

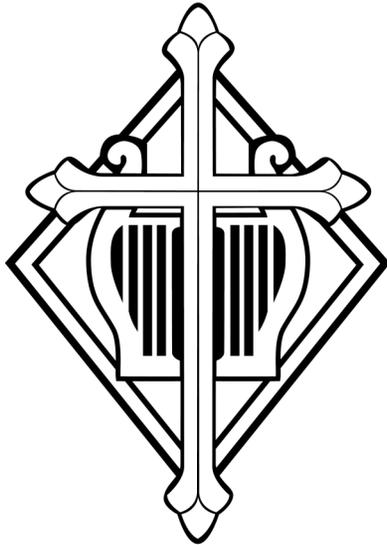
Hymns for the Day

Office of Prime for the Easter Season

Hymns (ELH)

ELH # 389 vv. 1-2, 6-7 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

ELH #20 Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness



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The Lectionary

Lessons, Prayers, and Verses
for the Day



Seventh Sunday of Easter - *Exaudi*

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Historic Lectionary

Faith & Our Savior

Evangelical Lutheran Churches

Easter 7—*Exaudi* (Hear from afar.)

The Promised Comforter

Sunday Service

Office of Prime for the Easter Season

The Versicles and Gloria Patri

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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, forevermore. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

C: Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Rejoice in the Lord! Because of the perfect life and the atoning death, and victorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, I announce to you the gracious forgiveness of all of your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Hymn

389 – A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

1. A hymn of glory let us sing!

New songs throughout the world shall ring:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod.

Ascendeth to the throne of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. The holy apostolic band

Upon the Mount of Olives stand.

The Canticle

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

(WORTHY IS THE LAMB, Revelation 5, 15, 19)

Worthy is the `Lamb who was slain/
To receive power and rich`es and wisdom,
And `strength and honor/
And glor`y and blessing.
Bless`ing and honor/
And glor`y and power
Be to him who `sits on the throne,/`
And to the Lamb forev`er and ever.
Great and marvelous are Your works Lord `God Almighty!/
Just and true are Your ways O `King of the saints!
Who shall not fear You, O Lord and glo`rify Your name?
For You a`lone are holy.
Praise our God, all `you His servants,/`
And those who fear Him, `both small and great!
Al`leluia,/`
Alle`luia! Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Our help is in the name of the Lord:
Who made heaven and earth.

Let us bless the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

The Lord Almighty order this day and all our doings in His ✠ peace.
Amen.

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Alleluia! Alleluia!
And with His followers they see
Jesus' resplendent majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. Be Thou our Joy and strong Defense,
Who art our future Recompense:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So shall the light that springs from Thee
Be ours through all eternity.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to Thee let earth accord,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Who art, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit One.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Introit



Hear, O God, when I cry with my voice. `Alleluia!/
The Lord is my Light and my Salvation; `whom shall I fear?
When You said, "Seek My face,"/
my heart said to You: "Your face, Lord, I will seek." Do not
hide `Your face from me.

**Glorify be to the Father `and to the Son
and to `the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the be-`ginning, is now,
and ever shall be, forever-`more. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

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 the same, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 29:11–14 (CSB)

¹¹For I know the plans I have for you”—this is the LORD’s declaration—“plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. ¹²You will call to me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart. ¹⁴I will be found by you”—this is the LORD’s declaration—“and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and places where I banished you”—this is the LORD’s declaration. “I will restore you to the place from which I deported you.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 27 (CSB)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom should I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
whom should I dread?**

²When evildoers came against me to devour my flesh,
my foes and my enemies stumbled and fell.

³Though an army deploys against me,
my heart will not be afraid;
though a war breaks out against me,
I will still be confident.

⁴I have asked one thing from the LORD;

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.

A Hymn

20 – Holy Ghost, Dispel our Sadness

1. Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness;
Pierce the clouds of sinful night;
Come, Thou source of sweetest gladness,
Breathe Thy life and spread Thy light!
Hear, O hear our supplication,
Loving Spirit, God of peace!
Rest upon this congregation,
Great distributor of grace!

2. From the height which knows no measure
As a gracious show’r descend,
Bringing down the richest treasure
We can wish, or God can send!
Make us flee what Thou refusest,
Both from error and from sin.
Make us joy in what Thou choosest,
Holy Fountain, wash us clean.

3. Be our friend on each occasion,
God, omnipotent to save!
When we die, be our salvation,
When we’re buried be our grave.
Seat us with Thy saints in glory,
When from out the grave we rise,
Then forever we’ll adore Thee,
Round Thy throne above the skies.

For those who suffer for their witness to Christ, that they may be strengthened by the Spirit of truth to endure, and that they may rejoice and be glad when Christ's glory is revealed, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our government and all leaders in this world, that they would submit themselves to the true King and Lord, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who serve in our armed forces, the medical field and for all emergency workers, that entrusting themselves to Christ's protection they may know His saving peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We confess our sins to the Lord for ourselves and for our nation. We have sinned against you and deserve nothing at Your hands. Yet because of He is merciful, For an end to the pandemic, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all graduates, for those who set out to look for new employment and for those whose plans have been frustrated or disappointed, that their confidence may always be placed in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, the afflicted, the dying, the mourning and the lonely, [*especially for those who have requested our prayers, including _____,*] that Christ Himself would be their health in sickness, their joy in sorrow and their life in death, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who come today to the Lamb's feast, that being made partakers of Christ's divine nature in the eating and drinking of His very body and blood, they would be filled with His life and peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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

it is what I desire:

**to dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
gazing on the beauty of the LORD
and seeking him in his temple.**

⁵ For he will conceal me in his shelter
in the day of adversity;

**he will hide me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.**

⁶ Then my head will be high
above my enemies around me;

**I will offer sacrifices in his tent with shouts of joy.
I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

⁷ LORD, hear my voice when I call;

be gracious to me and answer me.

⁸ My heart says this about you:
"Seek his face."

LORD, I will seek your face.

⁹ Do not hide your face from me;
do not turn your servant away in anger.

**You have been my helper;
do not leave me or abandon me,
God of my salvation.**

¹⁰ Even if my father and mother abandon me,
the LORD cares for me.

¹¹ Because of my adversaries,
show me your way, LORD,
and lead me on a level path.

¹² Do not give me over to the will of my foes,
**for false witnesses rise up against me,
breathing violence.**

¹³ I am certain that I will see the LORD's goodness
in the land of the living.

¹⁴ **Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart be courageous.
Wait for the LORD.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was
in the beginning, is now, and shall be forevermore. Amen.**

Gradual



Alleluia! Christ, `our Passover,/ was sacrificed for us. `Alleluia!

The Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 4:7–11 (CSB)

⁷The end of all things is near; therefore, be alert and sober-minded for prayer. ⁸Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since **love covers a multitude of sins.** ⁹Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. ¹¹If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God’s words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:26–16:4 (CSB)

²⁶“When the Counselor comes, the one I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷You also will testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

16 “I have told you these things to keep you from stumbling. ²They will ban you from the synagogues. In fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³They will do these things because they haven’t known the Father or me. ⁴But I have told you these things so that when their time comes you will remember I told them to you. I didn’t tell you these things from the beginning, because I was with you.

The Devotion

AN INVASION PLAN TO CONQUER AND SAVE

I. The Sword of the Spirit – God’s Word

II. Fighting on a Foreign Field

III. Where Victory Gives Comfort to the Vanquished

John 15:26-16:4

The Responsory and Lord’s Prayer

O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

O Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

Arise, O Christ, and help us.

And deliver us for Your name’s sake.

The Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

For the whole Church, that in the confidence of faith, the baptized may bear witness to the grace of the Lord Jesus, regardless of the consequences, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For pastors and missionaries, that repentance and the forgiveness of sins in Christ’s name would sound forth throughout the world, creating and sustaining faith in those who hear, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that the Spirit of truth would guide us into faithful devotion and service so that we would love one another; grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior, Jesus Christ; and give our tithes and offerings to support His ministry and mission here and abroad, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**