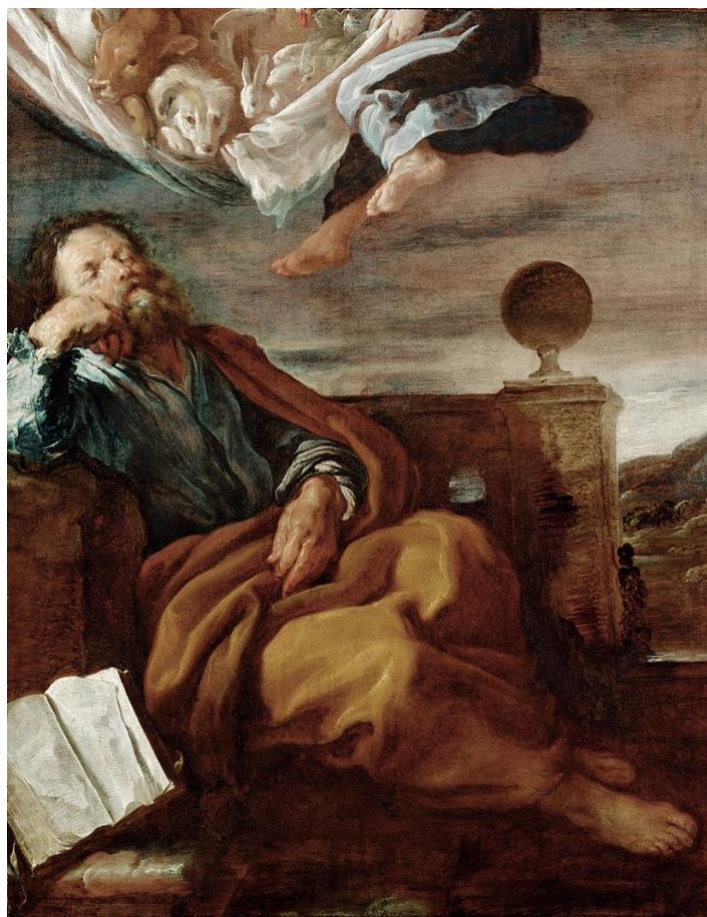


FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, FL

Enriching the lives of people we meet by sharing the grace of God.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022
Pastor John Glover



Saint Peter's Vision of the Unclean Animals, by: Domenico Fetti c. 1619
Kunsthistorisches Museum

THE PRELUDE **Italian Hymn (Come, Thou Almighty King)**

Setting by: Albert L. Travis

(Please stand.)

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OPENING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

LSB 837

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ
proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.
Refrain

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain
trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
Refrain

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and
hell.
Refrain

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks
combine.
Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!
Refrain

3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who
died.
Refrain

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THE INVOCATION

LSB 167

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Please continue standing or kneel.)

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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 Spirit.

C: Amen.

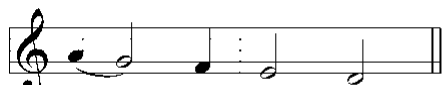
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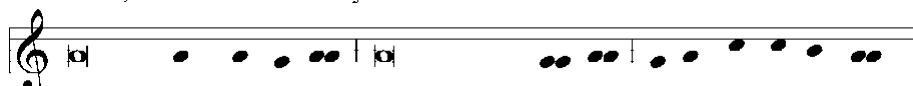
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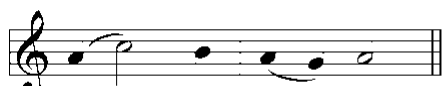
A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a - bove and for our sal - va - tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



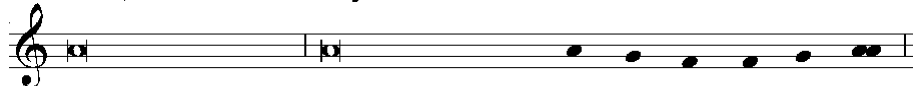
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



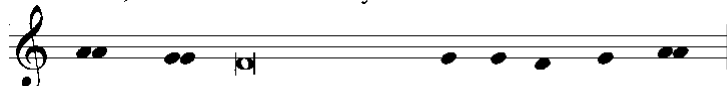
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 171

A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 172



P: Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

(Please be seated.)

HYMN

Cradling Children in His Arm

Cradling children in his arm, Jesus gave his blessing.
To our babes a welcome warm He is yet addressing.
Take them, Lord, give life anew In the living waters!
Keep them always near to you As your sons and daughters!

BAPTISM OF ETHAN DAVID EDDY

THE FIRST READING

Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me,

and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Revelation 21:1–7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand.)

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

LSB 173

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:12–22

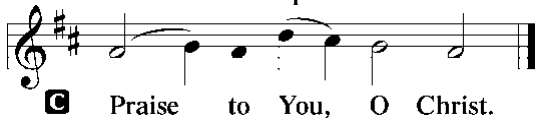
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹²[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE NICENE CREED

LSB 174

C: 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 Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in 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.

(Please be seated.)

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Stephanie Karolus

THE SERMON

Pastor John Glover

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

3a Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2a O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow’r,
Our people shield in danger’s hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe’er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS - Prayer Requests may be texted to 352-448-7240

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Please stand.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Prayer Requests may be texted to 352-448-7240 during the service.

