

*“Out of  
his heart  
will flow  
rivers  
of living  
water”*

*John 7:38*



**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**May 31, 2020**  
**Hope Lutheran Church**  
**The Rev. David M. Oddi, Pastor**  
**Lay Minister Joyce Cronin, LCC Director**

Welcome on this day of Pentecost! May we be open to the Holy Spirit's movement among us.

**Make this your prayer as you come to worship:** "Holy Spirit, fill your church with enthusiasm and energy to work for good in the world. Amen."

**Welcome - Exchange of Greetings**

*Service of Matins*

**Opening Hymn**

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

**LSB #496**

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine,  
Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away,  
Turn the darkness into day.
- 2 Let me see my Savior's face,  
Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me  
Which are only known to Thee.
- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,  
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me,  
From sin's bondage set me free.
- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine,  
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace,  
Let it grow and still increase.
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine,  
Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,  
Reign supreme, and reign alone.





**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.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Antiphon *(chant responsively)*

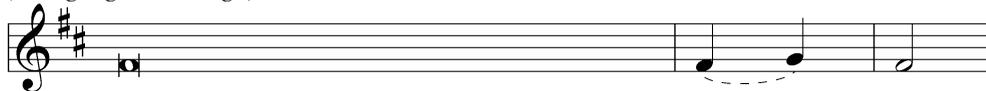


**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.

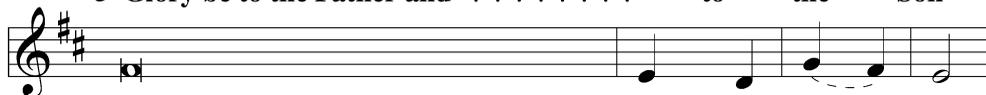


**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

Venite *(Congregation sings)*



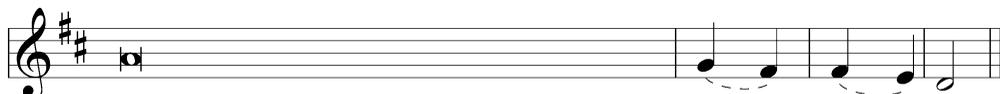
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



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** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



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

**Psalm** *(read responsively by whole verse – congregation in bold)*

*Psalm 25:1–15 (antiphon: v. 4)*

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the | day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>**Good and upright | is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

<sup>11</sup>For your name's sake, O LORD,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**<sup>12</sup>Who is the man who fears the LORD?  
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.**

<sup>13</sup>His soul shall abide in well-being,  
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

**<sup>14</sup>The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,  
and he makes known to them his covenant.**

<sup>15</sup>My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,  
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

## Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 11:24-30*

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Acts 2:1-21*

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested<sup>[a]</sup> on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.<sup>[L]</sup> <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

*John 7:37-39*

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as<sup>[L]</sup> the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory (*chant responsively – Congregation in bold*)

**LSB #222**



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

## 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

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

LSB #699

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul  
revived,  
And now I live in Him.

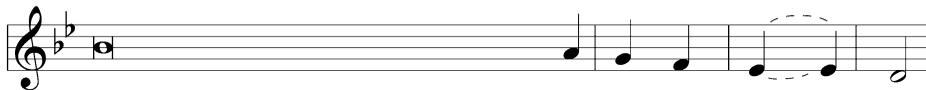
3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise  
And all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till trav'ling days are done.

**Te Deum** (*Congregation sings*)

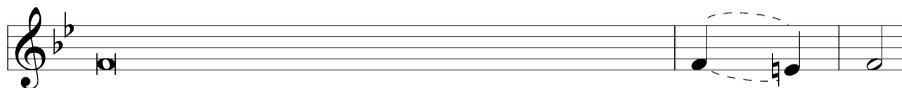
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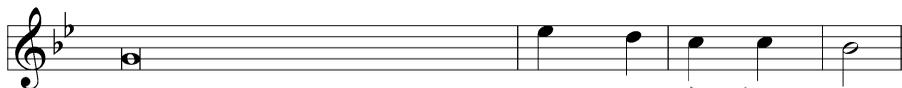
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;
- 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
- 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowledge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;

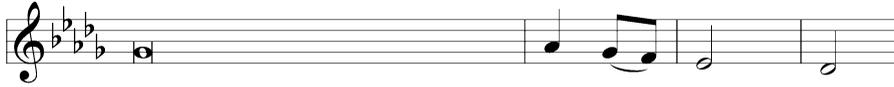


- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
- 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph - ets praise — You.
- 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
- 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.

