



Confirmation Sunday

April 23, 2017

PRELUDE “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” [LSB 576, v. 1-3]

OPENING LITURGY

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

C: Amen.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing** for Wanda (cousin of Juhl Gardiner and Rhonda James)-recurrence of cancer; undergoing chemo treatment; the family of Larry Bobbitt (Wayne’s brother)-died Easter Sunday, funeral was Saturday, April 22 in West Columbia, TX; the family of Barb (Stephanie Lytle’s aunt)-died last week, funeral service was Saturday, April 22.

•**Wisdom** and **Courage** to our Elected Officials and Military.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **1 Corinthians 9:24-27** [NIV]

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. ²⁷No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL John 20:11-18 [NIV 84]

¹¹Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹²and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "*Rabboni!*" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SERMON HYNN "In Christ Alone"

SERMON "RACE"

THE RITE of CONFIRMATION

8:30

*Angela Boaz
Zachary Dockens
Sydney Horn
Draven Mitchell
Evan Pomrenke
Logan Quale*

11:00

*Sarah Grow
Forrest Helton
Chase Loftis
Vienne Mueller
Peyton Parker
Shawn Parker
Chloe Rudd*

BLESSING OVER THE CONFIRMANDS

RESPONSE "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" [LSB 576, v. 4]

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” [LW 421]

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” [LSB 720]

“Christ Be My Leader” [LW 365]

CLOSING HYMN “Doxology”

CONNECT

- **Voters’ Meeting | Sunday, May 7 | Following 11 o’clock worship**
 - *2017-18 Budget Proposal & Vote*
 - *Board of Director Nomination Process, Present of Nominee, & Vote*
 - *Proposed By-Law Amendments*
 - *Overview of Board Accomplishment*
 - *Update on Search Committee*
 - *Pastor’s Report*
- **New Member Class | May 7-28 | During Education Hour**
- **High School Youth Retreat | May 12-14 | Register Online!**
- **Men’s Fishing Retreat | Online Registration Closed – Register in person Friday**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

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SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

