



Our Redeemer

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5–15). “*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights*” through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, “*Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid*” (Is. 12:2).

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON & HYMN

LSB 478

Sing to the Lord a new song, Alleluia,

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. 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

LSB 154

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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~*James 1:16-21*

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

After the Lesson:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia. The right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly! Alleluia.

We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL~ *St John 16:5-15*

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

After the Gospel:

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 556

SERMON

“Year of Catechesis: The Seventh 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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Elders~Brett Markham and Mark Goodrich

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

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| 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 steal.” Ex. 20:14

HYMN

These are the Holy Ten Commands! LSB 581, st. 7

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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| Mon | Luke 12:1-12 | Lev. 21:1-24 |
| Tues | Luke 12:13-34 | Lev. 23:1-22 |
| Wed | Luke 12:35-53 | Lev. 23:23-44 |
| Thurs | Luke 12:54-13:17 | Lev. 24:1-23 |
| Fri | Luke 13:18-35 | Lev. 26:1-20 |
| Sat | Luke 14:1-24 | Numbers 1:1-2:34 |
| Sun | Luke 14:25-15:10 | Numbers 3 |

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PRAYER *see Collect of the Day*