

## **Introit for Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,  
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the  
nations. Alleluia.

**His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the  
house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

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## **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

<sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Epistle: James 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good  
gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the  
Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due  
to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of  
truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick  
to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man  
does not produce the righteousness that God requires.

<sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and  
receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to  
save your souls.

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Holy Gospel: John 16:5-15**

<sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks  
me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these  
things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell  
you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do  
not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will  
send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the  
world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:  
<sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;  
<sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you  
will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler  
of this world is judged.

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

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Cole Camp, Missouri**

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Cantate*

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**GOOD MORNING!** We extend a cordial welcome to all who have come to worship with us this morning. We pray that your attendance will prove spiritually profitable for you. We invite you to return next Sunday and every Sunday.

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER** during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

**THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY**

Worship Service: 118; Visitors: 7; Children's Sermon: 20;  
Bible Class :14; Sunday School: 19.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of May 19 to May 26**

MON - FRI.: LSA Snow Make-up Days

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to [karen.oelrichs@gmail.com](mailto:karen.oelrichs@gmail.com))

Cole Camp Regional Ministry Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

FRI.: LSA Closing Day Chapel at Trinity, 8:05 a.m.

LSA Early Out, 12:00 noon

SAT.: Saturday eve. worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible Class at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Rogate Sunday – please bring seeds and planting equipment

Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

**HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES:** May 19—Emily Burdick; May 26—Gage Cross; June 2—Gentry Dieckman; June 9—Lille Douglas; June 16—Kadence Hargrave; June 23—Tyler Howard; June 30—Destiny Kestner; July 7—Skylar Mummert; July 14—Dylana Stoppel.

**HOLY CROSS COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** May 26 – Randy Harms & Randy Meyer  
June 2 – Randy Meyer and Jim Goosen

**HOLY CROSS GREETER:** May – Leticia Harms; June – Randy Harms.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Gayle Hayden, Bill Talbott, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

**A NEW MEMBER ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS** will begin soon if you know of anyone interested in going through adult instruction to become confirmed communicate members of Holy Cross or St. John's. Class days and times will be determined based on the schedule of participants. If there is no interest, then no class will occur. All members are encouraged to reach out to people they may know who would be interested. If the class does occur, it would be a good refresher for all members to attend as well.

**GRACE WORKS MINISTRIES SURVEY - Time is running out!** LSA families and congregational members were sent an email from Grace Works Ministries asking you to participate in a survey regarding the Lutheran School Association. Our goal is to have members complete the survey by May 24, 2019. The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete, and will not ask for names or email addresses. If you wish, your answers can be totally confidential. (There is an option at the end of the survey to make it confidential.) Each adult that completes the survey will be entered in a drawing for the chance to win a \$50.00 Visa gift card. If you have any questions or problems with the survey, contact the school office at (660)668-4614.

**HOLY CROSS BUDGET** for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. Donations up to April 21 were \$11,601.65. Amount owed the bank is \$22,200.00.

**ROGATE SUNDAY**, also the 6th Sunday of Easter, will be on May 26<sup>th</sup> this year. As was done last year, we will observe Rogate Sunday during our regular worship service.

Please plan to bring seeds and planting equipment to be blessed during this service.

**A HOLY CROSS SPRING-CLEANING DAY** will be held Saturday, June 1, from 8AM to about noon. We will be cleaning the church, the parsonage and sprucing up outside.

There are currently two couches and one recliner that have not been used for quite some time in the parsonage. If you or someone you know donated them, or if you like to have them, please contract Robin Burdick (660-287-1295) by May 26. If there is no interest, they will be removed. Everyone is encouraged to attend--many hands make light work!!

**PLEASE NOTE**, there will be no Couples' Club meeting during the month of May.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to the Sedalia Circuit, Lutheran Laymen's League Spring Rally TODAY, at St Paul's Lutheran located at Broadway and Massachusetts in Sedalia.

Registration is at 5 pm, with the business meeting to start at 5:30 and a meal to follow.

After the meal, the special guest and presenter is Wanda Pritzel of Lutheran Family Service of Iowa. Wanda recently was part of a mission trip to Haiti with Perry Lutheran Homes and Lutheran Family Service. She will inform on the conditions there and what this group is working to accomplish. Come to the Rally! A delicious meal will be served at no charge. An offering will be received and is usually given to the charity our speaker represents. Those of you saving money for the Milk Project can bring it to this Rally. We hope to see you tonight! No RSVP needed so come and enjoy.

**DRIVE-BY PIES** is happening again this year on Friday, May 24. The recipient of this year's fund-raising efforts will be Benton County Health in Lora Harms' name. We will accept pie donations on Friday, May 24, starting at 2 pm at the Home Town Inn again, just like we did last year, at the corner of Hwy 52 and Elm Street. All donations are greatly appreciated! We are requesting homemade pies only that need no refrigeration. Thanks for your help!

**THE COLE CAMP AREA CHURCH ALLIANCE** will host its annual Food Ingathering for the Cole Camp Food Pantry on Friday, May 24. Volunteers will be at a table in front of the Cole Camp Fresh Market throughout the day collecting donations of food or money. Stop by that day to make a donation to help fight hunger in our community!

**ANNUAL FISH FRY AND TURKEY DINNER** will be held at St. Paul's fellowship hall in Cole Camp on Sunday, June 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All proceeds of the free-will donation will go to World Hunger. You are invited!

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**Order of Worship**

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**Hymn of Invocation: 463**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today;  
Alleluia”

**The Collect of the Day**

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.

☩ **Amen.**

**The Readings:**

Isaiah 12:1-6 — First song of Isaiah

James 1:16-21 — Every good gift  
is from God

John 16:5-15 — The Work of  
the Holy Spirit

**Hymn of the Day: 467**

“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

**The Sermon**

Text: John 16:5-15

Title: I Need Help

**Closing Hymn: 816**

“From All that Dwell Below the Skies”