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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

2018 Confirmation Public Examination

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

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Closing Hymn: "Let Me Be Thine Forever"
Text: Selnecker et al. #689 Tune: Anthes #915

1)
Let me be Thine forever, My faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never Nor wander from Thy Word.
Lord, do not let me waver, But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever Thy holy name I'll bless.
2)
Lord Jesus, my salvation, My light, my life divine,
My only consolation, O make me wholly Thine!
For Thou hast dearly bought me With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, Eternal life obtain.
3)
And Thou, O Holy Spirit, My Comforter and Guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing And grant a Christian death.
Amen!

Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude