

THE GREEN SHEET

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

Introit

Psalm 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14; antiphon: v. 7

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 be gracious to me and answer me!
The Lord is my light and my salvation;
 whom shall I fear?
One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty
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For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
 he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.
For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
 but the Lord will take me in.
Wait for the Lord;
 be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Collect of the Day

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. Amen.

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

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 under his feet.

Learn by Heart:

Romans 6:9; John 14:18

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Readings for Next Sunday: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 139:1-12; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

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MEDITATION: Psalm 1. Psalm 1 is a psalm of comfort. It admonishes us to gladly hear and learn God's Word and bring us the comfort that, in so doing, we will have many and great benefits. Just as a palm tree by the water grows green and brings fruit despite all heat and cold and the like, so also all our words and works will prosper despite all enemies. Human doctrines do not have this benefit, and, as the wind blows the chaff away, so they also pass away. For God says that those who study His Word please Him, but the others He allows to perish. *Prayer:* O God, thanks and praise belong to You because You have given us Your Holy Word. Enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit to understand Your counsel of grace in Jesus Christ, to love Your Word, and to take delight in learning Your statutes and waling in Your Law. Amen. (LSB 797:1) (*Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#)*)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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TH 5/9: Numbers 16:41-17:13; *Numbers 18:1-19:22*; Luke 20:1-18

F 5/10: Numbers 20:1-21; Luke 20:19-44

SA 5/11: Numbers 20:22-21:9; Luke 20:45-21:19

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 - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
 - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
 - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

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