

Easter 5, May 15, 2022, Order of Worship

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship

Psalm 148

pew Bible, p. 982

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2006, Augsburg Fortress, p. 158)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen. P: God has given to all nations the repentance that leads to life. Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new. Gracious God,

C: we confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. Foolish and slow of heart to believe, we turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken our trust and strengthen our hope, so that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.

P: Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

***Now All the Vault of Heaven* (1,2,4)**

LBW 143, HP 1487, ELW 367

***Kyrie** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

LBW p. 78 (read)

***Prayer of the Day** O Lord God, **you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, so that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Time

A reading from Acts, the 11th chapter (11:1-18)

pew Bible, p. 1711

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from Revelation, the 21st chapter (21:1-6)

pew Bible, p. 1937

***Alleluia**

LBW, p. 83

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

