

Silverdale Lutheran Church

5th Sunday of Easter | May 3rd, 2026

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Welcome to worship on this fifth Sunday of Easter! Everything you need for worship is projected on the screen, and it's also printed in this bulletin—music included. Today, we're not an audience; we're all active participants in worship. God meets us here with the blessings of Christ Jesus, and we respond with our praise. Children from preschool through 3rd grade are invited to a special “Kids Word” time (*11am only*) following the children’s sermon. Activity bags for young worshippers are also available in the entry.

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Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

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

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, in the promise that our God is gracious and merciful and abounding in steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

P: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us, heal us, break our bonds, and create in us a right spirit. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus through faith in him. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

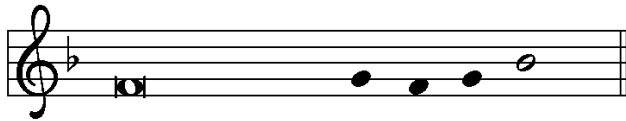
Chorus I believe, Help my unbelief.
To see the world as you see me
I believe, Help my unbelief
To love the world as you love me

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

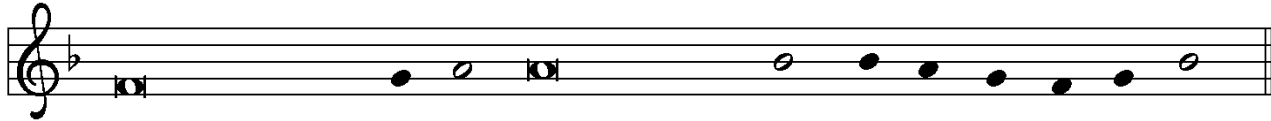
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



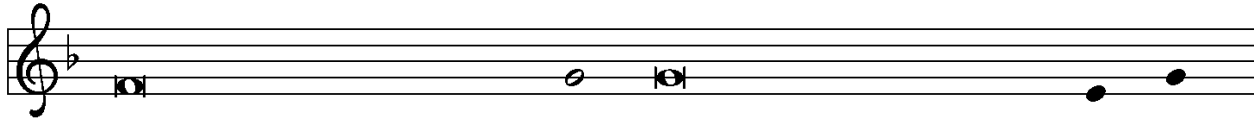
Lord, have mer - cy.



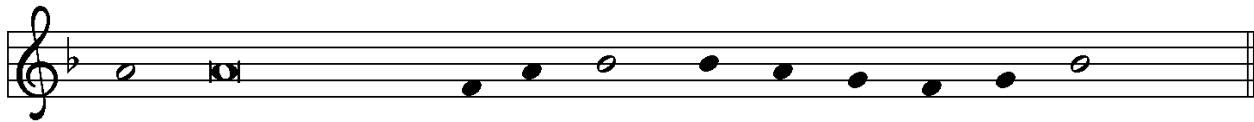
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



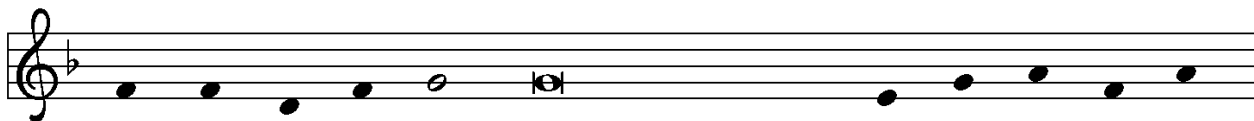
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



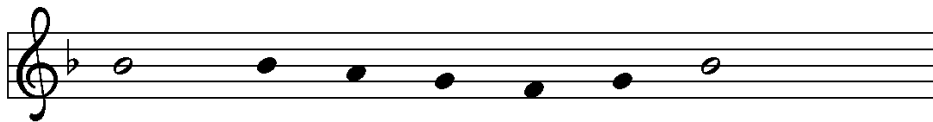
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



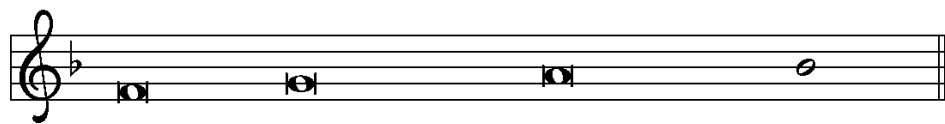
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - - - men.

