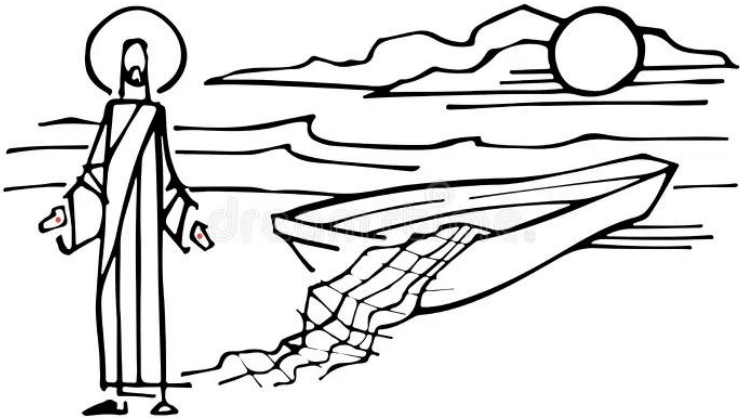


10am, May 17, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Marcus Busch)

L: You,

C: Me,

L: each of us, called by name.

C: Invited to join Jesus,

L: to go together,

C: to build up a ministry.

L: Called here today,

C: to worship together,

All: So let us do so.

OPENING HYMN: ELW 580 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre! ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre!
To God be glo-ry for-ev-er! To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Marcus Busch)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. Draw near to us, Lord,

C: in the ordinary places where life unfolds. In our familiar routines, let your unexpected voice be heard. Step into our boats and unsettle what we think we already know. Call us beyond fear, beyond failure, into deeper water with you. Place in us the courage to leave behind what holds us back. Lead us to value people. Shape us into a community formed by prayer, trust, and love for each other. Help us follow you with open hearts, as disciples still learning. In all we do, let your presence be our guide and our hope. Praise be to you, Jesus, who still calls people today. Amen.

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Acts 6:1-7 (Susan Querengesser)


Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, brothers and sisters, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word.” What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Word of God; Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris'n in - deed.

Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 5th & 6th Chapter:

Luke 5:1-11,27-28; 6:12-16

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(Susan Querengesser)

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up, left everything, and followed him.

Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

NICENE CREED

**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;**

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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 INTERCESSION (Marcus Busch)

Jesus, you speak the word of God and people listen. They hear your voice and know that you are calling to them, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Draw all those in any kind of need closer to yourself so that we too can draw nearer to God, who knows our names and all that God created,

A brief silence.

God, we pray for all who rise each day to work while carrying burdens of any kind. We pray for families that are broken, communities living with uncertainty, nations wrestling with conflict and injustice. We pray for those who feel unqualified or overwhelmed. We remember Simon, convinced he was too flawed to be part of your story who you called by name and welcomed to your side. May we too hear you calling our voices. This we pray, **C: in the name of Jesus.**

We pray for all who lead in our churches today: ministers, elders, volunteers, quiet encouragers, those who serve behind the scenes. May leadership grow from prayer, from humility, and from the deep knowledge that you call imperfect people into your perfect love. We give thanks for all those who hear your call and answer, and pray that the Holy Spirit continues to move in your people to lead them into leadership and service. This we pray, **C: in the name of Jesus.**

We pray for all who lead in our world. Let them know and feel the privilege of being called into leadership, and allow them to grow in integrity of character and purpose. We pray for all who feel trapped in systems that diminish them, in work that drains them, in circumstances that limit their flourishing. Give them the freedom, clarity, and support to walk toward the life you imagine for them. This we pray, **C: in the name of Jesus.**

We pray for all who feel unworthy, all who are sick, all who believe they have nothing to offer, all who fear they are not “good enough.” Restore confidence, renew purpose, and lift those who long for a fresh beginning. We remember Levi ready to leave behind what held him back, ready to step into a new way of living. May this type of healing and change come to all your children in need, including **Debbie Fournie, Norman Waltho, Emily Stebner, the Nuttal, Pedersen, Pelechosky families**, those on the ongoing prayer list, and all those who we name silently or aloud... This we pray, **C: in the name of Jesus.**

