



Our Redeemer

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11–20). Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who wait on the Lord. “The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him” (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me” (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. “But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength” (Is. 40:31). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. “And no one will take your joy from you” (John 16:22).

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia.

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alleluia.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Brothers and Sisters, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

KYRIE

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, ✠ forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

EPISTLE~ 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

After the Lesson:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia. He sent redemption to his people. Alleluia.

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory? Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL~ St John 16:16-22

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶[Jesus said:] "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'?" ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

After the Gospel:

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

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SERMON

"Year of Catechesis: The Sixth Commandment"

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Dear brothers and sisters, filled with paschal joy, let us pray more earnestly to God that He, who graciously listened to the prayers and supplications of His beloved Son, may now be pleased to look upon us in our lowliness.

Brief silence

For the shepherds of our souls, that they may have the strength to govern wisely the flock entrusted to them by the Good Shepherd, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the whole world, that it may truly know the peace given by Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord have mercy.

For our brothers and sisters who suffer, that their sorrow may be turned to gladness which no one can take from them, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord have mercy.

For our own community, that it may bear witness with great confidence the Resurrection of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

O God, who know that our life in this present age is subject to suffering and need, hear the desires of those who cry out to you and receive the prayer of those who believe in You. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(While we aren't able to gather for public worship, please remember to contribute financially for the support of the Church)

BENEDICTION

P May God, who by the Resurrection of His Only Begotten Son
Was pleased to confer on you
The gift of redemption and adoption,
give you gladness by His blessing.

C Amen.

P May He, by whose redeeming work
you have received the gift of everlasting freedom,
make you heirs to an eternal inheritance.

C Amen.

P And may you, who have already risen with Christ
in Baptism through faith,
by living in a right manner on this earth,
be united with Him in the homeland of heaven.

C Amen.

P And may the blessing of Almighty God
The Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

C Amen.

PARISH NOTES *and* PRAYERS

The Pastor may be reached at the parsonage during the week.

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Organist~Olga Aho

Prayers— *For the COVID19 pandemic*, Nancy Barry, Jim Barry, Jason Finch, John Gangloff, Ayden Griffis, Aune Kangas, Marion Kangas, Dan Lawler, Brett and Francine Markham, Karna Secker, Sylvia Wright, Sarah Thompson, John Taylor, Peter Vasillion, Maddie Tripodi, David Siepert (pastor's dad), Thomas Markham

Collect during a Pandemic

Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of illness and distress. In mercy put an end to the epidemic that afflicts us. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Sustain all medical personnel in their labors, and cause Your people ever to serve You in righteousness and holiness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER PETITIONS

Mon	For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism
Tues	For deliverance against temptation and evil
Wed	For marriage and family to live according to the Word of God
Thurs	For the church and her pastors and other servants
Fri	For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
Sat	For faithfulness to the end
Sun	For the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments

CATECHESIS

PSALM

The 119th Psalm, vv. 9-16

VERSE

“You shall not commit adultery.” Ex. 20:14

HYMN

These are the Holy Ten Commands! LSB 581, st. 6

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon	Luke 9:18-36	Lev. 9:1-24
Tues	Luke 9:37-62	Lev. 10:1-20
Wed	Luke 10:1-22	Lev. 16:1-24
Thurs	Luke 10:23-42	Lev. 17:1-16
Fri	Luke 11:1-13	Lev. 18:1-19:8
Sat	Luke 11:14-36	Lev. 19:9-37
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