

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, FL

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 2022  
Pastor John Glover



*St Peter preaching the Gospel in the Catacombs*, Jan Styka, 1902, original destroyed by fire, accessed at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan\\_Styka#/media/File:JanStyka-SaintPeter.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan_Styka#/media/File:JanStyka-SaintPeter.jpg)

## THE PRELUDE

## Vater Unser im Himmelreich by J. S. Bach

*(Please stand.)*

## THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

### THE OPENING HYMN

### If Your Beloved Son, O God

LSB 568

<p>1 If Your beloved Son, O God, Had not to earth descended And in our mortal flesh and blood Had not sin's power ended, Then this poor, wretched soul of mine In hell eternally would pine Because of my transgression.</p>	<p>4 All righteousness by works is vain; The Law brings condemnation. True righteousness by faith I gain; Christ's work is my salvation. His death, that perfect sacrifice, Has paid the all-sufficient price; In Him my hope is anchored.</p>
<p>2 But now I find sweet peace and rest; Despair no more reigns o'er me. No more am I by sin oppressed, For Christ has borne sin for me. Upon the cross for me He died That, reconciled, I might abide With You, my God, forever</p>	<p>5 My guilt, O Father, You have laid On Christ, Your Son, my Savior. Lord Jesus, You my debt have paid And gained for me God's favor. O Holy Spirit, Fount of grace, The good in me to You I trace; In faith and hope preserve me.</p>
<p>3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sorrow ceases. His words abiding peace impart; His blood from guilt releases. Free grace through Him I now obtain; He washes me from ev'ry stain, And pure I stand before Him.</p>	<p><small>Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (sts. 1-4): Johann Heermann, 1585-1647; (st. 5): Neu- vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1661, Braunschweig</small></p>

### 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.**

*(Please stand.)*

## THE KYRIE

LSB 168



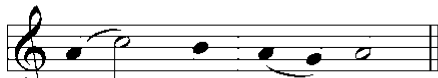
**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



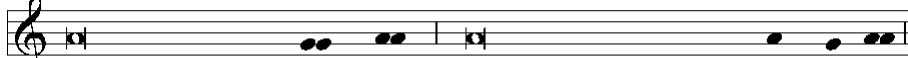
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



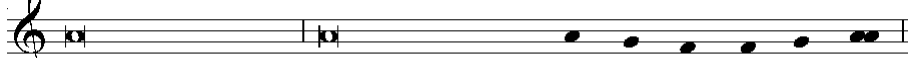
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



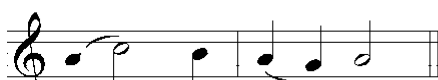
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



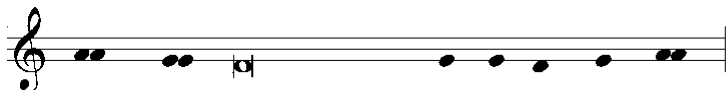
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### THIS IS THE FEAST

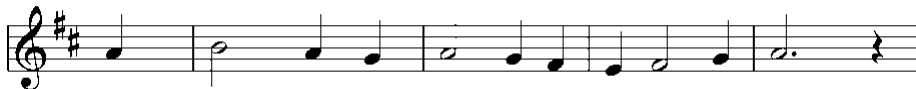
LSB 171



**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.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*LSB 172*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P:** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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.)*

**THE FIRST READING**

*Acts 16:9–15*

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## THE EPISTLE READING

*Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27*

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.”

<sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand.)*

## THE ALLELUIA VERSE

*LSB 173*



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 16:23–33*

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



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I

will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

## 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**

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

**Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace**

LSB 844

1	Lord of all nations, grant me grace To love all people, ev’ry race; And in each person may I see My kindred, loved, redeemed by Thee.	3	Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred By loveless act and thoughtless word. Make me to see the wrong I do Will grieve my wounded Lord anew.
2	Break down the wall that would divide Thy children, Lord, on ev’ry side. My neighbor’s good let me pursue; Let Christian love bind warm and true.	4	Give me Thy courage, Lord, to speak Whenever strong oppress the weak. Should I myself the victim be, Help me forgive, rememb’ring Thee.

5 With Thine own love may I be filled  
And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,  
That all I touch, where'er I be,  
May be divinely touched by Thee.

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

*(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**

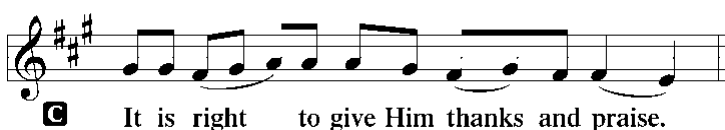
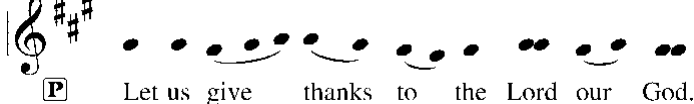
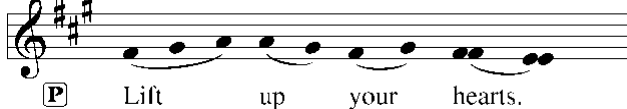
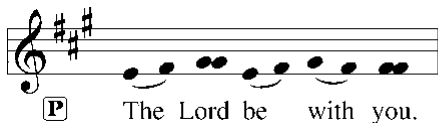
**THE VOLUNTARY**

**Finale from Sonata IV by Felix Mendelssohn**

*(Please stand.)*

**THE PREFACE**

*LSB 177*






## 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*

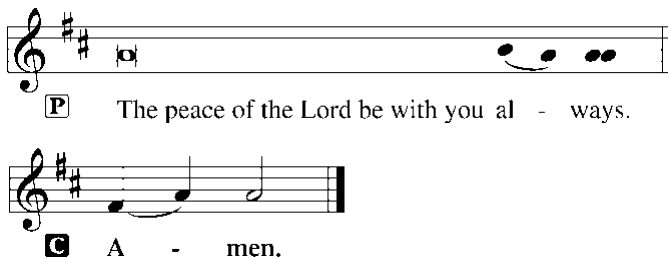


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE PAX DOMINI

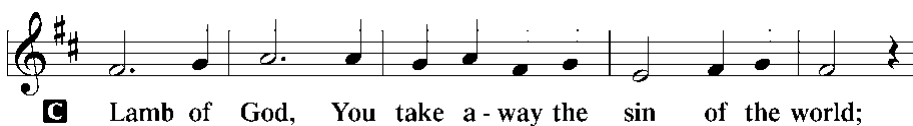
*LSB 180*



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

### THE AGNUS DEI

*LSB 180*



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 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
- LSB 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
- LSB 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing

*(Please stand.)*

## THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*LSB 181*

☐ 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

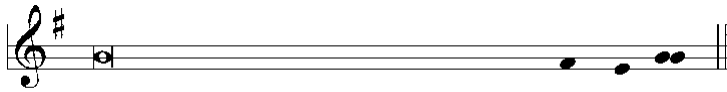
P: Let us pray.

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

Trumpet Tune in C Major by David Lasky

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Flowers today have been provided by Arlene Stewart in remembrance of Rody Jurek, Ann Tonko, Irene Areoman, Stephanie Karolus and all who have taught Sunday School

### Serving Today

#### Altar Guild

Mary Brabham  
Leeann Lee

#### College Lunch

Suspended until Fall

#### Lector

Dian Dudeck

#### Production Team

Jonathan Albertin  
Naomi Glover  
Stephanie Karolus

#### Ushers

Mark Hoyer  
Jim Gorske  
Ken Dudeck  
Matthew Dudeck

#### Card Ministry

Marge Polkowski

#### Communion Assist

Dian Dudeck

#### Music

Stephanie Smith,  
Pianist/Organist

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**Godwink's next project**

**Every student at Lake Forest Elementary goes home for the Summer with a book.**

Leave your donations in the Godwink bin located in the Narthex or drop off at the FLC Office.

**BLOOD  
DONATION  
SAVES LIVES**

First Lutheran Church  
Blood Drive

Sunday, June 19

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Sunday 5/22/2022**

Voters Meeting after Worship  
College Lunch – Suspended until the Fall  
Youth Group – Pool Party contact Stephanie for address

**Tuesday 5/24/2022**

Grief Share Support Group – 1:00pm FHall

**Sunday 5/29/2022**

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 - Not meeting today

**Monday 5/30/22**

FLC Office will be closed for Memorial Day

**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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**First Lutheran Church Staff**

**Pastor John Glover**  
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**Angie Burr**  
Director of Open Arms  
Child Development Center

**Hye Jin Park**  
Director of Music

**Leeann Lee**  
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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Children's Bags

Bathrooms

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