

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Hymns today are from the Lutheran Book of Worship •

Prelude *(please stand when indicated by *)*

Announcements & Friendship Register

Call To Worship Adult Choir

Opening Hymn #559 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness p. 56

Greeting and Kyrie *("In peace let us pray...")* pp. 57-59

Hymn of Praise *("This is the feast of victory...")* pp. 60-61

Salutation & Prayer of the Day p. 62

Choir Anthem Adult Choir

Children's Bible Story *(1 Samuel 21: David Tries to Find Safety in Gath)*

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 *Alleluia*, p.62

* The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

Sermon: "JCWAYTRUTHLIFE4U" Pastor Tom Wright

***Hymn of the Day #365** "Built on a Rock"

* Apostles' Creed p. 65

* Prayers of the Church & Sharing of God's Peace p. 65-66

Giving of Our Offerings

Offertory *("Let the vineyards...")* p. 66

* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus pp. 68-69

* Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer pp. 69, 71

Lamb of God p. 72

Distribution of Communion

Hymn #327 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Hymn #345 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

Blessing & Post-Commun. Canticle *("Thank the Lord...")* p. 72

Benediction & Amen

HYMN #328 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Postlude *(Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Refreshments)*

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF 2011 GRADUATING SENIORS TODAY

Today at the 10:30 am service, we will be recognizing the class of 2011 during worship, as they prepare for graduation. Please help congratulate our High School Seniors of Holy Cross. Our graduating seniors are:

Bryce Bauernschmitt, Taylor Jurgens, Melissa Klein, Dale Knickerbocker, Jonathan Loftis, Allison Lynch, Nick Mavencamp, Elly Muller, Stephanie Niedenfeur, Stephanie Raymond, Kristi Reid, and Kristin Wohlrabe.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OF MUSIC RECITAL TODAY

Today at 3:00 pm, students of Wendy Clark will be performing the music they have learned. The congregation is invited to come.

EVENING QUILTING/CRAFT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT MAY 24TH

This group has expanded to include anyone who would like to come and bring something they are working on: knitting, crochet, or any other projects. You may even just come to learn a new craft... no experience necessary. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month September-May from 7-9pm at church in the fellowship hall. The next gathering will be **May 24th**. Please come and be part of the fun! Questions? Call LoAnn at 274-6046 or Ella at (320) 558-9280.

LUTHERAN NIGHT WITH THRIVENT & THE MINNESOTA TWINS

TWINS GAME, Lutheran Style! See the "Boys of Summer", Twins vs. Orioles, at the new Target Field with a whole lot of other Lutherans! **Monday, August 22nd, bus loads about 5 pm.** Tickets are \$25 per person, and free transportation via charter coach is provided by Thrivent for Lutherans. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Your check, made out to Minnesota Twins, will save you a ticket and a seat on the bus. ***Deadline for sign up is May 31st.** Contact Marilyn Groth, 320-963-5510 or Deb Olsen 320-236-7949 for more information.

ADOPT A BILL FROM HOLY CROSS

The Adopt-A-Bill Program at Holy Cross is a special way you can help out. On a bulletin board in the narthex are cards with descriptions of several of the church's current bills awaiting payment. You are invited to "adopt" these bills on behalf of the church. All gifts are appreciated and welcomed. Thank you for helping to support the day-to-day operation of the congregation!

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND (MAY 28/29)

SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00 PM - COUNTRY-GOSPEL SERVICE

**SUNDAY MORNING: 8:00 AM - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE,
AND 9:30 AM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**



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SUNDAY MORNING TRADITIONAL SERVICE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM, MAY 22, 2011

Welcome to Holy Cross Church!

Welcome! Our Sunday morning worship schedule includes a Traditional Service at 8:00 am, and a Contemporary Service 10:30 am, with an Education Hour from 9:15-10:15 am (refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall). We also have a 5:00 pm Saturday evening 'Country Gospel' service.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE

Please sign the Friendship Pad as it is passed to you at the beginning of the service, so that we can be made aware of your presence. If you are interested in hearing about membership at Holy Cross, please contact one of the pastors at: 963-3536 (office), or by email:

- Pastor Peter Martinson pastorpete@holycrossmaplelake.com
- Pastor Thomas Wright teedub8588@gmail.com
- Pastor Steven King revking@charter.net

HOLY COMMUNION

We come to the table this morning at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians who wish to join in this fellowship are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing. (Note: the pink center ring of glasses contains non-alcoholic wine.)

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

A staffed nursery is provided during worship for those with infants and small children. The nursery is the first door on the left of the hallway (just off the main entry). Restrooms are down the hall on the left.