

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021



## **Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church**

*(Wisconsin Synod)*

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Sunday, May 16, 2021 +++ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

**WORSHIP NOTES** With eyes of faith we see Jesus now ascended to the right hand of God the Father, where he always intercedes for us. Heaven is open, just as it was when Stephen looked up and saw Jesus still ruling from above with his grace and mercy.

**HOLY COMMUNION** In this sacrament Jesus really gives his true body and blood with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. He also gives believers an opportunity to express their “close communion” with one another on all the teachings of the Christian faith. Members of other WELS and ELS churches are invited to commune alongside the members of Our Savior Lutheran. Other guests who wish to receive the sacrament are asked first to seek instruction in God’s Word from our pastor.

**GUESTS** Welcome to our visitors!

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**HYMN** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (p.13) *Christian Worship, # 169:1-2*

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.** (*spoken*)

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

### **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a quarter note G, then a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The second staff continues with a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The lyrics are written below the notes.



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -

ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. Glo - ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.** (*spoken*)

**M:** Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON Acts 7:54-60**

The risen Lord Jesus, now ascended into heaven, is fully aware of our needs, even when we are in distress and even when we are dying. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, saw Jesus in his Word. He also recognized Jesus standing at the right hand of God and interceding for his people.

When they heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

**RESPONSE** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (p.13)

CW, # 169:3





who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”      (p.14)      CW, # 175

**SERMON**              Acts 7:54-60              **"Still Here"**

### **OFFERING**

*Online or in the entry to the gym. Guests please do not feel any obligation to participate in the offering (though you are always welcome to do so). Find and fill out a Guest Card as you leave, and drop it in with the offerings so we can connect with you – thanks!*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

This is a series of prayers. Each time the minister says, **“Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,”** the congregation speaks its **“Amen.”**

### **LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **THE SACRAMENT**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.** *(The responses are spoken.)*

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C:** **It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

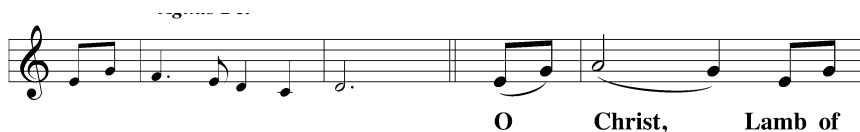
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **Amen.** (*spoken*)

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



## DISTRIBUTION

*During the distribution of the sacrament, the congregation may sing the following hymns:*

**HYMN** "Jesus, My Great High Priest" (p.15)

CW, # 359

## THANKSGIVING

### SONG OF SIMEON



In peace, Lord, you let your  
ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my  
eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for  
ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the  
glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C:** **And his mercy endures forever.** *(The responses are spoken.)*

**M:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

**HYMN**

**“In You is Gladness”**

In You is gladness Amid all sadness,  
Jesus, Sunshine of my heart.  
By You are given The gifts of heaven;  
You the true Redeemer are.  
Our souls are waking; Our bonds are breaking.  
Who trusts You surely Has built securely  
And stands forever. Alleluia!  
Our hearts are pining To see Your shining,  
Dying or living To You are clinging  
Now and forever. Alleluia!

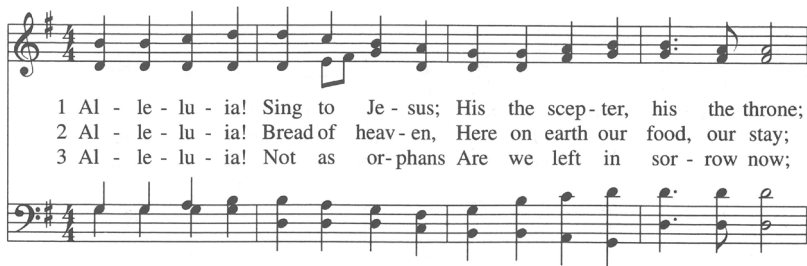
If He is ours, We fear no powers,  
Not of earth or sin or death.  
He sees and blesses In worst distresses;  
He can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story Tell of His glory  
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices  
In Him forever. Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness, Win over sadness,  
Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him  
Glad hymns forever. Alleluia!

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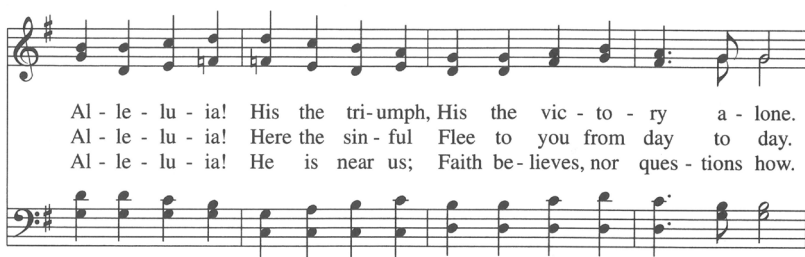
**SILENT PRAYER**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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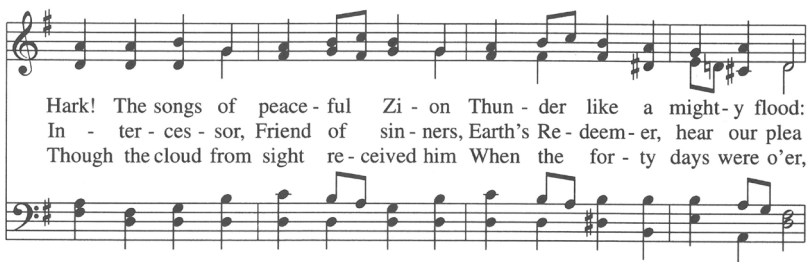
## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



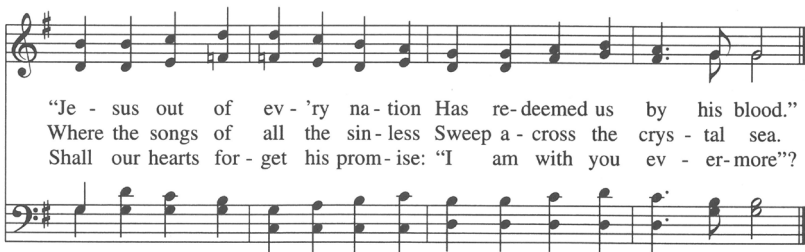
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the scep - ter, his the throne;  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on earth our food, our stay;  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in sor - row now;



Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.



