

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

Worship Focus  
Easter Afterglow – Live in Love



“Just as I have  
Loved you, you  
also are to love  
one another.”

JOHN 13:34, ESV

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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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### OPENING HYMN

498 - Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire



1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire  
2 Though I may give all I pos - sess  
3 Come, Spir - it, come; our hearts con - trol.



And have the gift to all in - spire  
And, striv - ing so, my love pro - fess  
Our spir - its long to be made whole.



And have not love, my words are vain—  
But not be giv'n by love with - in,  
Let in - ward love guide ev - 'ry deed;



As sound - ing brass— and hope - less gain.  
The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.  
By this we wor - ship and are freed.

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### INVOCATION

Minister

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



Congregation

A - men.

**M** Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me a sinner.**

### LORD HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us."

### ABSOLUTION

**M** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: A - men.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The lyrics are: "C: A - men."

**M** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

Glo - ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



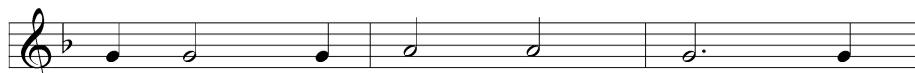
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



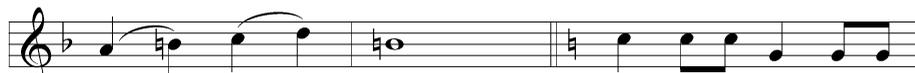
world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -



ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M** Let us pray. O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

## THE WORD

### **FIRST LESSON** Acts 13:44-52

Even in the face of persecution, God’s Word led many people to faith, filling Paul and Barnabas with joy and the Holy Spirit.

<sup>ACTS 13:44</sup> On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. <sup>45</sup>When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and talked abusively against what Paul was saying.

<sup>46</sup>Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: “We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. <sup>47</sup>For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

“ ‘I have made you a light for the Gentiles,  
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.’ ”

<sup>48</sup>When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

<sup>49</sup>The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. <sup>50</sup>But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region. <sup>51</sup>So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them and went to Iconium. <sup>52</sup>And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

*Refrain*

*We praise you, O God; we bless your holy name.*

*Every day we will bless you and praise your name forever.*

*O Lord, you are great and highly to be praised;*

*Your greatness is beyond all measure. Refrain*

*All generations shall praise your works and declare your wonderful deeds.*

*We will speak of your splendor and glory;*

*We will tell forth all your wonderful works. Refrain*

*You are kind and merciful, slow to anger and full of compassion.*

*You are good to all, and your love extends to ev'ry living creature. Refrain*

## **SECOND LESSON Revelation 21:1-6**

In his great love for us God is preparing a New Heaven and Earth where he will live with us and comfort us forever.

REVELATION 21:<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup>I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

<sup>5</sup>He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

<sup>6</sup>He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia. (John 14:6)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the announcement of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

## GOSPEL John 13:31-35

Jesus' sacrificial love for us brings glory to God and creates love for one another within us.

<sup>JOHN 13:31</sup>When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup>"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the reading of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED**

**C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried,**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



# HYMN OF THE DAY

141 - At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
2 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky,  
3 Now no more can death ap - pall,  
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy!  
5 Fa - ther, who the crown shall give,



Praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs be - neath you lie.  
Now no more the grave en - thrall;  
This a - lone can sin de - stroy;  
Sav - ior, by whose death we live,



Who has washed us in the tide Flow - ing  
You have con - quered in the fight; You have  
You have o - pened par - a - dise, And your  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, New - born  
Spir - it, guide through all our days, Three in



from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!  
saints in you shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
souls in you to be. Al - le - lu - ia!  
One, your name we praise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin hymn, 17th century, abr.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-68, alt.  
Tune: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT (77 77 4) *Kirchengeseng*, Ivanceice, 1566.

## SERMON

John 13:34

**Let Love Describe Your Life**

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

### FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

You have promised, O Lord, to be our God, and we rejoice to be Your children by grace. Hear now the prayers of Your people for all manner and conditions of humankind.

*Brief silence*

Your Church is set among many and great enemies, O Lord, and yet You have promised that no enemy will triumph over us. Give us such confidence in Your promise that we will not fear, and give us the courage of Your love that we may love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have called unto Yourself a people from all nations and races. Bless, O Lord, the missionaries who bring the light of Your Word to those living in darkness. Grant to us the wisdom and gifts of Your Spirit, that we may give faithful witness to Your Son within our homes, to the neighbors nearby and to the strangers we meet but once. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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, **hear our prayer.**

You are above all things, the Alpha and the Omega, and yet You have chosen to dwell among us. Give us a glimpse of Your glory, that we may know what is good and right and true, the perfect beauty of Your presence. Bless those who in art and music point us to Your majesty, O Lord, and to the promise of Your future, the holy city and new Jerusalem on high. Move us to offer to You our best for Your glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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, **hear our prayer.**

You promised our sorrows would turn into joy and we would not long remember the anguish of our labor. O Lord, deliver us from our tears and raise us with the saints of old to know You and to live in the joy of Your presence, feasting together in the marriage supper of the Lamb, in His kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Now, with confidence that You will grant us all things needful and all things beneficial to us and to all for whom we have prayed, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE and PROPER PREFACES

**M** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Sanctus*)



**C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n 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, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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



C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith. Therefore, we ask that only those who are members of Calvary or churches within our fellowship come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.*

## **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

Choir anthem "Let Us Come"

