

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**HYMN OF INVOCATION**    *“The Day of Resurrection”*

**LSB 478**

**+ Invocation, Confession and Absolution +**

**LSB 151**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong.: Amen.**

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

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

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Cong.: 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.**

## **DECLARATION OF GRACE**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Cong.: Amen.**

+ **INTROIT** + *Psalm 66 :1–2a, 17, 19–20 ; antiphon: Isaiah 48:20b*

Pastor: [With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alleluia.

**Cong.: The LORD has redeemed his servant, Jacob! Alleluia.**

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**Cong.: sing the glory of his name.**

Pastor: I cried to him with my mouth,

**Cong.: and high praise was on my tongue.**

Pastor: But truly God has listened;

**Cong.: he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

Pastor: Blessèd be God,

**Cong.: because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me! 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.**

+ **KYRIE** +

*LSB 152*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.

**Cong.: Amen.**

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** + *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +**

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

**Cong.: And also, with you.**

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

***Numbers 21:4–9***

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, *“Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.”* <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, *“We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.”* So, Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, *“Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.”* <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze. This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE**

***1 Timothy 2:1-6***

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)**

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

**+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +**

***John 16:23–33***

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] *“In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you,*

*whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. <sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father." <sup>29</sup>His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." This is the Gospel of the LORD.*

**Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"**

**LSB 549**

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 159**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

**CREATE IN ME**

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**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (sung)**

**LSB 162**

**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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

**COLLECT**

Pastor: Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**LSB 166**

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**THE CLOSING HYMN**

***“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”***

**LSB 918**



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Organist: Bill Vlasak

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:**

**Sunday, May 14**

**Happy Mother's Day**

8:00 am Divine Service  
9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Divine Service  
11:30 am Coffee Bites  
12:00 pm Youth Catechism

**Wednesday, May 17**

3:30 pm Bible Study  
5:00 pm Divine Service  
6:30 pm Bible Study

**Thursday, May 18**

[The Ascension of Our Lord](#)

**Friday, May 19**

7:00 pm Lifelight Bible Study

**Saturday, May 20**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Kelly's Stitch Day

**Happy Birthday**

Florence Pettorini 14<sup>th</sup> (**97<sup>th</sup> Birthday**)  
Chuck Moore 14<sup>th</sup>  
Susan Heflin 15<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Melchior 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sameer Madidi 16<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Matson 17<sup>th</sup>  
Carl Schwarz 18<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Anniversary**

David & Vanessa Benson 15<sup>th</sup> (24 years)  
Jack & Hope Conte 15<sup>th</sup> (37 years)

**Looking Ahead:**

May 28 – The Day of Pentecost, **Wear Red**