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Sandra (Klein) Cooney, Erna Kuraitis, Pat Bowman, Jackie Schriener, Crabb family, Barbara Bakke, Vi Bowdige, Glenys Schmidke, Brian Shaw, Dale Grinde, Gladys Hansen, Susan Leeson, Terry Daubert, Graeme Peppink, Terry Suvanto, Harold Benn, Raymond, Fiona, Mike Wende Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein, Pat and Morley Becker, Gail Hadfield, Tom Hampton, Linda Serink, Gordon and Marlene Chapman, Dana Lesmeister, Archie Martin, Kay, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Beth Olsen, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Deliah Johannas, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Dianne Begert, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Hilda Lindae

In our churches, where we have become tangled in structures and slowed by our own expectations, call us back to the simplicity of relationship—to listening, to compassion, to shared life. Shape us into a movement of grace with a purpose and conviction for mission and growth. We pray for our siblings in the faith including Bishop Jason and the people of the MNO Synod. The pastors and chaplains of all specialized ministries. All church volunteers in our congregations. Trinity Lutheran, Grande Prairie, and Redeemer Lutheran, Hanna. Divine Redeemer, San Miguel. Our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia. The Lutheran Church in Liberia and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Congo. The Anglican Diocese of Edmonton. The Roman Catholic Church in Canada. This we pray, **C: in the name of Jesus.**

We give thanks and rejoice with all those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week, including **Donna Chanasyk, Gail Daubert, Simon Radke, Lorie Holben, Ty Aheneke, Gale Strong, Sawyer Chernesky, Amelia Mast, Phil Zinken, Del Bennett, Johanna Borle, Lizaan Fourie, Xavier T.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. This we pray, **C: in the name of Jesus.**

P: Give us, we pray, the courage to follow. In the name of Jesus, who calls real people into real relationship, and partnership with him.
C: Amen.

THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC: We Are The Hands Of Christ (Hosanna Choir)

OFFERTORY HYMN: ACS 934 – Christ is Living, **verse 3**



¡Cris - to vi - ve, fue - ra, el llan - to, los la - men - tos y el pe - sar!

1 Christ is liv - ing! Gone with sor - row! Tears and ter - ror, be no more.

2 For if Christ is not a - ris - en there is noth - ing to be - lieve.

3 Death is swal - lowed up in vic - t'ry; sin has lost its poi - son sting.



Ni la muer - te ni el se - pul - cro lo han po - di - do su - je - tar.

Death and grave, you now are noth - ing; Christ is free of ev - 'ry pow'r.

Je - sus' prom - ise is ac - comp - lished: "Since I live, you too shall live."

Life will blos - som from the grain sown, Christ the first fruits of the spring.



No bus - queís en - tre los muer - tos al que siem - pre ha de vi - vir.

Why then seek the liv - ing Sav - ior in the haunts of death and fear?

Dust we are, to dust re - turn - ing, but in Christ we are re - stored.

For the sure - ness of sal - va - tion let us sing, "Thanks be to God!"



¡Cris - to vi - ve! es - tas nue - vas por do - quier de - jad o - ir.

Christ is ris - en! Shout the good news so that all the world may hear.

Doubt dis - pel - ling, claim the tri - umph: Je - sus is the liv - ing Lord!

Christ is ris - en! We are liv - ing! Spread the word of grace a - broad.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Marcus Busch)

L: Let us pray. Generous God, you call us to notice the gifts already in our hands. Not only our money, but our time, our energy, and all we are learning along the way. Take what we give back to you—these offerings in their many forms—and use what we give to strengthen your works of compassion. Extend through the Church and into the world that these gifts may be a blessing; that they may serve your purposes and honour the One who calls us.

C: Amen.

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.



DISTRIBUTION: All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Communion is celebrated in a continuous fashion around the altar. Please come forward to receive a wafer/gluten free option, and pick up a cup for the wine/grape juice. Please put your used small cup in the container provided. If you prefer to be served

at your seat, please tell an usher. If you have questions about what to do, please ask.

The Body of Christ given for you.
The Blood of Christ shed for you.

LAMB OF GOD



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the



ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.



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 sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up -

so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - stros.
 on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.

Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.
 Grant us your peace. A - men.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ACS 966 – Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG

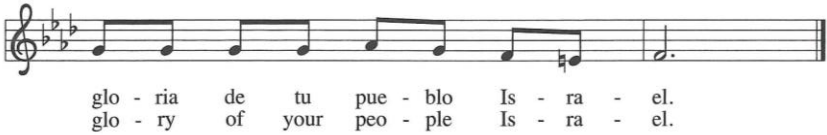
A - ho - ra, Se - ñor, se - gún tu pro - me - sa, pue - des de -
 At last, Lord, your word of prom - ise ful - fill - ing, you let your

jar a tu sier - vo ir - se en paz. Por - que mis
 ser - vant go forth in free - dom and peace. With my own

o - jos han vis - to a tu Sal - va - dor, a quien has
 eyes I have seen the sal - va - tion you have pre -

pre - sen - ta - do an - te to - dos los pue - blos: . . .
 pared . . . in the sight of all of the peo - ples: a

luz pa - ra a - lum - brar a las na - cio - nes, y
 light that will re - veal you to the na - tions, and the



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING (Marcus Busch)

L: Go from this place as those who have been called. Called from our ordinary lives, from tired places and familiar shores. Do not be afraid. What you have is enough for God to use. Leave behind what holds you back. Carry with you what draws others to life. Go in trust, go in courage, go in the grace of Christ, who calls you by name and sends you into the world.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The holy Three, the holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and grant you peace. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 674 – Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ walks with you.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license “A-733297”.

With thanks to those serving today:

Lay Leader	Marcus Busch
Reader	Susan Querengesser
Altar Guild	Cindy Schriener
Special Music	Hosanna Choir
Greeters	Marilyn & Patrick Bella
A/V Technology	Helena Hendricksen, Cindy Schriener
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
MAY	Marilyn Bella, Susan Querengesser,
Offering Counters	Carl & Doreen Betke

TODAY

10am Holy Communion

11am Sunday School



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**

THIS WEEK: May 18th – May 24th

MONDAY (Victoria Day) Church Office Closed/ 8pm AIAnon

TUESDAY 10am Painters/ 7pm 12-Step

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Staff/ 7:15pm Council

**THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5:15pm Handbells/
6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir**

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group

PENTECOST SUNDAY 10am Holy Communion/ 11am Sunday School

STAFF AWAY DATES:

Pr. James away May 13 – 19, and @ LLC May 22nd – 24th

Lena away May 24th – 30th



Please remember to
wear orange/ red
flame-colored
clothing for
Pentecost Sunday,
May 24th.

- ❖ **Contribution statements** for the January through April time period have been prepared and distributed. For those receiving statements by email, if you have not seen the email, please check your junk email folder. For those receiving paper statements, statements have been placed in your Hosanna mailbox. Please compare the statements to your personal records and if there are discrepancies, please contact Colleen Jahns at financialsecretary@hosannalutheran.ab.ca or 780-436-8161. Also let her know if you would like to receive your statement in a different format.
- ❖ **Friday Night Flicks** returns on June 5 at 7pm with a showing of *The King's Speech*, a 2010 historical drama about the future King George VI as he copes with a speech impediment that was causing him great stress as he was moving from his status as Prince Albert to becoming the King in 1936 after the abdication of his brother, the Prince of Wales. The movie follows his attempts to overcome his stuttering with the help of an Australian speech therapist, Lionel Logue, played by Geoffrey Rush. The film was an instant classic, receiving 12 Oscar nominations at the 2011 Academy Awards, winning the Best Picture award and the Best Actor award for Colin Firth as the King. One critic wrote of the film that: "The King's Speech is a moving, impeccably acted and surprisingly funny film that lingers in the mind and the emotions long after it ends." Join us on June 5 for pop and popcorn and some time together with your friends from Hosanna! *Hosted by John Campbell*



Church Office Closed

Monday, May 18th

**WE ARE
HIRING
JOIN OUR TEAM**

Hosanna has once again been approved for a Canada Summer Jobs grant and are now seeking to fulfill the position. The job will run from mid-May to the end of August (there is some flexibility in these dates.)

The job will include office work (word processing, copying, answering phones), some social media tasks, some work on web pages, and work with our live streaming system. There are a few other projects we are considering depending on the successful candidates' skills and interests.

For more information, please contact
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