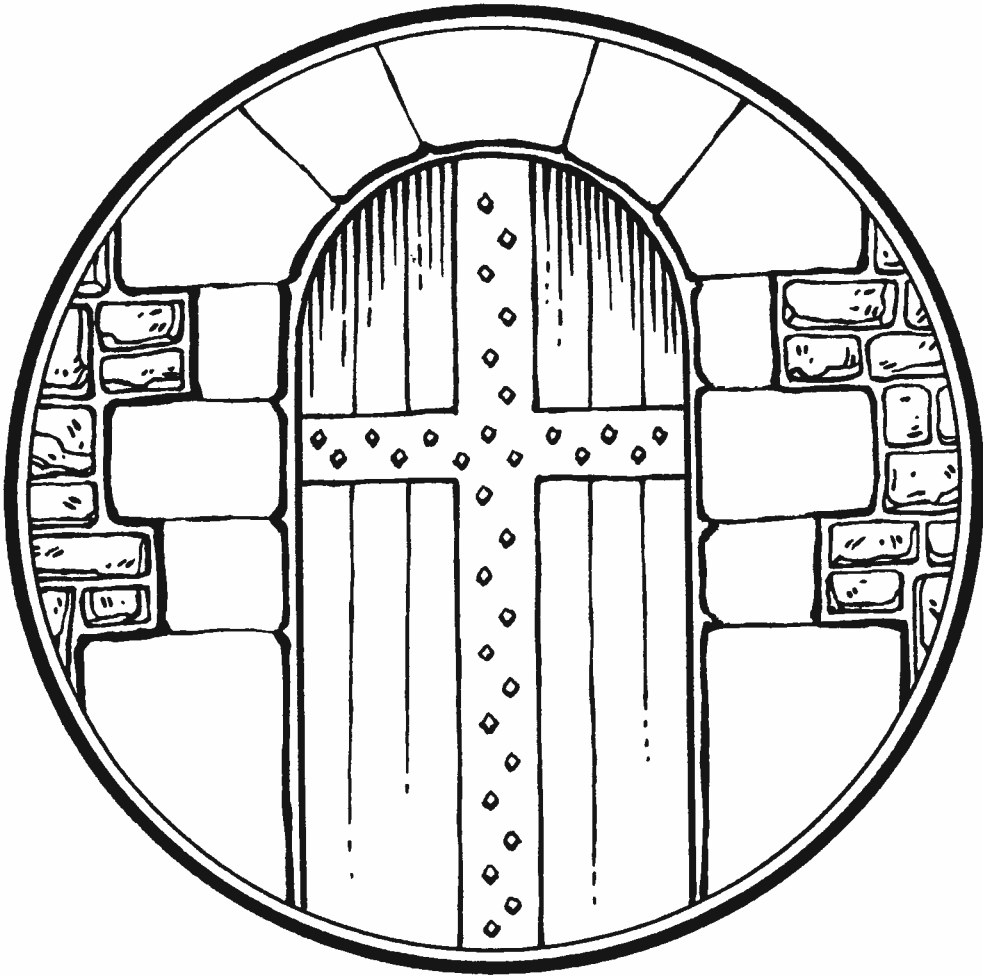


**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Pastor Erik Sorenson**



Tune your radio to AM 750.

May 10, 2020

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

**O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Kyrie

LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

- 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.**

First Reading

Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle

1 Peter 2:2–10

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

- C** Alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn of the Day



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

LSB 159

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Concluding Collect

- A** Let us pray.
Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

861 Christ Be My Leader

Closing Hymn



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

*If you are not taking communion, you are welcome to leave at the conclusion of the service. If you would like to receive communion, however, please stay where you are and we will do a brief Service of the Sacrament over the radio.

Next Week:

There are three options for attending church next week.

- We will have two services next week inside the sanctuary with one at 8:00 AM and the other at 10:30 AM. Seating entering and exiting the sanctuary will be conducted by an usher to help facilitate proper distancing guidelines. Face masks are encouraged, especially while entering and exiting the building.
- We will also stream the services over the projector during these times in the Parish Hall where you can sit with fewer people and plenty of room for social distancing.
- If you do not feel comfortable attending any form of in-person service, we will also broadcast over the radio, just like the last two weeks at drive-in services, and you can come to the church building but remain in your car to hear and participate in the service.

Please consult the Facebook post/email which was sent out on Wednesday for more information and contact Pastor Sorenson if you have any questions or concerns.

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 5/11: Read the first lesson: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 – Stephen, who faithfully served in Christ’s Church, died for his witness to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Pray the Collect of the Day: 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. Amen.
- Tues. 5/12: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10 – Christians, like Christ Himself, are mocked and rejected by the world, but God calls us to be His holy people.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/11)
- Wed. 5/13: Read the Gospel lesson: John 14:1-14 – Jesus is the Way by which we believe, the Truth of what we believe, and the Life that comes from belief for He is in the Father and the Father in Him.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/11)
- Thur. 5/14: Read the first lesson: Acts 17:16-31 – God is made known to us in the person of Jesus Christ and we are assured of this by His resurrection from the dead.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/15: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22 – Continue to bear witness to Christ no matter what suffering may come, for Christ has suffered to save you and He gives this salvation to you in Holy Baptism.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/14)
- Sat. 5/16: Read the Gospel lesson: John 14:15-21 – Christ sends the Holy Spirit to be with His children. The Holy Spirit dwells in the believers and places Christ always before their eyes.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/14)