



I AM
the
LORD,

THAT IS MY NAME...

DIGITAL SERVICE

MAY 24TH 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY

OF EASTER

ISAIAH 42:8

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Ascension

May 24th, 2020

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 68:1-10

Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; Let those also who hate Him flee before Him. ² As smoke is driven away, So drive *them* away; As wax melts before the fire, So let the wicked perish at the presence of God. ³ But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him. ⁵ A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, *Is* God in His holy habitation. ⁶ God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity; But the rebellious dwell in a dry *land*. ⁷ O God, when You went out before Your people, When You marched through the wilderness, Selah ⁸ The earth shook; The heavens also dropped *rain* at the presence of God; Sinai itself *was moved* at the presence of God, the God of Israel. ⁹ You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, When it was weary. ¹⁰ Your congregation dwelt in it; You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

by Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

2. I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.

3. I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.

4. I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.

5. I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.

6. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all.

INVOCATION

p Alleluia! Christ is risen!

all He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

p Let us pray . . . O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not

without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for you live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

THE WORD

Acts 1:12-26 ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James. ¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. ¹⁵ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said, ¹⁶ "Men *and* brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus; ¹⁷ "for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man purchased a field with

the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the book of Psalms: 'Let his dwelling place be desolate, And let no one live in it'; and, 'Let another take his office.' ²¹ "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² "beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection." ²³ And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen ²⁵ "to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11 ¹² Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; ¹³ but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding

joy. ¹⁴ If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed *are you*, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. ¹⁶ Yet if *anyone suffers* as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. ¹⁷ For the time *has come* for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?" ¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to *Him* in doing good, as to a faithful Creator. . . ^{5:6} Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰ But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you . ¹¹ To Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and
keep it!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth.

I believe 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 is
seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From
there 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 res-
urrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

"Draw Us to Thee"

by Friedrich Funcke

1. Draw us to Thee, For then shall we
Walk in Thy steps forever And hasten on
Where Thou art gone To be with Thee, dear Savior.

2. Draw us to Thee, Lord, lovingly;
Let us depart with gladness That we may be
Forever free From sorrow, grief, and sadness.

3. Draw us to Thee; Oh, grant that we
May walk the road to heaven! Direct our way
Lest we should stray And from Thy paths be driven.

4. Draw us to Thee That also we
Thy heavenly bliss inherit And ever dwell
Where sin and hell No more can vex our spirit.

5. Draw us to Thee Unceasingly,
Into Thy kingdom take us; Let us fore'er
Thy glory share, Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

SERMON

John 17:1-11 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ² "as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³ "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ "I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵ "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. ⁶ "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷ "Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. ⁸ "For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. ⁹ "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰ "And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ "Now I am no longer in the

world, but these are in the world, and I come to You.
Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You
have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*.

CHRIST GIVES US HIS NAME

Christ prays for us that we might be kept by the Father in
His name. This name keeps us from the World. This name
reveals God to us. This name gives us life.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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 BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

by Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894

1. Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
As of that rose the stem;
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown Him the Lord of Love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wondering eye
At mysteries so bright!

4. Crown Him the Lord of Life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

5. Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to whom is given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns
For He is King of all.

UPCOMING:

Sunday, May 24

9am Worship Service

11am Worship Service

Monday, May 25

7pm Worship Service

Tuesday, May 26

7pm School Board Meeting

Sunday, May 31

9am Communion Service

10am Quarterly Voters Meeting

11am Communion Service

Monday, June 1

7pm Communion Service

COUNTERS

This Week: Team #1

Dean Bremer, Frank Quade

Next Week: Team #2

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

FRUITS OF FAITH

General: \$3170

Missions: \$150

Early Service: 38

Late Service: 9

Monday Service: 25

ITEMS FOR VOTERS MEETING

From School Board

-Call Lisa Reyes as teacher aid
one day a week

-Release Kevin Campion from
school board

-Preschool 5 days a week

-Price for Preschool

-June 7 confirmation

-Call teacher/principal

From Council

-Elect another council member

-Price on screens

-Payroll loan



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