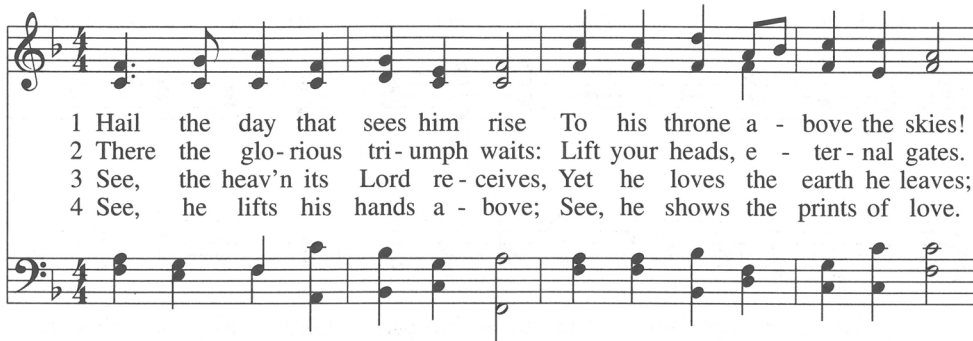
Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood:  
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, hear our plea  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the for - ty days were o'er,



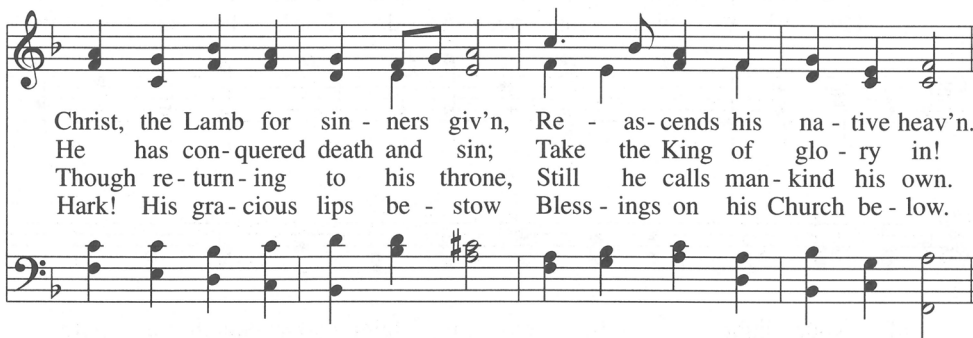
"Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deem - ed us by his blood."  
 Where the songs of all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 Shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?"

# Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

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1 Hail the day that sees him rise To his throne a - bove the skies!  
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits: Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates.  
3 See, the heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Yet he loves the earth he leaves;  
4 See, he lifts his hands a - bove; See, he shows the prints of love.



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Re - as - cends his na - tive heav'n.  
He has con - quered death and sin; Take the King of glo - ry in!  
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Still he calls man - kind his own.  
Hark! His gra - cious lips be - stow Bless - ings on his Church be - low.

5 Still for us he intercedes;  
His prevailing death he pleads.  
He, the first of all our race,  
Near himself prepares a place.

6 There we shall with you remain  
Partners in your endless reign,  
There your face unclouded view,  
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.

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## Jesus, My Great High Priest

1 Je - sus, my great High Priest, Of - fered his blood and  
 2 To Christ, my sub - sti - tute, Will I com - mit my  
 3 My ad - vo - cate ap - pears For my de - fense on  
 4 Should all the hosts of death And pow'rs of hell un -

died; My guilt - y con - science seeks No sac - ri -  
 cause; He an - swers and ful - fills His Fa - ther's  
 high; A gra - cious Fa - ther hears And lays his  
 known Put their most dread - ful forms Of rage and

fi - ce be - side. His pow'r - ful blood did once a -  
 bro - ken laws. Be - hold my soul at free - dom  
 thun - der by. Not all that hell or sin can  
 mis - chief on, I shall be safe, for Christ dis -

tone, And now it pleads be - fore the throne.  
 set — My Je - sus paid the dread - ful debt!  
 say Shall turn his heart, his love, a - way.  
 plays Su - pe - rior pow'r and guard - ian grace.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (5/16) **8:00 am** **Worship Service w/communion**  
9:15 am Adult Bible Study  
9:15 am Sunday School  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service w/communion**

Tuesday 6:00 pm PTF Meeting

Wednesday **8:30 am** **Children's Chapel**  
4:00 pm Public School Confirmation Class  
6:30 pm OSLS Music Recital

Thursday **7:00 pm** **Worship**

Sunday (5/23) **8:00 am** **Worship Service IN CHURCH**  
9:15 am Adult Bible Study  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service IN CHURCH**

### *NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS*

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b> | Ezekiel 37:1-14 |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b> | Acts 2:1-21     |
| <b>Gospel</b>                | John 14:25-27   |
| <b>Psalm</b>                 | Psalm 51b       |

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday  
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.  
Link on our website (see below).*

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SONGS: As Printed

### FIRST LESSON:

Acts 7:54-60

### GOSPEL:

John 17:11-19

### SERMON:

Acts 7:54-60

“Still Here”

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