and Kaylee Roskom, and Carter James Roskom, son of Jenna Boehne and Christopher Roskom (9am).*

The Rite of Holy Baptism is found in the front of your hymnal on page 269

Invocation

Pastor: *In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

People: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

Pastor: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: *God's grace knows no bounds! Through the sacrifice of His Son, we are given new life. Let us seek God's grace now and call on Him for forgiveness and mercy.*

People: Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. Have mercy on us, for we cannot help ourselves. We have done the evil you forbid, and we have failed to do the good You command. Forgive us all that we have done in the past, give us grace in this present time, and lead us to serve You and love one another in the future and into the eternity You have promised for us.

Pastor: *Jesus promised the disciples, "Your sorrow will turn into joy," and He promises "the spring of the water of life without payment." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Praise: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #461 (verses 5-8)

Prayer for the Day

Pastor: *Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

People: Amen.

Children's Choir - "Praise Him, Praise Him" Grades 1-2 (5:00pm)

First Reading: *Acts 11:1-18* (God convinces Peter that Gentiles may be baptized into the one Church.)

Pastor: *This is the Word of the Lord*

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: *Revelation 21:1–7* (John sees a vision of the new Jerusalem.)

Pastor: *This is the Word of the Lord*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Verse: *(p. 156)*

♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel: *John 16:12–22* (Jesus prepares the Twelve for His absence.)

Pastor: *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.*

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day: “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” #474

Sermon: “Divine Timing” by Pastor Scott Malme

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: *Lord of heaven and earth, in the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, You have given the promise of our own resurrection. As we await the Last Day, calm our hearts and strengthen our faith through our sorrows. Lord, in Your mercy,*

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *Heavenly Father, You have fashioned the Church as a heavenly Bride for Your risen Son. Grant your people the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that we may always listen to the voice of Christ and ever declare His message of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,*

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *Gracious God, lead Your people in Your steadfast love, and guide them in strength to Your heavenly home. Sanctify our homes, be the companion of those who live alone, and make all our households places in which Your wisdom and grace are found. Lord, in Your mercy,*

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: *Eternal Lord, You hold all people accountable for the responsibilities You have given them. O Lord, bless our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Guide them to serve according to Your will and for the common good of all. Raise up those with heroic virtue who will defend our liberty. Protect those who defend us in the armed forces, even as You give peace to the nations. Lord, in Your mercy,*

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: *O Alpha and Omega, You pledge to bring all things to their perfect consummation. You will bring heaven to earth and banish sorrow, sin and death. Sustain your people in need of Your help and healing By the comfort of Your Word, increase their faith and see them through their trials. Lord, in Your mercy,*

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: *Compassionate Lord, You have given us both bread for the body and Christ, the bread of life. Prepare us now to receive with faith and thanksgiving His flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from all sin. Unite us that we may believe and confess one faith, and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at the table of our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,*

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: *Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting that You have heard us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

People: Amen.

Offering: “Coins for Christ” is an important part of the Mission funding at Pilgrim. Through this program all loose coins in the offering plate are donated to a mission project. During May, “Coins for Christ” is supporting POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) International Ministries.

As the offerings are received, please sign the register in the pews, whether you are a member of Pilgrim Lutheran or a visitor. The person at the end of the pew should start and then pass it along. You can also use the QR code provided in the Pilgrim’s Announcements. Thank you for making worship with us a priority this Lord’s Day.

Offering Hymn: “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” #477

The Lord's Supper

Preface (p. 160)

Pastor: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor: *Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have not left us separated from You in this fallen world but sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and to adorn us with His own holiness. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gather us together with all the faithful, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously hear us as we pray together the prayer our Savior taught us ...*

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.

Words of Institution

Pax Domini (The Peace of the Lord)

Pastor: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

People: And also with you.

Communion Song: "Lamb of God" Agnus Dei (p. 163 in front of hymnal)

♪ **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace. Amen.**

Distribution Hymns: “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” #633
“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” #490
“He Is Arisen! Glorious Word” #488

Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: *Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

People: Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: *The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.*

People: Amen.

Pastor: *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn: “This Joyful Eastertide” #482

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We celebrate the Lord’s Supper and confess that we receive not only bread and wine, but also the true Body and Blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of sins and are united intimately with Him and each other in a holy faith fellowship.

Because of our concern for all who receive the Sacrament here (1 Cor. 11:27-30) and since receiving the Supper is also a confession of faith (1 Cor. 10:16-17), any who are not instructed, in doubt, or have not communed here before are requested to talk with a pastor before communing. Non-alcoholic wine and gluten-free wafers are available for those in need; please discuss this with the pastor. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion in the pew, please inform an usher.

Acts 11:1-18 - The Gospel for All People

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God.² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying,³ “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.”⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order:⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me.⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air.⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’⁸ But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven.¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea.¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning.¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?”¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Rev. 21:1-7—The New Jerusalem

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place^[a] of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will

be his people,^[b] and God himself will be with them as their God.^[c]⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”⁶ Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son

John 16: 12-22 - The Promised Spirit

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.¹³ 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.¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.¹⁶ “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.”¹⁷ So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’”¹⁸ So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.”¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.