Please include your name in the request.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

LSB 179

THE BENEDICTION FOR FOLKS AT HOME

LSB 183

(Please be seated.)

THE OFFERING

THE VOLUNTARY

Lamb of God

By: Twila Paris, Arranged by: Mark Hayes

(Please stand.)

THE PREFACE

LSB 177



P The Lord be with you.

C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

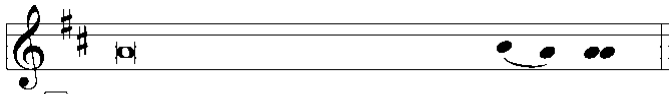
LSB 178

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

LSB 180



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



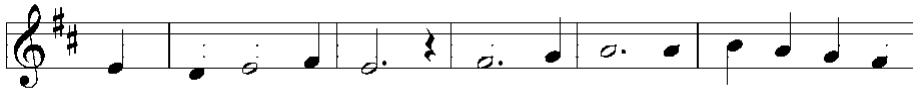
C A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

(Please be seated.)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION MUSIC

LSB 727 On Eagle's Wing

LSB 973 Thy Word Is a Lamp

LSB 547 The Lamb

(Please stand.)

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB 181



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
 joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
 es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 183

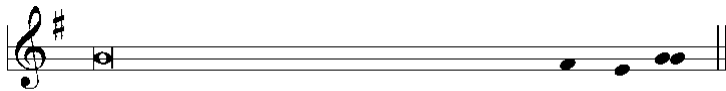
P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

LSB 183



B The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



C A - men.

THE POSTLUDE

Just As I Am – Setting by: Tom Birchwood

**Flowers today have been provided by
 The Gregalots in celebration of their grandson, Ethan David Eddy's baptism and
 The Dietrichs in celebration of their grandson Michael's birthday.**

Serving Today

Altar Guild

Mary Brabham
Leeann Lee

College Lunch

Suspended until Fall

Lector

Marge Polkowski

Production Team

Anna Broling
Susan Halbert
Stephen Lane

Card Ministry

Karen Natzke

Communion Assist

Dan Hamann

Music

Stephanie Smith,
Pianist/Organist

Ushers

John Dudeck
John Holloway
Tom Kucharek
Jorge Rojas

Information

VBS needs...clean plastic mayo or peanut butter jars, small items (coins, buttons, animal figures, etc. also green sheets of paper. Please leave in the Narthex.

2022 Voters Meeting to be held May 22nd after service

2022 Vacation Bible School will be June 24-25. Registration is open. Contact Miss Stephanie.

FLC Food Train is available for members of our church who need just a little love and help during a challenging time of death or illness or surgery. Contact the office.

Apr-Jun 2022 **Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex.

FLC Card Ministry meets the first Monday of every month at 1:00pm.

Miriam Circle Not meeting until September.

Reminder that **Care Notes** are available in the office lobby to assist you.

RightNow Media is a great book and video resource for parents and children.

Sunday 5/15/2022

College Lunch – Suspended until the Fall
Youth Group – Not meeting today

Tuesday 5/17/2022

Grief Share Support Group – 1:00pm FHall

Sunday 5/22/2022

Coffee & Donuts before Bible Study & Worship
Adult Bible Study – 8:45am FHall
Worship with Holy Communion 10:00am
College Lunch – Suspended until the Fall
Youth Group Meeting - Abiding at 4:00pm

Readings – May 22nd

Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27
John 16:23-33

Birthdays this month

Stephen (Tre) Burr III 5/1 Juanita Bagnall 5/12
Julia Salt 5/2 John Gresley III 5/15
Badger Moring Jr. 5/3 Laura Cecil 5/15
Maggie Spillane 5/4 Alice Vlasak 5/17
John Blackburn III 5/5 John Dudeck 5/22
HannahGrace Glover 5/6 Martin Simpson 5/28
Mary Broling 5/9 Christa Vigil 5/29
Debbie Jones 5/10 Russell Trippensee 5/31
Karen Simpson 5/10

Anniversaries this month

The Dudecks 5/4
The Halabrins 5/9
The Holloways 5/9
John Glover and Julie Kahlfeldt-Glover 5/17
The Trippensees 5/24
The Spillanes 5/27
Graham and Alison Glover 5/29

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Child Development Center

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Director of Music

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Church Administrator

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated in our worship every Sunday.

We welcome to our communion table all baptized Christians who:

- come confessing their sins to God,
- believe in Jesus Christ as the only Savior from sin,
- desire to live a new life in Christ, and
- recognize the true bodily presence of the Lord Jesus in and with the bread and the wine.

Young people who have not yet taken part in our Communion preparation classes are invited to come forward with their parents for a blessing.

- We have gluten free wafers on the platens for those allergic to wheat.
 - Apple juice is also available in the center portion of the communion trays for those wishing not to partake in wine.
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INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Please stop and speak with Pastor John or DCE Stephanie

*The bold portions are the parts the congregation say together.

*Prayers of the Church are prayers for others throughout the world, family, and friends.

*Confession and Absolution we confess our sins to God and Pastor grants us forgiveness

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Cry Room

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