Hymn of Praise



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



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



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



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



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - - tion:



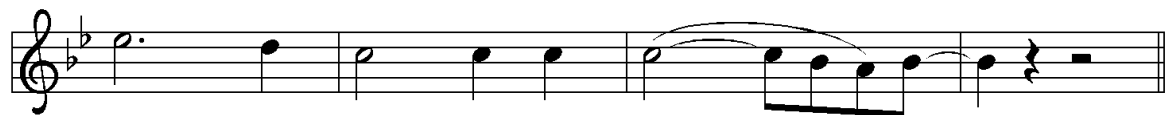
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



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



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



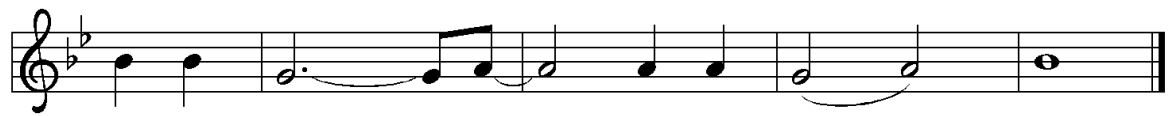
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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you,

C: **And also with you**

L: Let us pray...Gracious God, you have chosen us through your Word and given us the promise of your mercy in Christ Jesus our risen Lord and Savior. It is your mercy that makes us into your people. Make us ready to share that same mercy with all people, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you, one God with the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.** *(Please be seated)*

Children's Sermon

Kid's Word (*11am pre-K through 3rd grade*)

THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵ But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (*Read Responsively*)

L: ¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

C: ² **Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.**

L: ³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.

C: ⁴ **Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.**

L: ⁵ Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, | God of truth.

C: ¹⁵ **My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

L: ¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

(Please Stand)

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 14:1-7

¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

“Chosen by the Chosen”

Pastor Bill Crabtree

(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)

Hymn of the Day The Church Song

Refrain



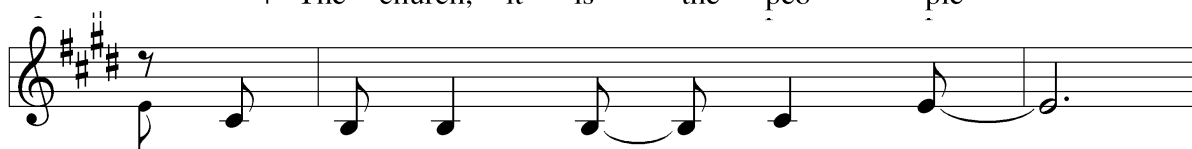
We are the church, the bo - dy of our Lord;



we are all God's chil - dren. We have been re - stored.



- 1 The church is not a build - ing
- 2 You can go to wor - ship
- 3 The church is not a busi - ness,
- 4 The church, it is the peo - ple



where peo - ple go to pray;
but you can - not go to church;
a com - mit - tee or a board;
liv - ing out their lives,



it's not made out of sticks and stones,
you can't find a build - ing that's a - live
it's not a cor - por - a - tion for
called, en - light - ened, sanc - ti - fied



it's not made out of clay.
no mat - ter how you search.
the busi - ness of the Lord.
for the work of Je - sus Christ.

Apostles Creed – Projected

Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time & The Offering

(Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshipping with us, please provide your email or address.)

The Offering ~ Ways to support our mission and ministry:



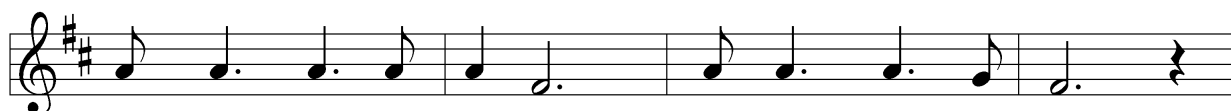
Place an offering in the offering plate as it is passed between the pews ~ or ~

Scan this QR Code with your phone to go to our donate page:

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Offering “In Jesus’ Name” *by Katy Nichole*

Offertory Hymn What Have We to Offer



What have we to of - fer, What have we to bring?



