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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice *sts. 1-3*

- 1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
With exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice
And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done,
How His right arm the vict'ry won.
What price our ransom cost Him!
- 2 Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay;
Death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day;
In sin my mother bore me.
But daily deeper still I fell;
My life became a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.
- 3 My own good works all came to naught,
No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought,
Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered.

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- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
G Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
G **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
G **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
G Amen.

Introit *Psalm 98:1b, 3-4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b*

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

Kyrie *LSB 152*

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
G **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
G **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
G **Lord, have mercy.**
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us
pray to the Lord.

- G** Lord, have mercy.
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- G** Amen.

This Is the Feast *LSB 155*

- G** This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- G** 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.

- G** Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 12:1–6*

You will say in that day:
“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,

that you might comfort me.
“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.
“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Psalm 66:1–8; antiphon: v. 5*

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.”

Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.
He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There did we rejoice in him,
who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,

Epistle *James 1:16–21*

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

G **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *John 16:5–15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 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. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice *sts. 4–7*

4 But God had seen my wretched state
 Before the world’s foundation,
And mindful of His mercies great,
 He planned for my salvation.
He turned to me a father’s heart;
He did not choose the easy part
 But gave His dearest treasure.

- 5 God said to His beloved Son:
 “It’s time to have compassion.
 Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
 And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they
 May live with You forever.”
- 6 The Son obeyed His Father’s will,
 Was born of virgin mother;
 And God’s good pleasure to fulfill,
 He came to be my brother.
His royal pow’r disguised He bore;
A servant’s form, like mine, He wore
 To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me He said: “Stay close to Me,
 I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be;
 For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine,
And where I am you may remain;
 The foe shall not divide us.

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Sermon “The Disease (and the cure)”

Apostles’ Creed

G **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.**

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Lord, You have revealed Your righteousness in the sight of the nations: Christ Jesus, Your holy arm. By His death and resurrection, You have worked salvation. Strengthen the song of Your Church. Give skill to musicians and poets, and give boldness to Your congregation in this and every place to sing the eternally new song of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** O Holy One of Israel, cause Your Spirit of truth to reign in the Church, that what Christ has won for us would be declared joyfully and faithfully to sinners. Preserve our pastors, missionaries and all who serve with Your Word. Increase among us thankfulness for Your compassion, for You are great in our midst. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes down from You. By Your Spirit, put away from our families and communities every hasty or harsh word, together with all filthiness and rampant wickedness, and instead give us patience and humility toward our neighbors. Since You have brought us forth by the Word of Your truth, so let us speak truthfully with one another in meekness as beloved brothers. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Almighty God, Your Son acknowledged Satan as ruler of this world and its ways, yet one whose reign is judged and whose time is short. Beat back his lies and deadly work, that the order of Your creation may be seen. Give us good government and leaders who are both honest and faithful. Even so, let us look eagerly for Your Son's return, and let that be quickly. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Hear the prayers of intercession we offer in the unity of Your Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Comforter [especially for _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Lord, send Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people, that convicted of their sin they may also be convinced that the righteousness of Christ is theirs, and in such repentance and faith receive the things of Christ declared in this Supper: His holy body and precious blood for the forgiveness of sins. Unite us by Your Spirit of truth in faith and confession, and comfort us with the knowledge that this world's prince is judged. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Lord God, heavenly Father, through Your Son You promised Your Holy Spirit, who would convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. Enlighten our hearts so that we confess our sins, obtain everlasting righteousness through faith in Christ and, through every trial and temptation, abide in the consolation that Christ is Lord over the devil, death and all things, and that He will graciously deliver us from all affliction to make us partakers of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

Offering

Offertory *LSB 159*

- C** **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Lord's Prayer *LSB 179*

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C **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.**

Benediction *LSB 166*

- P** 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.
C **Amen.**

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice *sts. 8-10*

- 8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good;
Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin,
And you are blest forever.
- 9 "Now to My Father I depart,
From earth to heav'n ascending,
And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,
The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you
And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 "What I on earth have done and taught
Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom's work be wrought
And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy
The heav'nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you."

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We have been in pandemic mode for over a year now.
Please remember expenses are still ongoing even though
churches are closed. Contribute as you can per announcement
in previous bulletins.

Office hours:

Monkton – Mon., Wed, Thurs; 8-12

Logan – Tues; 8-12

Tavistock – Sunday: 3-4

Individual communion is available to anyone wishing to
receive the Lord's body and blood, please e-mail or phone
Pastor to schedule. As always, Pastor will be available any time
to anyone needing spiritual support.

Redeemer Cemetery Care: May 6: DON: Brad Buchanan, Greg Hymers

At Logan's annual meeting, Lorrie McDonnell expressed a
desire to step down at the end of 2021 as Financial Secretary.
Lorrie has everything set up on a computer program and is
willing to train someone to do it. Please speak with a member
of council or Lorrie if this is something you might be
interested in.

A reminder to continue sending your donations to Lorrie
McDonnell or drop them off in her mailbox. Her address is
6549 Line 49 RR2 Monkton, ON N0K 1P0. Please do not
send cash.

Lutheran Hour for next Sunday, May 9, 2021: "Seriously?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A preacher who gets upset when people take his message
seriously--that's the story of Jonah. (Jonah 1-4)

Hear this inspirational message on 820 CHAM at 8am or 920
CKNX at 9am next Sunday morning. Streaming audio and
podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

Pop Can Collection - If you have any bags of pop cans,
aluminum or vehicle batteries collected for the youth group,
please deliver to First or Redeemer churches on Saturday May
8, 2021 before 1 pm.

Alternatively, if you require pick up, contact Mark Higenell
519-600-0015 or e-mail mhigenell@tcc.on.ca.

Fundraising opportunities for the youth group have been
practically eliminated during the last year, but what we collect
now will hopefully help in the foreseeable future.

The Berea congregation are appealing to fellow Lutherans within the East Region of LCC for donation pledges towards the purchase of their church sanctuary (and the property is sits on) from the East District Church Extension Fund.

Berea are seeking to raise \$150,000 altogether towards this effort.

After discussion, it was agreed to advertise this request for pledges via our weekly church bulletin. In this way, the members of both Logan and Monkton can be made aware of this situation and can make individual pledges at their own discretion.

The deadline for pledge responses is the end of July 2021.

The pledge response can be sent by mail:

Berea-by-the-Water Lutheran Church

Attn: John Schilbe

326 Gibbons St.

Goderich, ON N7A 3Z6

or

by e-mail

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