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I exalt Thee O Lord. *(repeat)*

Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver;  
Lord, You Are More Costly Than Gold;  
Lord, You Are More Beautiful Than Diamonds;  
And Nothing I Desire Compares With You.

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### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **DISTRIBUTION**

### **BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION** Chimes/Silence for Reflection

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ELW 834

**THE DISMISSAL** Congregation Response: "Thanks be to God!"

**Welcome visitors!** Our congregation rejoices in sharing worship with you today. *Please take a moment to sign our Friendship Pads located in each pew.*

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# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

704 Poplar Drive Sibley, Iowa

*Rev. Tim Nappe*



Graduation Sunday  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 24:46-49

*"Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."*

### OPENING HYMN

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* ELW 855

### GREETING

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

**People:** **To whom be the glory forever and ever! Amen**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People:** **In you I trust, O my God.**

Pastor: Do not let me be put to shame.

**People:** **Nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Pastor: Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

**People:** **Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways.**

Pastor: According to your love remember me.

**People:** **For you are good, O Lord.**

Pastor: Good and upright is the Lord.

**People:** **He instructs sinners in His ways.**

Pastor: He guides the humble in what is right.

**People:** **And teaches them His way.**

Pastor: For the sake of your name, O Lord,

**People:** **Forgive my iniquity, though it is great.**

Pastor: Guard my life and rescue me.

**People:** **For I take refuge in you.**

Pastor: May integrity and uprightness protect me.

**People:** **Because my hope is in You! Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.***

### FIRST READING

*Psalms 148*

NRSV p. 582

### SECOND READING

*Revelation 21:1-6*

NRSV p. 259

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Until We Meet Again"*

Adult Choir

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-5*

NRSV p. 56 & 118

### SERMON

*"If the Shoe Fits"*

### GRADUATE INTRODUCTION

*Elizabeth Jacobson, Dorian Johnson, Sydney Richardson,  
Rachel Rusche, Tyler Woelber*

### NICENE CREED

ELW 126

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**NOISY OFFERING** Sibley EMT

**OFFERING** *"More Precious Than Silver"* Jackie Glade & Bev Nappe

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