Faith in your pro-mise, hope that we can sing;



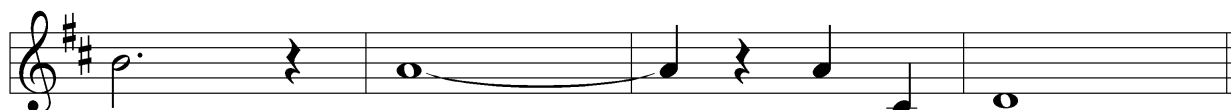
Love that spills o - ver, a message to send



Lay it at the al - tar then



What have we to of - fer What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray...

C: Merciful Father, we offer to you with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use these gifts for your glory and the needs of your people, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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 God thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy Holy Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
heav - en 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.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer *(All)* *(Projected)*

(Please be seated)



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be three tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then place it in the baskets when finished. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism

Lamb of God

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.

The musical notation is written on four staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody features several triplet markings (indicated by a bracket with the number '3') over the words 'a-way', 'mer-cy', and 'a - way'. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Communion Hymn Alleluia Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

(Please Stand)

Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray... We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

Benediction

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen**

Sending Hymn

Send Us Out

VERSE

G C G C G C D

1. We have been called by the Lord. We have been saved by the Word.

2. We who were bound by our shame, ruled by our fears with - in,

5 G C G C G C D Em D

Now let the Word be re - stored. Now let the Gos - pel be heard. Send us
stand and de - clare by the name free - dom from all of our sin.

CHORUS

C D G D C Em D C D G D C Em D C

out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev - 'ry sin - gle one. Send us out.

BRIDGE

14 D G/D D G Fine C D G C D

Send us out. Teach what God has done.

1 2

G C D D G/D D D.S. al Fine

19

Reach ev - 'ry sin - gle one. one. Send us

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Dismissal

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Special Thanks: EWB

Altar Flowers: Deb Marsch to honor parents and grandparents.

This Week's Worship Leaders—May 3rd

Preaching: Pastor Bill Crabtree | **Presiding:** Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard
May Altar Care: Scott and Jill Slocum. Carissa Robineaux
Liturgist: (8:30) Sue Shultz (11:00) Sue Shultz
Communion Assistants: (8:30) Gary Phillips, Scott & Jill Slocum
(11:00) Sonny & Sharron Kanlian, Georgann Thomas
Readers:

Next Week's Readings: May 10th

Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-18, John 14:15-21
As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:
Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: Comfort and strength for Karen and Kevin McNamara, mourning their daughter, Melynda and son in law, Shane, who died in a car accident this week. Jane Rhodes hospitalized and recovering from a fall. Jerry Erickson, anticipating back surgery this week. Kay Akers recovering from hip surgery after a fall.

Recovering: Irene Bergsagel, Jerry Gray, Donna Hammargren, Craig Miller, Linda Nelson, Larry Neumann, Amy Salzsieder and Chris Whitley

Facing Cancer: Jason Cawthorne, Elizabeth & George Domahidy, Cathy Ellis, Shelly Ferber, Eric Halvorson, Steven Hudock, Don Jukam, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Bob Paul, Jim Piatt, George Roberts, Lisa Stephens, David Trexler, and Lorna Trojanowski.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Morgan Adams, Jared Cain, Brett Copher, Adrian King, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, Megan George, Nicholas George, David Wooten, and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Billie Adams, Rhonda Ball, Hilma Bridges, Sylvia Byron, Yvonne Dean, Randy Fossum, Gene & Joe Gierke, Jerry Gray, Hedrick Hueneke, Ron Johnson, Sandy Jordan, Barb Manbeck, Chuck McClung, Warren Miller, Gary Phillips, Evy Randall, Jean Sherbesman, Carl Susag, Tom Taft, and Joanne Wales. Prayers for those in memory care, all who are homebound or in ill health.



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