

Lesson: Isaiah 12.1-6

1 And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. 2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. 3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. 4 And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. 5 Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Epistle: James 1.16-21

16 Do not err, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. 18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. 19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: 20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. 21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Gospel: John 16.5-15

5 But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou? 6 But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. 8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. 12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. 13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.



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The Singing Church

O sing unto the Lord a new song;
for He hath done marvelous things.
Psalm 98.1

May 2, 2021

**Cantate
4th Sunday after Easter**

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Today's Usher: *Larry England*

Today's ALTAR FLOWERS - are given to the glory of God by Cheryl Southern.

**The Association of American Lutheran Churches, the Lutheran Church - Canada, the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, and the Ev. Lutheran Church of Haiti, are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the Missouri Synod.*

THIS WEEK

- Today, 9:15am, Bible class
- Wednesday, 10am, Bible class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cover picture: Peter and John heal the lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple, Acts 3.

May Voters' Meeting - Wednesday, May 12, 7:30pm, via Zoom. (Links will be sent.)

A CANTATE PRAYER *by Dr. Martin Luther*

O heavenly Father, God and Father of my Lord Jesus Christ and God of all comfort, I thank you for revealing to me your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom I believe. Him I have known and preached. Him I have loved and praised. Him heretics and all godless people do blaspheme and persecute. I pray, Lord Jesus, let my soul please you. O heavenly Father, although I must be separated from this body, I know I will remain with you forever. No one can pluck me from your hands. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Psalms - 78-84
- OT - Exodus 9-15
- NT - 1 Peter 2-5; 2 Peter 1-3