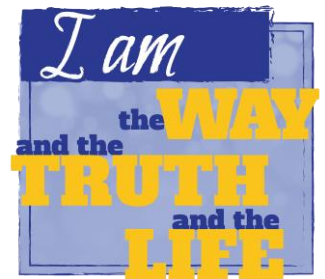


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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AS WE GATHER: Our fifty-day celebration of Easter continues as we solemnly gather in the presence of our crucified and risen Savior Jesus Christ. Present He is for we see and hear Him touching and speaking to us through His Spirit, in the water of Holy Baptism, in His very body and blood in Holy Communion, in His words of Holy Absolution, and in the preaching of His Word. We gather not as much to give anything to Him but to receive from Him His gifts of deliverance, salvation, and righteousness. Today, once again He bestows on you His own righteousness, making of us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession. Our sin has been taken away, and we are renewed with eternal life by the faith created in us by His Spirit. In this faith our doubts and fears are taken away as we look forward to our heavenly home, the many rooms and mansions, the place prepared for us, as we await His final return.



Jesus said to him,
“I am the way, and
the truth, and the
life. No one comes to
the Father except
through Me.”

John 14:6

HYMN – LSB #484 “Make Songs of Joy”

Opening Versicles *LSB 285*

Kyrie *LSB 285*

HYMN – LSB #941 “We Praise You and Acknowledge You”

The First Testament Reading – Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60

Epistle Reading – 1 Peter 2:2-10

HYMN - LSB #748 “I’m But a Stranger Here”

Holy Gospel – John 14:1-14

Apostles’ Creed

HYMN - LSB #912 “Christ is Our Cornerstone”

Sermon “Our Gathering Place” *Text: John 14:1-14*

Versicles *LSB 286*

Collect of the Day *Easter 5*

(Additional Prayers are Offered)

Lord’s Prayer

Benedicamus *LSB 287*

Blessing *LSB 287*

HYMN - LSB #721 “Lead Me, Guide Me”

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