

+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER +

*Rogate*

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**      *"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" LSB 464*

*ref* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 1    The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
      Now is the victor's triumph won;  
      Now be the song of praise begun.  
      Alleluia!
  
- 2    The pow'rs of death have done their worst,  
      But Christ their legions hath dispersed.  
      Let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
      Alleluia!
  
- 3    The three sad days have quickly sped,  
      He rises glorious from the dead.  
      All glory to our risen Head!  
      Alleluia!
  
- 4    He broke the age-bound chains of hell;  
      The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.  
      Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.  
      Alleluia!
  
- 5    Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
      From death's dread sting Thy servants free

That we may live and sing to Thee.  
Alleluia! *Refrain*

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*Stand*

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

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Isaiah 48:20b*

- P** [With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alleluia.
- C** **The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alleluia.**
- P** Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
- C** **sing the glory of his name.**
- P** I cried to him with my mouth,
- C** **and high praise was on my tongue.**
- P** But truly God has listened;
- C** **he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**
- P** Blessèd be God,
- C** **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 Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

- P** [With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alleluia.
- C** **The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alleluia.**

KYRIE

*LSB 186*

- C** ♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*LSB 187*

**P**   ♪ Glory be to God on high:

**C**   ♪ and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our  
prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have  
mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P**   ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C**   ♪ And with thy spirit.

**P**   ♪ Let us pray.

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.

**C**   ♪ Amen.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Numbers 21:4–9*

**P** The Old Testament Reading for the Sixth Sunday of Easter is from Numbers, chapter 21.

<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 serpent and live.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*1 Timothy 2:1–6*

**P** The Epistle is from 1 Timothy, chapter 2.

<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.

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

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

*LSB 190; Liturgical Text; John 16:28*

**C** ♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**P** Alleluia. Christ, who has redeemed us with his blood, is risen and has appeared unto us. Alleluia. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father. Alleluia.

**C** ♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 16:23–33*

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

**C** ♪ **Glory be to Thee, 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.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** ♪ Praise be to Thee, 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.**

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above" LSB 766 (sts. 1-4)*

- 1 Our Father, who from heav'n above  
Bids all of us to live in love  
    As members of one family  
    And pray to You in unity,  
Teach us no thoughtless words to say  
But from our inmost hearts to pray.
  
- 2 Your name be hallowed. Help us, Lord,  
In purity to keep Your Word,  
    That to the glory of Your name  
    We walk before You free from blame.  
Let no false teaching us pervert;  
All poor deluded souls convert.
  
- 3 Your kingdom come. Guard Your domain  
And Your eternal righteous reign.  
    The Holy Ghost enrich our day  
    With gifts attendant on our way.  
Break Satan's pow'r, defeat his rage;  
Preserve Your Church from age to age.
  
- 4 Your gracious will on earth be done  
As it is done before Your throne,  
    That patiently we may obey  
    Throughout our lives all that You say.  
Curb flesh and blood and ev'ry ill  
That sets itself against Your will.

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**SERMON**      *"Look upon Death...Be Freed from Death" Numbers 21:4-9*

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**OFFERTORY**

*LSB 956*

- 1 Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Sit*

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

*Stand*

**PREFACE**

*LSB 194*

- P** ♪ The Lord be with you.  
**C** ♪ **And with thy spirit.**
- P** ♪ Lift up your hearts.  
**C** ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** ♪ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**C** ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**
- P** ♪ It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and

bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

*LSB 195*

**C** ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**  
**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**  
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the**  
**name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*LSB 196*

**P** ♪ 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.

**C** ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory**  
**forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*LSB 197*

**P** ♪ Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

♪ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 197*

**P** ♪ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** ♪ Amen.

**AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 198*

**C** ♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**    *"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637*

1    Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

2    He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

- 3    Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
      And take the pledges of salvation here.  
      O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
      As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**    *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia" LSB 463*

- 1    Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!  
      Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
      Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!  
      At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
- 2    For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!  
      Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
      Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
      Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3    Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!  
      God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
      When contending death and life, Alleluia!  
      Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
- 4    Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!  
      All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
      Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
      Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**    *"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" LSB 622*

- 1    Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared  
      This feast for our salvation;  
      It is Your body and Your blood,  
      And at Your invitation  
      As weary souls, with sin oppressed,

We come to You for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.

2 Although You did to heav'n ascend,  
Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in Your presence they behold  
Your glory, all excelling,  
And though Your people shall not see  
Your glory and Your majesty  
Till dawns the judgment morning,

3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined  
To any habitation;  
But You are present even now  
Here with Your congregation.  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,  
Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.

4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
Your precious Word believing  
That Your true body and Your blood  
Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains forever true;  
All things are possible with You,  
For You are Lord Almighty.

5 Though reason cannot understand,  
Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is even now  
At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be;  
Your Word alone suffices me;  
I trust its truth unfailing.

- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;  
 Help me when doubts assail me.  
 Remember that I am but dust,  
 And let my faith not fail me.  
 Your supper in this vale of tears  
 Refreshes me and stills my fears  
 And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive  
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
 And, truly grieving for our sins,  
 May prove by our behavior  
 That we are thankful for Your grace  
 And day by day may run our race,  
 In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
 Be praised throughout all ages!  
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
 The world against it rages.  
 Grant that this sacrament may be  
 A blessed comfort unto me  
 When living and when dying.

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*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 199*

**☐** ♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
 according to Thy word,  
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast  
 prepared before the face of all people,  
 a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people  
 Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 200*

**P** ♪ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** ♪ **and His mercy endureth forever.**

**P** ♪ Let us pray.

♪ We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** ♪ **Amen.**

**P** ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C** ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

**BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 202*

**P** ♪ Bless we the Lord.

**C** ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

**BENEDICTION**

*LSB 202*

**P** ♪ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

**HYMN TO DEPART** *"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"* LSB 766 (sts. 5-9)

- 5 Give us this day our daily bread,  
And let us all be clothed and fed.  
    Save us from hardship, war, and strife;  
    In plague and famine, spare our life,  
That we in honest peace may live,  
To care and greed no entrance give.
- 6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,  
That they may trouble us no more;  
    We, too, will gladly those forgive  
    Who hurt us by the way they live.  
Help us in our community  
To serve each other willingly.
- 7 Lead not into temptation, Lord,  
Where our grim foe and all his horde  
    Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand.  
    Help us resist, help us to stand  
Firm in the faith, a mighty host,  
Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.
- 8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;  
The times and days are perilous.  
    Redeem us from eternal death,  
    And, when we yield our dying breath,  
Console us, grant us calm release,  
And take our souls to You in peace.
- 9 Amen, that is, so shall it be.  
Make strong our faith in You, that we  
    May doubt not but with trust believe  
    That what we ask we shall receive.

# Thus in Your name and at Your Word We say, “Amen, O hear us, Lord!”

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