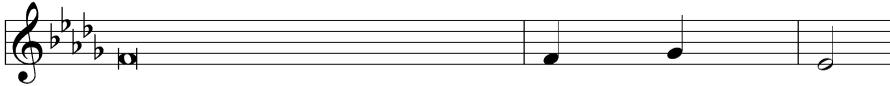




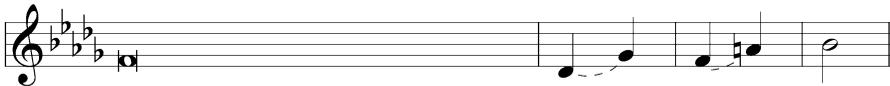
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



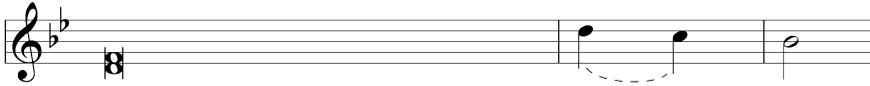
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



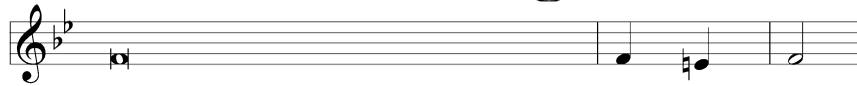
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## Kyrie *(Congregation sings)*

LSB #227



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

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, in Your mercy.

**C** Hear our prayer.

## 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.

## Collects *(chant responsively)*



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

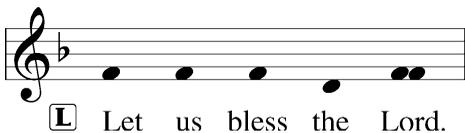
## Collect of the Day *(response sung)*

**P** O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



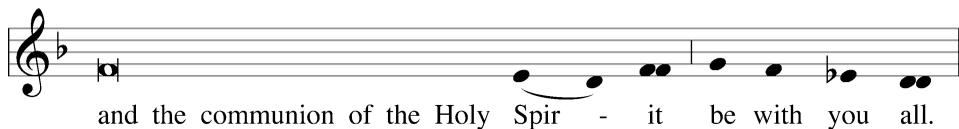
**C** A - - men.

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Benedicamus *(chant responsively)*

## Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14



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| <p>1 Abide, O dearest Jesus,<br/>Among us with Your grace<br/>That Satan may not harm us<br/>Nor we to sin give place.</p> <p>2 Abide, O dear Redeemer,<br/>Among us with Your Word,<br/>And thus now and hereafter<br/>True peace and joy afford.</p> <p>3 Abide with heav'nly brightness<br/>Among us, precious Light;<br/>Your truth direct and keep us<br/>From error's gloomy night.</p> | <p>4 Abide with richest blessings<br/>Among us, bounteous Lord;<br/>Let us in grace and wisdom<br/>Grow daily through Your Word.</p> <p>5 Abide with Your protection<br/>Among us, Lord, our strength,<br/>Lest world and Satan fell us<br/>And overcome at length.</p> <p>6 Abide, O faithful Savior,<br/>Among us with Your love;<br/>Grant steadfastness and help us<br/>To reach our home above.</p> |
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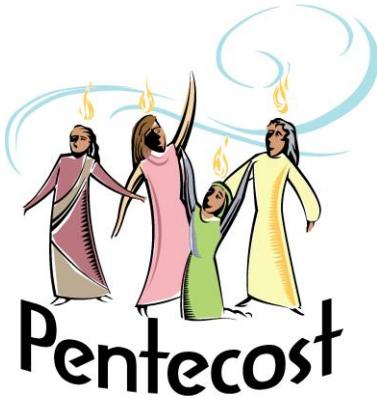
## “Reading the Psalms With Luther”

