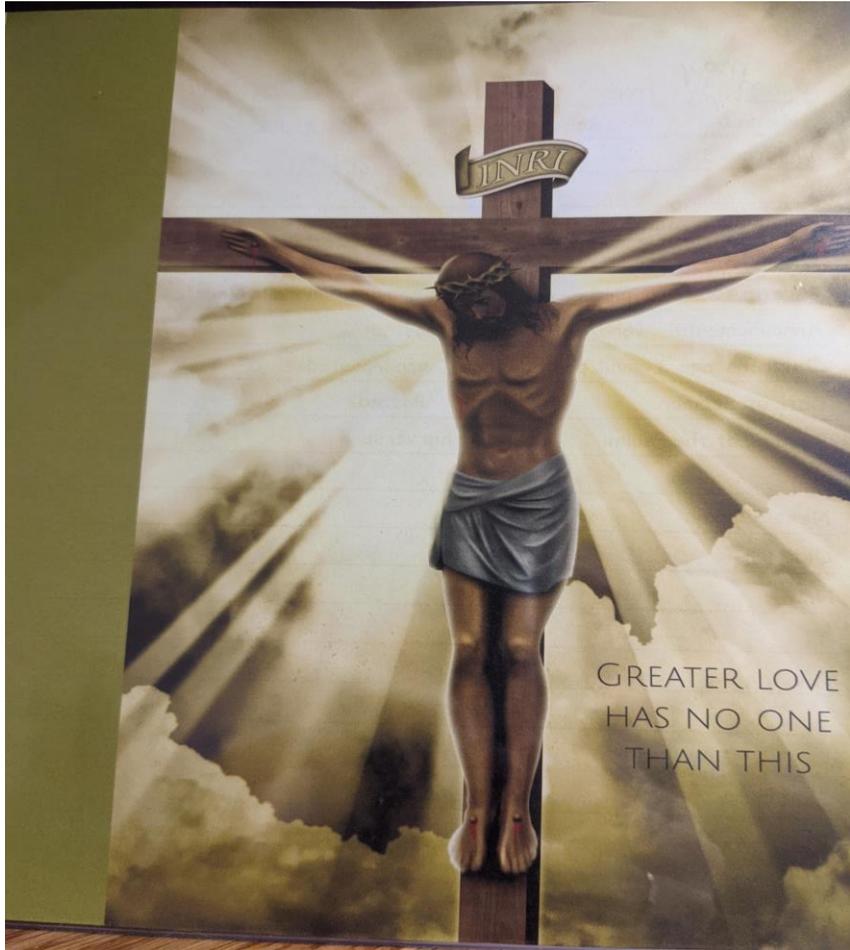


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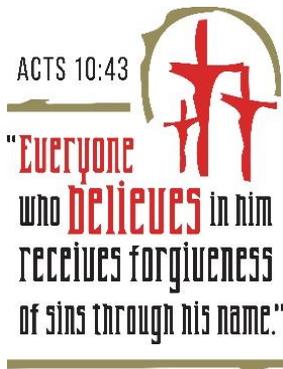


About the cover: In the light of Easter morning, we see the cross all the more clearly. We see the glory in the greatest love. Jesus was willing to lay down His life for His friends. Jesus consider His friends because He love us. The light of His cross shines brightly today because Jesus' redemption and life for us come from His self-sacrificing love.

READINGS FOR MAY 16, 2021 – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:12-26 **EPISTLE:** 1 JOHN 5: 9-15 **HOLY GOSPEL:** JOHN 17:11B-19 **PSALM** 145

ACTS 10:43



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021

Hope Lutheran Church

The Rev. David M. Oddi, Pastor

Lay Minister Joyce Cronin, LCC Director

Welcome- Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and women!
Welcome to worship, as we praise the God who calls forth love
in all relationships.

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church. Before the service begins, we ask everyone to please sign his or her name on the "Record of Fellowship" (red book at the end of the pew). Please circle any change of address or phone numbers. These will be collected during the sermon hymn.

Make this your prayer as you come to worship: "Dear Jesus, you wanted to shelter Jerusalem like a mother hen would her chicks. Shelter me always under your loving wings. Amen.

Divine Service – Setting Three

Setting Three begins on page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB)

OPENING HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB p. 601

Please Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*speak responsively*)

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Pastor: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we

are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: Amen.

INTROIT (*chant responsively – congregation in bold*) *Ps. 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16*

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.

Blessèd | be God,*
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 be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

GLORIA PATRI (*sing LSB p. 186*)

People: 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.

KYRIE (*sing LSB p. 186*)

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*sing LSB p. 187*)

Pastor: Glory be to God on High,

**People: 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 (*chant responsively*)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-48 (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (*chant responsively – congregation in bold*)

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE: 1 John 5:1-8 (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*sing LSB p. 190*)

People: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:9-17 (*sing responses LSB p. 190*) *printed on the back of the bulletin*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

People: APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

Please Sit

SERMON HYMN: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LSB p. 770

SERMON: “No Partiality” Acts 10:34-43

Please stand

OFFERTORY (*sing LSB p. 192*)

People: 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

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.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS *(sing LSB p. 201)*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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.

G Amen, amen, amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” LSB p. 740

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1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.”

God’s commandments are not burdensome. That’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.

Charm is deceptive, and beauty
is fleeting; but a woman
who fears the Lord
is to be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

Wishing you God’s unending
favor, kindness and love this

Mother’s Day
and always.

