

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 18, 2025

463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! At the paschal victim’s feet. Alleluia!
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinner’s stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending death and life, Alleluia! Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**
- 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 Since 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 in the fellowship of this altar, let us first  
consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in  
thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.  
Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father,  
seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.  
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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**  
The LORD has made known his salvation;  
**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**  
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!**  
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
**with the lyre and the sound of melody!**  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
**make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**  
**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.**  
Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

Kyrie *LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

- 1 Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.  
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling its gloom. *Refrain*  
*ref Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy; Death’s fearful sting He has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!*
- 2 For three long days the grave did its worst, Until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo; And in its conquest His might did show. *Refrain*
- 3 The angel said to them, “Do not fear! You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare; Only the grave cloths are lying there.” *Refrain*
- 4 “Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave; He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done; Even the battle with sin is won.” *Refrain*
- 5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. *Refrain*

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.**

**First Reading** *Acts 11:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Christ has risen from the dead.

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.**

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

**he has put all things under his feet.**

**Epistle** *Revelation 21:1–7*

<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 the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff is for the Alleluia, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff is for the Verse, with lyrics 'These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that'. The third staff continues the Verse with lyrics 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.' The fourth staff is for the final Alleluia, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

**Holy Gospel** *John 16:12–22*

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

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

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.”

<sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Message

474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! *Refrain*
- ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!*
- 2 Walking the way, Christ in the center, Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*
- 3 Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*
- 4 Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: “O grave, be open!” Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*
- 5 City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, Saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

Sermon

Nicene Creed

- C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offering

- 489 Hail Thee, Festival Day *sts. ref-e-2e*
- ref-eHail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever;  
Day when our Lord was raised, Breaking the kingdom of death.

- 1e All the fair beauty of earth, From the death of the winter arising!  
Ev’ry good gift of the year, Now with its master returns: Refrain
- 2e Rise from the grave now, O Lord, The author of life and creation.  
Treading the pathway of death, New life You give to us all: Refrain

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav’n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.  
For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life’s blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.  
Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord’s Prayer

- 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.**

**The Words of Our Lord**

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**Pax Domini**

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

**Agnus Dei**

- C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

**490 Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won**

- 1 Jesus lives! The vict’ry’s won! Death no longer can appall me;  
Jesus lives! Death’s reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.  
Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence.
- 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne, High above all things is given.  
I shall go where He is gone, Live and reign with Him in heaven.  
God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.
- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving.  
All I need God will dispense; This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well, Nothing me from Him shall sever.  
Neither death nor pow’rs of hell, Part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense; This shall be my confidence.
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death, But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath, When I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:  
Jesus is my confidence!

**(Screen) Mighty to Save**

**643 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing**

- 1 Sent forth by God’s blessing, Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave. The Supper is ended. O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us, To work for God’s kingdom and answer His call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving, To God ever-living, The tasks of our ev’ryday life we will  
face. Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring, Embracing His children of each tribe and  
race. With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving, Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

**Nunc Dimittis**

- C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant, Depart in heav’nly peace, For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles, Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**
- 2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God’s triune name resounding, Through all eternity.**

**Post-Communion Collect**

- A Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,  
and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith  
toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

**Benedicamus**

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

- 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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

**722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me, Upon life’s way; Direct, protect, and feed me  
From day to day. Without Your grace and favor, I go astray;  
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

- 2
- Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear, For You, the Rock of Ages,  
Are always near. Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,  
For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.
- 3
- Lord, when the shadows lengthen, And night has come, I know that You will strengthen,  
My steps toward home. Then nothing can impede me, O blessèd Friend;  
So take my hand and lead me, Unto the end.