



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

11:00 AM

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Concordia Lutheran Church, Conover, NC

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” 465

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION *John 16:20; Revelation 21:6*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P God’s grace knows no bounds! Through the sacrifice of His Son, the Bridegroom of the Church, He makes us His holy bride. Anticipating the heavenly wedding feast, let us seek God’s grace now and call on Him for forgiveness and mercy.

C Almighty God, have mercy on us, for we cannot help ourselves. 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 on into the eternity You have promised.

P 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “A New Commandment”

D Bm Em A D F#m Bm

A new com-mand-ment I give un-to you, that you love one an-oth-er as

Em A D F#m Bm Em A⁷ D

I have loved you, that you love one an-oth-er as I have loved you.

G A D F#m Bm

By this shall peo-ple know you are my dis-ci-ples, if

Em⁷ D G₃ A D G A

you have love one for an-oth-er; by this shall peo-ple know

D F#m Bm Em⁷ D G₃ A D

you are my dis-ci-ples: if you have love one for an-oth-er.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P 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.

C Amen.

We sit.

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

L This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible page 1170

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

John L Bell

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-7

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible page 1326

C Thanks be to God.

We stand.

ALLELUIA VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

Pew Bible page 1146

℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

℟ Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

℟ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℟ Praise to You, O Christ.

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service” 848

SERMON “I Don’t Know About You” Pastor Michael Geml

THE ANTHEM “God So Loved the World” Bill Wolaver

We stand.

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