

**THE CONGREGATION PRAYS**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*A candle may be lit to foster devotion.*

1. The Invocation: In the Name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
2. Luther's morning or evening prayer, or another.
3. God's Law\* and a Prayer of Confession.
4. A Bible Story or Chapter for the Day. \*\*
5. The Apostles' Creed or Lesson from the Creed.
6. A Hymn may be sung. ‡
7. The Lord's Prayer or Lesson from the Prayer. †
8. A Blessing.

\* God's Law..... Luke 6.31

\*\*Family Bible Stories or Chapters: from the Daily Lectionary

- Sunday: James 1.16-21; John 16.5-15
- Monday: Zechariah 12.1-14; John 8.12-20
- Tuesday: Isaiah 65.1-7; John 8.21-29
- Wednesday: Isaiah 65.8-16; John 8.30-45
- Thursday: Jeremiah 8.4-13; John 9.1-13
- Friday: Zechariah 8.18-23; John 9.14-34
- Saturday: Isaiah 49.22-26; John 9.35-41
- Sunday: James 1.22-27; John 16.23-30

† Gospel Words..... The Blessings of Baptism

‡ Hymn for this week..... ELH Hymn # 378

*(Communicants are encouraged to meditate on Luther's Christian Questions and make use of Private Confession to prepare for The Lord's Supper.)*

*Redeemer Lutheran Church accepts all the canonical books of the Holy Bible as the Inspired, Inerrant Word of God, and the only rule and guide for faith and life. Please approach our Pastor with any questions! God Bless your week!*

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 May 3, 2026



+ + + The Divine Service: **The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 15** + + +

*\* Indicates Congregation may stand.*

## I. THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Prelude*

1. *The Entrance Hymn*

**TLH Hymn # 226.1-3.**



2. \* *The Invocation (Calling upon God)*

*TLH p. 15*

**P:** ♪ In the Name of the Father and of the +Son  
 And of the Holy Ghost. **C:** ♪ **A-men.**

*Matthew 28:18-20*

3. \* *The Confession of Sin & Absolution – I*

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**P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

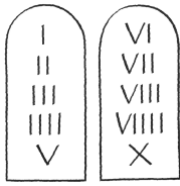
*Hebrews 10:22*

**P:** ♪ Our help is in the Name of the Lord:

**C:** ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P:** ♪ I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C:** ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

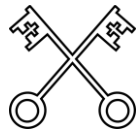


**P:** Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.  
**C:** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee, and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

*Romans 3:20*

**P:** I ask each of you, in the presence of God, who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins? **C: I do.**

**P:** Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name? **C: I do.**



**P:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Ghost.

*John 20:19-23*

May He comfort your heart by His Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with you! **C: Amen.**

4. *\*The Introit (Entrance) for the Day*

**P:** Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!

**C: For He has done marvelous things. Alleluia!**

**P:** The Lord has made known His salvation; His Righteousness He has openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**C: His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.**

~ **Announcements** ~

**WELCOME IN THE SAVIOR'S NAME!** Thank you for coming! **Visitors:** Please leave a record of your worship with us! Refreshments are served after the Service in the Parish Hall. Please join us! And please, worship with us again!

**OUR FACILITIES:** Restrooms are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary down the hallway. An audio-equipped Cry room is provided outside the sanctuary to the right. Please feel free to ask an usher if you need anything during the service.

**OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE:** At Redeemer, **little children** and **new faces** (with whom we have not yet had the chance to establish oneness in the faith) can expect to receive **a blessing** at the Lord's table. If you would like to receive Holy Communion with us, please speak with our pastor before the service. Please see our practice of Holy Communion as an **invitation** to gather around God's Word, come to a shared understanding of it, and Commune together as an expression of true oneness! Please speak with our pastor to find out more! Thank you!

*Luke 12:42, 1 Corinthians 11:28-29*

**REDEEMER OFFICE HOURS** -- are 9:00-11:30 AM, M – W – F. Contact: [pastorajhamilton@gmail.com](mailto:pastorajhamilton@gmail.com). Cell: 715.497.0089. Off.: 480.585.7002.

