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+ *The Seventh Sunday of Easter* +  
Sunday, May 24, 2020



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (SOEST) — LCMS**

9909 Wayne Trace Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Worship Services: Thursday 7:00pm; Sunday 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

## In Preparation for Worship:

### *The Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Jesus*

The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. *"The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God"* (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus' suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory (1 Pet. 4:7–14). Through the ministry of the Spirit of Truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22–28). He now works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, *"that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"* (1 Pet. 4:11).



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## Pastoral Greeting

## Order of Service: Matins

## Opening Hymn: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa-nied by Thee;  
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise; Tri-umph o'er the shades of night.  
 Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see,  
 Fill me, ra-dian-cy di-vine, Scat-ter all my un-be-lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap-pear.  
 Till they in-ward light im-part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
 More and more Thy-self dis-play, Shin-ing to the per-fect day.

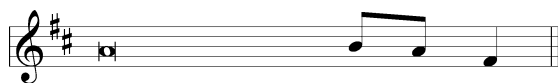
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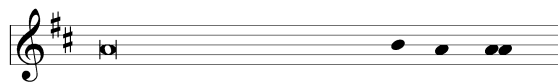
## Versicles



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



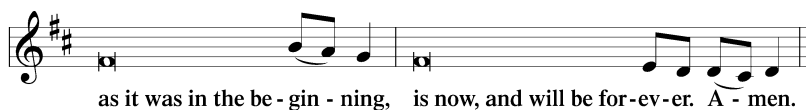
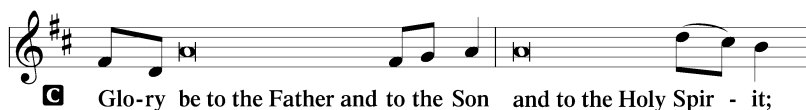
**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



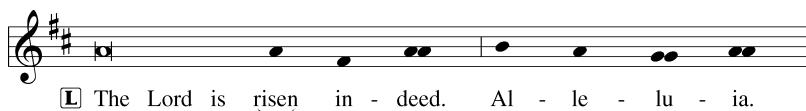
**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



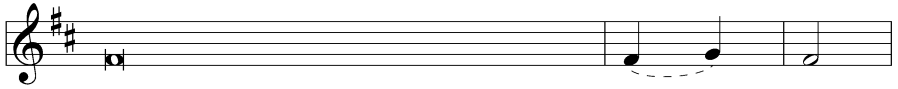
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



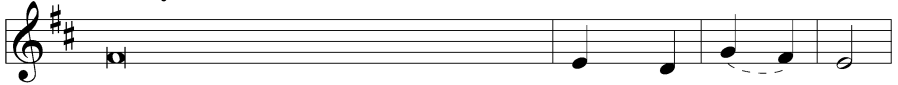
## Psalmody



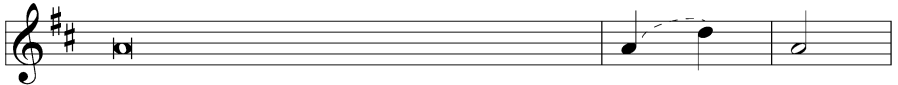
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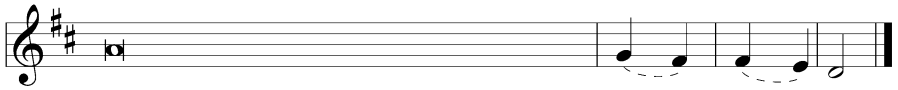
- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



- L** The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.



## First Reading

**Ezekiel 36:22-28**

<sup>22</sup>“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. <sup>23</sup>And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. <sup>24</sup>I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

<sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees

<sup>28</sup>You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

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

## Second Reading

**1 Peter 4:7-14**

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

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

*(Stand)*

### Third Reading

**John 15:26—16:4**

<sup>26</sup>“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>1</sup>“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. <sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup>And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

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

### Responsory



- L** 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.  
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.  
3 Glory be to the  
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



**C** Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the



hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(Sit)





# "Take My Life and Let It Be"

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- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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## Sermon

**Offering** *(Please place your offering in the plates as you leave the church)*

*(Stand)*





1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry one:  
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
 The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
 "O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"  
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"  
 You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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## Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## Lord's Prayer


**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.

## 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.

Collects



**P** The Lord be with you.




**C** And with your spir - it.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

Prayer of the Church (*P. Lord, in your mercy, C. Hear our prayer.*)

Benedicamus and Benediction




**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

**P** The grace of our Lord  Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



**C** A - men.

(Sit)



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;  
 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;  
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
 Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.  
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.  
 Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.  
 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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### THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

#### For our Shut-in members:

**Vi B., Sharon B., Robert B., Jake & Arlene B., Ida G., Ned & Ruth K., Robert M., Ruth M., Alice S., Louva H. and June S.**

#### For all others in our prayers this week:

**DeWayne D., Wilmer R., Jim B., Rick S., Cindy H., Aaron L., Kyle E., Jim M. and Paul G.** – continued recovery

**Malinda S., Mary B., Millie R., Larry S., Bob S. (Lora A.'s father), Philip B. (Katherine H's father), Karl H. (Josh H's uncle), Cindy H. and Ryan B.** – health issues

**David S., Tony F. and Mike M. (Michelle B's father), Bill T. (Mary H's brother-in-law), Diane D.** – cancer treatments

**Kenneth H., Marilyn W.'s sister, Priscilla, Cindy R., Chris S. and Shanna M.** – recovering from surgery

**Family of Wilmer R.** – passed on to his eternal rest

**Brenda F.** – healing from foot injury

## **REVISED SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**(All services to be held in the church)**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> - NO SATURDAY SERVICE**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday service at 7:00pm**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> – NO SATURDAY SERVICE**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am**

Confirmation service at noon (families only)

**June 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday service at 7:00pm**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday service at 7:00pm**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday service at 7:00pm**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday service at 7:00pm**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am**

**\*Please remember that social distancing is required\***

**9:30am services are livestreamed on Facebook**