

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

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.

COMMUNION SONG

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,.
C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

L: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Sent Forth by God's Blessing, ELW 547

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Call Committee is ecstatic to announce that the Board approved our choice for our new Pastor! Keep your schedule open for May 10 after service for a meet and greet and May 17 for the congregational vote.

Gift Cards Sales today. Stop by the table to see what is available for purchase. Thanks for your support.

Pastor Tim's contact info: He is available for you anytime if needed. Email: pastortimseitz15@yahoo.com, phone number: 617-710-9687.

Prayers & Praises of the People:

- Kathi Kirchoff's granddaughter Emelia, all hip surgeries done and healing from God and brother Major General JJ Wells heart problems.
- Prayers for Kathi Kirchoff for her test results and her additional health problems.
- Prayers for Rob Klemm as he continues to heal from his injuries.
- Prayers for healing for Judy Koza.

How can you submit your Prayers & Praises Requests? Two easy ways: (1) Pick up a prayer card, complete and insert into the Prayer Box on Welcome Desk; (2) Email your prayers to prayers@orlcmn.org.

Lessons for next Sunday, May 10: Acts 17:22-31 and John 14:15-21. Next week's lector: James Burke

Participants in Today's Service

Interim Pastor	Pastor Tim Seitz
Worship & Music Director	Jeremy Mattson
Director of Choir and Handbells	Alex Carlson
Soundboard & Livestream	Beth Renfors
Lector	Cherie Kilbride



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OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter
 May 3, 2026 | 9:00 A.M.

C = Congregation L = Leader ELW = Red Hymnal

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE

Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Liemohn
 Handbells Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

L: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

L: Merciful God,
 you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.
 You lead us beside still waters.
 We thank you for the waters of creation:
 morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.
 We thank you for the waters that nourish us
 Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys.
 We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.
 We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.
 Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
 Break down barriers that divide us.
 Fill us with the breath of peace.
 Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation.
 We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds, ELW 367

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE This Is the Feast, ELW p. 140, Setting 3

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

FIRST READING Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

L: Word of God, Word of Life:

C: Thanks, be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 142 Setting 3

Musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation: Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

Musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation: words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-14

L: The Holy Gospel, according to John, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples: ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Reverend Timothy Seitz

SONG OF THE DAY The Peace of the Lord/La Paz del Señor, ELW 646

Musical notation for the Song of the Day.

1 La paz del Se - ñor, la paz del Se - ñor, la
1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the
2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the
3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the

Musical notation for the Song of the Day.

paz del Re - su - ci - ta - do: la paz del Se -
peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the
peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the
peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the

Musical notation for the Song of the Day.

ñor a ti ya mí, a to - dos al - can - za -
Lord is for you and for me, and al - so for all of God’s
Lord is a - mong us right now, so o - pen your - selves to re -
Lord kept with - in can - not live, so o - pen your - selves now to

Musical notation for the Song of the Day.

rá; la paz del Se - ñor a ti ya
chil - dren. The peace of the Lord is for you and for
ceive it. The peace of the Lord is a - mong us right
share it. The peace of the Lord kept with - in can - not

Musical notation for the Song of the Day.

mí, a to - dos al - can - za - rá.
me, and al - so for all of God’s chil - dren.
now, so o - pen your - selves to re - ceive it.
live, so o - pen your - selves now to share it.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING

Nearer My God To Thee arr. Johnson
Handbells Choir

OFFERING RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right...and join your unending hymn.