

THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide † May 3, 2026

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 104:1-34

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul;

People: O LORD my God, You are very great;

Pastor: You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

People: You wrap yourself in light as with a garment.

Pastor: How many are your works, O LORD!

People: In wisdom you made them all.

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

People: May the LORD rejoice in His works

Pastor: He looks to the earth, and it trembles;

People: You touch the mountains, and they smoke

Pastor: I will sing to the Lord all my life;

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to Him,

People: As I rejoice in the Lord.

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul

† INVOCATION

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

COME, YOU SINNERS

Come, you sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.

He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more;

He is willing; doubt no more!

Come, you needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;

True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Without money, without money; come to Jesus Christ and buy;

Come to Jesus Christ and buy!

Come, you weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;

If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call;

Sinners Jesus came to call!

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;

All the fitness He requireth, is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you; listen to the Spirit's voice;
Listen to the Spirit's voice!

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE #122

GOD, ALL NATURE SINGS THY GLORY

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Isaiah 59

Our Father in Heaven, surely Your arm is not too short to save, nor Your ear too dull to hear. But our iniquities have separated us from You; our sins have hidden Your face from us. Our cobwebs are useless for clothing; we cannot cover ourselves with what we make. We look for light, but all is darkness; for brightness, but we walk in deep shadows. Like the blind we grope along the wall, feeling our way like people without eyes. At midday we stumble as if it were twilight.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 60:1-5

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and His glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy. Then you will know that I, the LORD, am your Savior, your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS¹

THE SONG OF PRAISE

AMONG US OUR BELOVED STANDS

Among us our beloved stands, And shows us now His pierced hands;

Points to His wounded feet and side, Blest emblems of the crucified.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

What food luxurious loads the board, when at His table sits the Lord!

The wine how rich, the bread how sweet

when Jesus comes His guests to meet!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim, We see the signs, but see not Him;

O may His love the scales displace, And bid us see Him face to face!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, Your present smile a joy imparts!

O lift the veil, if veil there be, to let Your bride Your glory see!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

† THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Jeff Hamling

AWAKE AND SOBER

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER²

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

AWAKE, O SLEEPER

He's the Bread that went hungry; He's the Spring that knew thirst,
For the Light had to sleep in the dark on the deep. Awake, O Sleeper!

He's the Truth that was slandered; and the Teacher chastised;

The whisperer of the seas, suspended on a tree. Awake, O Sleeper!

**Chorus 1:* This is our God, this is our King

Awake now and rise, awake now and sing

God in the flesh, with blood in his veins

Brings you to life, breaking your chains.

So He came to know sorrow, and He came to make peace;

He came here to find you, to hold you and hide you. Awake, O Sleeper!

In the line of King David, for the hope of the world

The prophesied One, the virgin's Son. Awake, O Sleeper!*

Refrain: Awake, O sleeper, and rise from your bed,

Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead (*repeat*)

Chorus 2: This is our God, this is our King,

Come down in flesh, come to redeem.

Come as a man, with men to dwell, Light of the world, Emmanuel!

† THE BENEDICTION