*Text and music Karen Marrolli; Copyright 2015*

*Let us come, let us come to the table of God.  
Let us come to the table of God,  
For the banquet is spread: Cup of Life, Living Bread.  
Let us come to the table of God.*

*Let us feast on the love of our God, of our God.  
Let us feast on the love of our God:  
Cup of Hope, Bread of Heav'n, peace restored, healing giv'n.  
Let us feast on the love of our God.*

*Let us go, let us go to the people of God.  
Let us go to the people of God,  
Granting love, granting grace, in ev'ry time and place.  
Let us go to the people of God.*



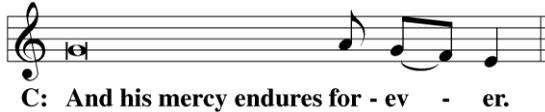
# THANKSGIVING

## SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

M We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

458 - May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill



1 May we your pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on  
 2 So may we join your name to bless, Your grace a -  
 3 Spir - it of life, of love, and peace, U - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove,  
 dore, your pow'r con - fess, To flee from sin and strife.  
 hearts, our joy in - crease, Your gra - cious help sup - ply.



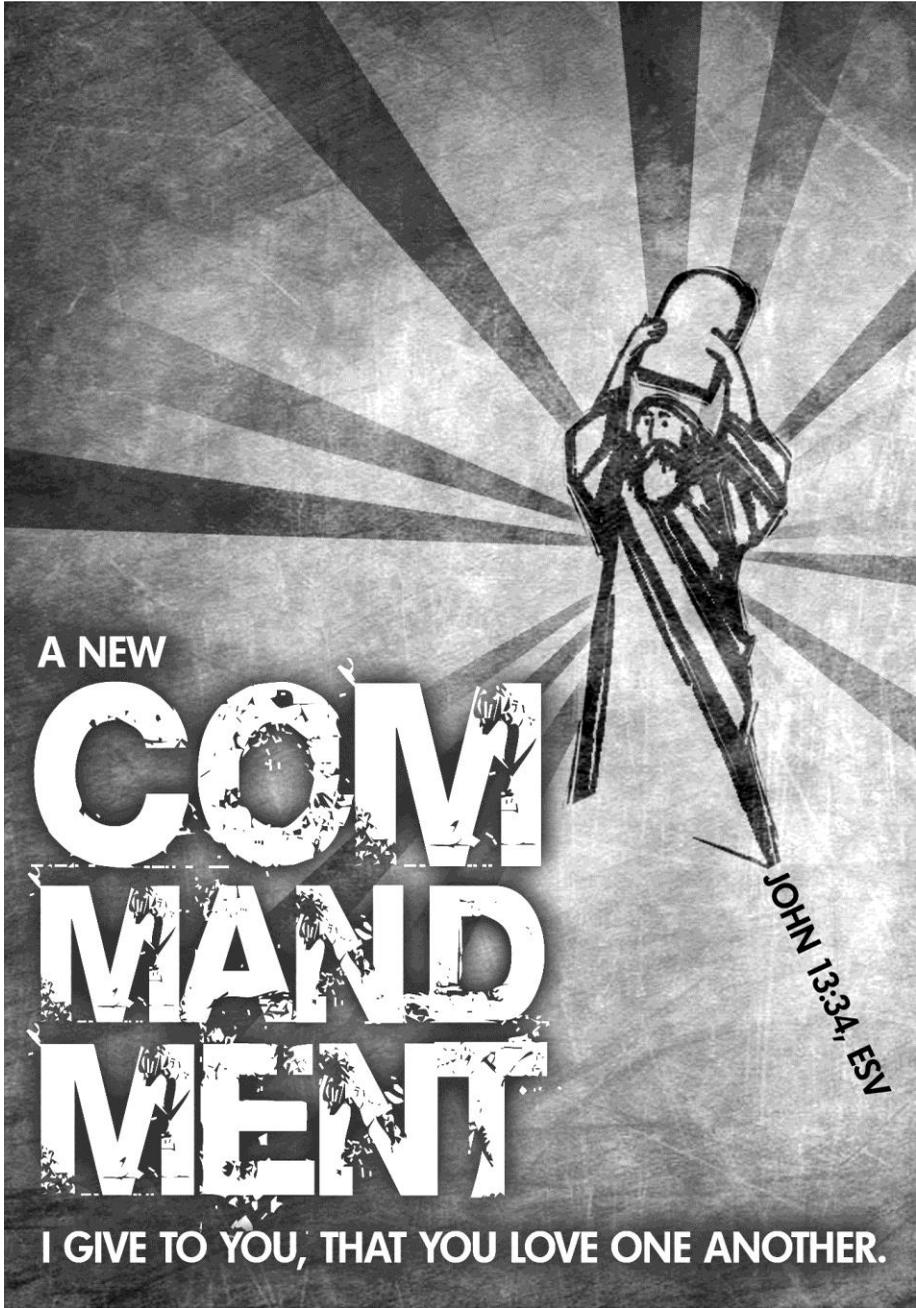
Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all your  
 One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of  
 To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian



chil - dren, and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.  
 all our hopes the same: A glo - rious crown of life.  
 fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

Text: Edward Osler, 1798–1863, alt.  
 Tune: MERIBAH (886 886) Lowell Mason, 1792–1872.

*After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.*



*“By this all people will know  
that you are my disciples, if you  
have love for one another.”*

JOHN 13:35. ESV