Psalm 95:

The 95th Psalm is a prophecy of Christ; the letter to the Hebrews extensively treats it as a prophecy of the time of the New Testament and of the voice of the Gospel. In Short, the psalm teaches and calls us to Christ and to the Word of God, to true worship. The psalmist warns us by the example of the faithless fathers in the wilderness, who also did not come into the Promised Land on account of their unbelief and contempt for God. You must, however, apply the entire psalm to Christ: He is Himself the God whom we are exhorted to worship. He has made us and is our Shepherd, and we are His sheep. He is the One who tested the unbelieving father, as Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:9 also states. From henceforth He will receive no Mosaic worship, but instead faith, joyful preaching, praise, and thanksgiving.

*Prayer:*

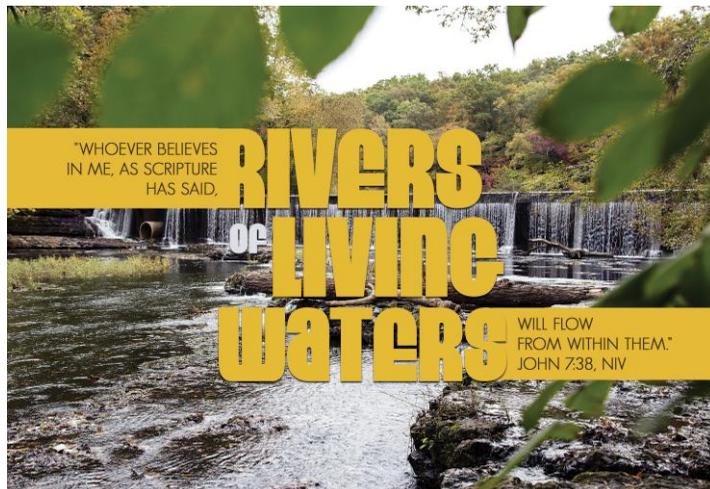
*Lord Jesus, teach us to profit by the warning examples of others. So govern us that we do not harden our hearts, as did those at Meribah. Incline our hearts to Your Gospel, and enable us by Your good Spirit to receive with meekness the engrafted Word that is able to save the soul. Suffer us not, O Lord, to fall from You, neither in life nor in death. Amen.*



What can “top” the story of Easter? For fifty days, the Church has exalted in the glory of the resurrection of Jesus, shouting, “The Lord is risen” and “He is risen indeed.” “This is the feast of victory” we’ve said and sung. But our risen Lord has told us there is more—there is something greater. Today, on the great fiftieth day of our celebration, the Lord poured out in a dramatic way the Holy Spirit. Not as if the Spirit has been absent until now, for wherever faith is, there is the evidence of the working of God the Holy Spirit. Not a different

helper, but the one true triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is poured out into the world. We hear the mighty acts of God in our own language to this day. We heard God the Father say at our Lord’s transfiguration, “Listen to Him.” Today our attention is diverted from the Holy Spirit as He means to tell us, “It is all about Jesus!”

In Jesus, the glory of God has come to enlighten our dark world and lives. In Jesus, the water of eternal life makes us alive forevermore. Remember the Christmas angels singing “Glory to God in the highest”? Then His true glory shined forth from the cross of His atoning suffering and death for us. Now the glory of His resurrection is made known in the living Word of God as it is spoken in many languages the world over and distributed through the Holy Sacraments. Now the only thing left is our final glorification, being raised completely to that new life on the day of our resurrection.



## **About the Cover:**

**The power of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the apostles led them out with a message that could not be contained. They could not but speak of the things they had seen and heard. So Jesus' words about the Spirit were being fulfilled on that day through the proclamation of Jesus' death and resurrection to forgive sinners. That same Holy Spirit continues to well up within us like mighty rushing water that overflows into opportunities to proclaim Jesus to the world.**

## **Readings for The Holy Trinity**

**Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

**New Testament: Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

**Psalm 96**