

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

WORD

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Holy Bible p. 123-124 (NT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102

GOSPEL John 20:19-31 Holy Bible p. 119-120 (NT)

SERMON "Claimed, Gathered and Sent"

HYMN *Will You Come and Follow Me* # 798

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Miles Keegan Talley, son of Mark & Natalie (McConnell) Talley,
born February 13, 2011 (10:30 a.m.)*

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (10:30 a.m.)

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Lord in your mercy...*Hear our prayer.*

PEACE p. 106

MEAL

OFFERING *With High Delight Let Us Unite (8:00 a.m.)* John Leavitt

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (9:00 a.m.) Hayes

Sing Praise to God (10:30 a.m.) arr. Pfautsch

***OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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LAMB OF GOD p. 112

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

*We Come to the Hungry Feast
Let Us Talents and Tongue Employ*

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SENDING

BLESSING

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***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

Charles Callahan

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.

You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.

Communion stations with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!

Please let us know how we may serve you. Fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack.

If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany,

visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex

or our website at www.bethany-denver.org.

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments

served in the Fellowship Hall.

❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.

❖ The **#** symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.

❖ The ***** indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.

❖ Large print version available from the ushers.

Bethany's Mission, Vision & Goals Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually;

Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally

Pick up the 2011 Calendar at the Hospitality Desk for an overview of activities!



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WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER PRESIDERS	Pastoral Intern Jess Daum Pastor Ron Glusenkamp Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
ORGANIST LECTORS	Rick Seaton Laura Weber-Meyers (8:00 a.m.) Don Abram (9:00 a.m.) Elton Winters (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Rick Seaton John & Barb Wollan (9:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
CANTORS	John Wollan (9:00 a.m.) Andrea Grace (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Jeannette Arps-Manos Laura Weber Meyers, Marie Friedemann (8:00 a.m.) Peggy Furgason, Sarah Hulslander Becky Greene, Dick Rankin (9:00 a.m.) Jean Lindsey, Sarah Hulslander (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	James Finnin & Kinsey Kinder (8:00 a.m.) Drew Gramer, Ryan Brook (9:00 a.m.) Jessica Benson, Jack Funk (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS	Steve Esterline, Gary Miller, Scott Scholbe David Scott, Bud Setzer, Richard Will (8:00 a.m.) David Admire, Nancy Admire, Lee Engelbart Bill Herrmann, Kevin McAuliffe, Neal Schussler Gary Steckler, Bruce Thorsen, Jeannette Thorsen (9:00 a.m.) Ben King, Bill King, Fred Kluppel Jack Lindsey, Lowell Palmquist (10:30 a.m.)
SOUND TECHNICIAN MAY ALTAR GUILD	Ben Halvorson Julie Holliday, Joayne Hogoboom, Carol Rankin Edie Acsell, Deb Distler, Gail Hipke Judi Burchfield, Millie Hock Mona Palmquist, Shirley Grady
MAY SACRISTANS	Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

New Members: Leofwin, JoBeth, Paige and Paul Clark; Marilee & Isabella Clark; Denis & Katie Hardie; Brian & Jenna Rasmusson; Diane Muenchow; Brian & Anna Rulla

Bethany Lutheran Church The Second Sunday of Easter May 1, 2011



GATHERING

PRELUDE *Sonata in G Major, Op. 49, No. 2* Ludwig van Beethoven
I. *Allegro, ma non troppo*
II. *Tempo di Menuetto*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who gives us a new birth into a living hope, who raises us with Christ from death, who fills us with the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us repent of our sin and claim the promise of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Living God, we confess before you and one another our futile ways, our pursuit of perishable things, our own part in crucifying the Lord Jesus. Forgive us, O God; renew the face of the earth; and give us the assurance that you have rescued us from the power of sin and made us alive in the Spirit forever. **Amen.**

Christ suffered for sins once for all in order to bring you to God. Now you are God's people; now you have received mercy. In the name of the risen + Lord Jesus, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven. Lay aside guilt, put away shame, for you are chosen and precious in God's sight. Live in the marvelous light of Christ. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG	<i>Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!</i>	# 377
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GREETING

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