Easter Six
Saturday May 25, 2019

Alive in Christ!
May all the ends of the Earth stand in awe!

Saint Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church
700 Pleasure Road + Lancaster, PA
717-394-9607
www.stmatthewelc.com
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**People: Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

All life is sustained by you, our Source.

We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**GATHERING**

**GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: *And also with you.*
PRAYER OF THE DAY
Pastor: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
   for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all
   the nations on earth.
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
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6 The earth has brought forth its increase;
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7 May God give us blessing,
   and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22:5
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*Gospel Acclamation
p. 142

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John
People: Glory to you, O Lord.
GOSPEL: John 14:23-29
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PEOPLE: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

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Spoken in Unison

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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People: And also with you.

MEAL

Preparing of the Table

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Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.
People: Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving p. 144a
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Eucharistic Prayer

*Acclamation: p. 145
*LORD’S PRAYER*  
Speaker: Spoken in Unison

> Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever.  
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*INVITATION TO COMMUNION*

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People:  *Amen.*

*Benediction:

Pastor: The blessing of the living God, Father, ✡ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

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Asst. Min.: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

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Hey! Check us out and...

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Dr. Tim Kauffman’s class
(Tuesdays at 12:00 PM)
Next class will be at St. Matthew, Tuesday, May 28.
June classes will be at Grandview UM
June 4, 11, 18, and 25.
Book Club News

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Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26
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* Indicates please stand as you are able.  

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**Prelude:**  
*Thy Word*  
arr. Mark Hayes  

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**  

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**People:**  
*Amen.*  

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**People:**  
*Amen.*  

**Gathering**  

*Gathering Hymn:*  
*Come Down, O Love Divine*  
*ELW #804*  

*Greeting*  
Pastor:  
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**SERMON**

*Hymn of the Day: Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes ELW #381

*Nicene Creed*

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People: *And also with you.*

**MEAL**
Preparing of the Table
**Offertory Music:**
*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
John Rutter
Stephen and Susan Feldmann, duet

**Offering Response:** *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*  
(verse 3)  
*ELW #843*

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place; Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

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(p. 144a)
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People: *We lift them to the Lord.*
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Sanctus*  
(Holy, holy, holy...)  
p. 144b

*Eucharistic Prayer*

*Acclamation:*

*Lord’s Prayer*  
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_Our Father, who art in heaven, _
hallowed be thy name, 
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_Amen._

*Invitation to Communion*

Pastor: Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, 
gives everyone a place at the welcome table. _
Alleluia! Come to the feast._

People: _Thanks be to God._

Sharing of the Sacrament*

_Please follow the direction of the ushers as you approach the communion rail._  
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The following hymns will be sung by the congregation as time permits:

- Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song  
  ELW #403
- I Am the Bread of Life  
  ELW #485
- When Peace Like a River  
  ELW #785

*Table Blessing*

Pastor: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
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*SENDING HYMN:  I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
ELW #815

Asst. Min.:  You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.
People:  Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE:  Let the Word Go Forth
arr. Tom Birchwood

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Ushers: Neely & Pam Frye

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