



Exaudi comes from the Latin word for "Hear, O God." – the first word/s of today's Introit [Psalm 27:7-9]. These words, written 1000 years before our LORD's Ascension, express the Church's yearning for her Ascended LORD. We look to Heaven, praying for His Final Coming. Jesus also promises the Holy Spirit will come.

Alternate Easter-7 Collect LORD God, Heavenly Father, we give thanks to You, that through Your Holy Spirit You have appointed us to bear witness of Your dear Son, our LORD Jesus Christ: We beseech You, inasmuch as the world cannot endure such testimony and persecutes us in every way, grant us courage and comfort, that we may not be offended because of the Cross, but continue steadfastly in Your testimony, and be always found among those who know You and Your Son, until we obtain eternal salvation; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the ... **Amen.**

Congregation At Prayer for **Easter-7 Exaudi - Coming Holy Spirit** weekdays
In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Apostles Creed ELH p.46

Bible Memory Verse And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. 1 Peter 4:8-9 *Easter-7 Psalm 27*

The Catechism Try memorize VI. SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR 3. POWER

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

It is not the eating and drinking that does this, but the words here written, "GIVEN AND SHED FOR YOU FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS." These Words, along with the eating and drinking are the main thing in the Sacrament. And whoever believes these words has exactly what they say, namely, the forgiveness of sins.

Daily Readings from the Bible and Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions

Wk.20 Augsburg Apology **Daily Bible Readings** Psalm.Old&New Testament

M AC Apology V 257-279	M Psalm 104; Zechariah 13:7-9; John 10: 17-21
T Apology VII/VIII 1-22	T Psalm 146; Zechariah 14:1-21 John 10:22-31
W Apology VII/VIII 23-37	W Psalm 10; Isaiah 66:10-24; John 10:32-42
T Apology VII/VIII 38-50	T 119: 81-88; Jeremiah 46:27,28; John 11:1-27
F AC Apology IX 51-X 57	F 119: 89-96; Isaiah 32:9-20; John 11:28-44
<i>Church, Confession, Sacraments</i>	S Psalm 51; Isaiah 57:15-21; John 11:45-57

Daily Prayer Themes Sunday: Joy of the Resurrection; true & godly Worship.

Mon: Faith to live in Baptismal promises; vocations & work; for unemployed.

Tue: For aid in temptation & deliverance from sin; the lonely, aged & weak.

Wed: For marriage and family; government, nation & community; for peace.

Thu: For the Church and Her pastors & right use of Christ's Means of Grace.

Fri: For missions and missionaries; for the persecuted; for the heathen.

Sat: Faithfulness to the end; those lapsed or fallen away; the sick & dying.

NAMED PRAYER REQUESTS ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ OUR SAVIOR & FAITH FAMILIES

Richard & Pam Terry ^{FM}	Michael G/Pam ^{FM}	Lisa O ^{TX} chemo/Mary O ^{GP}
Mary C ^{FM} in Medford	Dick H ^{FM}	Robert, David & Tesa ^{FM} recovery
Alyse, Rhea & Dylan ^{FM}	Don B & Vonda ^{ID} /Don ^{BGP}	Betty & Vince ^{KGP}
Rick Shannon's ^{GP} uncle	Anita E ^{GP}	Jerry & Lynne Anne/Eleanor ^{FM}
Renee ^{IN} & Mia Maggie ^{FM}	Katherine ^{WA} PTL! Remission	Kris & Sean W ^{FM}
Brenda ^{KY} Sharon/Karen ^{FM}	Wendy Kathleen ^{GP} sister	Pr. Burkhardt ^{SH} heart

Next Sunday 5/24 **Pentecost** Holy Spirit Comes! 2 Psalm 104 20 27:1 402 595

EXAUDI SUNDAY ✠ 'HEAR, O LORD!' ~ HOLY SPIRIT
EASTER-7 SUNDAY ✠ May 17th 9^{GP} & 11:30^{FM} 2026



Monastery Icon for Easter-7 Exaudi / Ascension ✠ **St. John 15 & 16**
As Jesus prepares to ascend from the earth He promises us the Holy Spirit.

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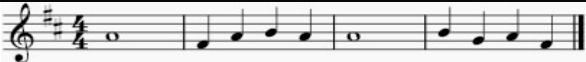
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✠ In Nomine Iesu ✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

WELCOME to all – *We are so glad you are here!* Visitors, please take a moment to sign our guest book. Please come often to the LORD's house! In conformity with the Bible, the Confessions of the Lutheran Church and historic Christianity, this Parish practices *Close Communion*, i.e. the bread and wine which are truly the Body and Blood of Christ are reserved for our communicant members and those guests of our confessional fellowship [W/ELS]. Thank you for respecting our practice. Please do come up to the rail for a blessing. And please speak with the pastor about receiving Holy Communion in the future. God bless your worship. Thank you.

The Divine Service Rite Two With Communion *ELH p.60*

Opening Hymn 389	A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing	verses 1,5-7
Chief Hymn 396	If God Had Not Been on Our Side	3 verses
Votum Hymn Verse 27	O Holy Spirit, Enter In	Sing verse 1
Third Hymn 392	On Christ's Ascension I Now Build	3 verses
Closing Hymn 581	Draw Us to Thee	4 verses

Introit *Tone 1*  *Psalm 68:3,1*

Antiphon P: ♪ Hear, O God, when I cry with my voice. **Al-le-lu-ia!**
The LORD is my Light and my Salvation; **whom** shall I fear?

Psalm C: ♪ When You said "Seek My face" my **heart** said to You/
"Your face, LORD, I will seek." Do not hide **Your** face from me.

Gloria Patri C: ♪ Glory- be to the Father, and to the Son, ...

The Collect for the Day

Almighty, everlasting God, grant us always to have a devout will towards You, and the desire to serve Your majesty with a pure heart; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C: ♪ A-men.**

Old Testament Lesson **Ezekiel 36:25-27** *ESV*

In those days Ezekiel prophesied: 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. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules.

Psalm 104 for Pentecost & Trinity *[Pink Sheets]* **Refrain:** ♪

LORD, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
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The Epistle 1 Peter 4:7-11

Brethren: The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ 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.

Gradual / Alleluia Verse *Tone 1*

Psalm 47:8; St. John 20:26

P: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! God reigns o`**ver** the heath-en:/
God sits on **His** holy throne. | I will not leave **you** com-fort-less/
I go and I will come again to you and your heart shall rejoice.
Al-le-lu-ia! C: ♪ Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

The Holy Gospel according to **St. John the 15&16th Chapter:26-4**

At that time Jesus said: "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. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. ^{16:1} I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ² 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. ³ And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor Me. ⁴ 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.**"
This is the ✠ Holy Gospel.

Sermon **St. John 15:26-16:4** OUR [GOOD?] INTENTIONS, **GOD's GOOD WILL.**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus to life everlasting.

Votum Verse *ELH* **27** O Holy Spirit, Enter In **Sing verse 1**

**O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Thy work begin,
Thy temple deign to make us. Sun of the soul Thou Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us.
That we To Thee
Truly living, To Thee giving
Prayer unceasing. Still may be in love increasing.**

1. We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O LORD, from Thee. O hearts are bruised and dead And homes are bare and cold, And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled Are straying from the fold!