



Evening Prayer | Easter VI

Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)

GATHERING

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

HYMN TO THE RISEN CHRIST

“Christ Is Alive, Let Christians Sing”



1. Christ is a - live! Let Christ-ians sing. The cross stands
 2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3. In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4. Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with prais - es
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing, here and
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet loves the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and o - cean



ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 more, and live, where e - ven hope has died.
 ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of spirit and wisdom, while still with his disciples, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit and a peace that would exceed our understanding and remain forever. Abide in us that we may bring your peace to the world through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 16:9-15

Tonight's first reading is from the book of Acts:

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 785

“When Peace Like a River”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Freed from the tomb, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, for people in need, and for all creation.

Each petition concludes:

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Into your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please be seated)

MUSICAL OFFERING

MEAL

(Please stand)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God of the universe....

... O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup

we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

EVENING HYMN

“All Praise to Thee, My God, this Night”

Hymn 565
stanzas 1-4

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Pastor Stephanie Friesen, *preacher*
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