

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Holy Communion Setting 1*

Worship in-person and livestream

Peter receives a vision for evangelism - inviting others into community who are different than the dominant group.

GATHERING

Prelude

Easter Greeting

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Gathering Song ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*** *red book* **No. 631**

Greeting Page 98

Kyrie

Song of Praise ***This is the Feast*** Page 101

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Psalms 148 **Acts 11:1-18** **...Thanks be to God.**

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Second Reading **Revelation 21:1-6** **...Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation ***Alleluia, alleluia....*** Page 102

The Gospel Reading **John 13:31-35** **...Glory to you, O God.**
...Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ***God, We Gather as Your People*** *blue book* **No. 1038**

The Nicene Creed Page 104

Prayers of the People

God of hope and joy.

Hear our prayer, Alleluia!

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Peace Sharing

MEAL

Offering of Gifts

Offering Song ***Where Charity and Love Are Shown*** *blue book, choir sings verses* **No. 931**

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving Page 107

Preface

Holy Page 108

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Page 112

Lamb of God

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs ***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*** *red book* **No. 365**

Christ Is Living *blue book* **No. 934**

Ubi caritas et amor *red book* **No. 642**

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song ***O God, Who Gives Us Life*** *blue book* **No. 1086**

Dismissal **...Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the upper hall following worship.

Thank you to Susanne Standeven, Azeem Bhatti, Oona & Todd Hayes, and Gisela Wolf for hosting.

The flowers today are provided by Irene Corrie in memory of George.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Sabine Lehr

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholar

Abby Corpus

Livestream

Josh Boutin, Kezia Devathanan

Communion

Marge Adams, Jane Wicksteed

Ushers

Murray Nelson, Don Storch

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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