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

TODAY..... **Divine Service at 9 AM**  
**Forum, Sunday School & Bible Study at 10:30 AM**

MONDAY.....**Voters 6:30 PM**

WEDNESDAY...**Midweek Bible Class-Redeemer & Teams, 5 PM**  
 Meeting ID: 936 741 941 233 9 Passcode: Y5FA7T

SUNDAY ..... **Divine Service at 9 AM**  
**Sunday School & Bible Study at 10:30 AM**

**COMING UP AT REDEEMER**

**God Be with you till we meet again!**

5. \*The Gloria Patri (Glory to the Father) p. 16  
**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

6. \*Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy) — Form I p. 17  
**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**



Mark 10:47

7. \*Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Glory to God on High) p. 17  
**P: ♪ Glory be to God on high.** Luke 2:14  
**C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee; We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.**  
**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Al-mighty.** John 1:29



**O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**  
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**  
**For Thou only art holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*



8-9. The Salutation & Collect (Prayer of the Day) p. 19  
**P: ♪ The Lord be with you.**  
**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**  
**P: ♪ Let us pray: (The collect is spoken or chanted)**  
**C: ♪ A-men.**



## II. THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

### 10. *The Old Testament:*

Isaiah 12.1-6

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. <sup>2</sup>"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." <sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. <sup>5</sup>"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

### 11. *The Anthem or Psalm:*

Psalm 98 (select verses)

P: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things;  
**C: His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.**

P: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
**C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

P: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;  
**C: Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.**

**All: Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King!**

### 29. *The Collect of Thanksgiving – Form I*

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**P:** ♪ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**C:** ♪ **And His mercy endureth forever.**

**P:** Let us pray: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through these Thy salutary gifts, and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

**C:** ♪ **A-men.**

[30-33.] *\*Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction, and the Amen.*

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**P:** ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C:** ♪ **And with your spirit.**

**P:** ♪ Let us bless the Lord.

**C:** ♪ **Thanks be to God.**



**P:** The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give + thee peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C:** ♪ **A-men, A-men, A-men.**

*A Closing Hymn*

**TLH Hymn # 658.**

*\*The Bells, Silent Prayer, Announcements, Postlude*



**C:** ♪ Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

*Isaiah 6:3*

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**



*Matthew 21:9*

23. *The Lord's Prayer*

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**C: Our Father... ♪ For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

24. *\*The Words of Institution*

p. 27

*1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

25. *\*Pax Domini (The Lord's Peace)*

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**P:** ♪ The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C:** ♪ **A-men.**

*John 20:19*



26. *\*The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*

p. 28

**C:** ♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.**

*John 1:29*

27. *The Distribution*

**TLH Hymn # 306.**

28. *Blessing & Nunc Dimittis (Now Dismiss)*

p. 29

**P:** *Our Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ...*

*Luke 2:29-32*

**C:** ♪ **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, A Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

12. *The Epistle Lesson:*

James 1.16-21

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup> Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup> Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

13. *The Triple Hallelujah (Praise the Lord – Form I)*

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**C:** ♪ **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

14. *\*The Holy Gospel (please rise):*

John 16.5-15

**P:** The Holy Gospel... **C:** ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup> "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.

P: Here ends the Holy Gospel.

**C:** ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

15. *\*The Nicene Creed* p. 22  
**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  
 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
 And He shall come again with glory  
 to judge both the quick and the dead;  
 Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
 And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life,  
 Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
 Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
 and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.  
 And I believe 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.** *2 Timothy 1:13*

16. *The Chief Hymn*

**TLH Hymn # 387.1,2,4,5.**



17. *The Sermon*

*John 16.5-15*

“The Lord Has Made Known His Salvation”

18. *The Offertory Verse* p. 22  
**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit  
 within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy  
 Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and  
 uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.** *Psalm 51:10-12*

19. *The Prayer of the Church* p. 23-24



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### III. THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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*Luke 12:42, 1 Corinthians 11:28-29*

20-22. *\*The Prefaces and Sanctus (Holy is the Lord)* p. 24

**P: ♪ The Lord be with you.**

**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

**P: ♪ Lift up your hearts.**

**C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P: ♪ Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.**

**C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.**

**P: ♪ It is truly meet, right and salutary, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:**