

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

**MAY 22, 2022**

**11:00 AM**

Concordia Lutheran Church, Conover, NC



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation with confidence in the Words of our Lord Jesus, who gives not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1Cor 11:27-29). Reception of Holy Communion here at Concordia is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who are not yet baptized, instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We stand.*

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”**

**474**

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C Amen.**

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

*Psalm 118:24; John 16:23, 33*

**P** This is the day that the LORD has made.

**C Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P** On another day, the one before He gave His life for us, our Lord said, “In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you.” Today, this side of Easter, we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. But we cannot free ourselves from our sinning and our sinful condition. Let us therefore ask our heavenly Father for forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

*Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.*



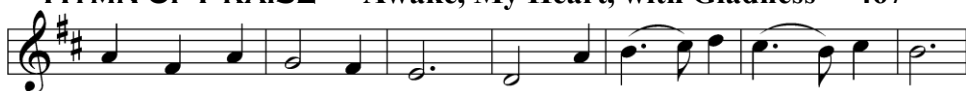
P Almighty God,

**C** have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Although Jesus foretold about the disciples' scattering that very night, yet He said, "I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace." 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 "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" 467



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;  
5 The world a - gainst me ra - ges, Its fu - ry I dis - dain;  
7 He brings me to the por - tal That leads to bliss un - told,



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.  
Though bit - ter war it wa - ges, Its work is all in vain.  
Where - on this rhyme im - mor - tal Is found in script of gold:



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made  
My heart from care is free, No trou - ble trou - bles me.  
"Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown pre - pared;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.  
Mis - for - tune now is play, And night is bright as day.  
Who there with Me has died Shall here be glo - ri - fied."

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## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 16:9-15**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible page 1176

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **ANTHEM**

“Cast Thy Burdens”

Benjamin Harlan

## **SECOND READING**

**Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible page 1327

**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 5:1-9**

Pew Bible page 1132

℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 “Your Hand, O Lord in Days of Old” 846**

### **SERMON**

“Healing at the Pool” Pastor Michael Geml

*We stand.*

### **NICENE CREED**

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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **PREFACE**

℟ 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 Him thanks and praise.**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

℟ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise



You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom,



which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

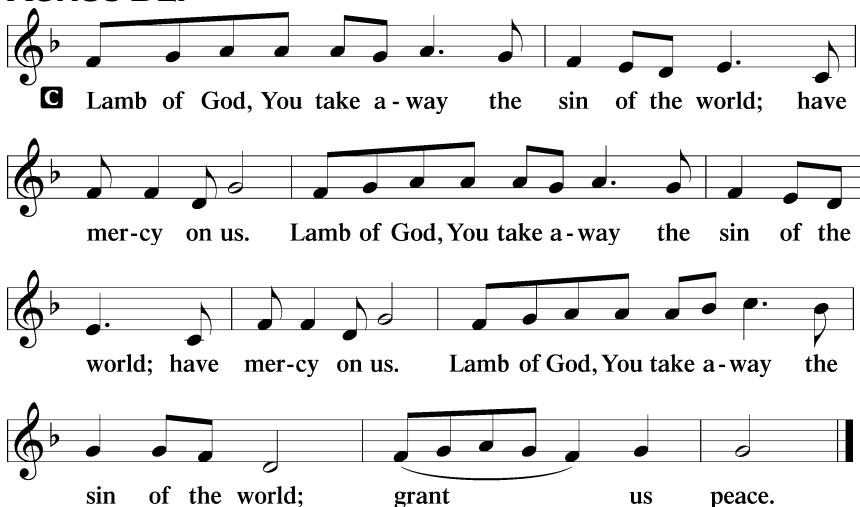
### LORD'S PRAYER

### PAX DOMINI

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

**C** And also with you.

### AGNUS DEI



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*We sit.*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"He's Risen, He's Risen"	480
"Kyrie! God, Father"	942
"If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death"	486



*We stand.*

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

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## POSTLUDE