

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023

Easter 7A Psalm 100; antiphon: Psalm 101:1

P I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will make music.

C Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

P Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

C Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

P For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

C 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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CATECHISM

What do you believe according to these words (of forgiveness)?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

LEARN BY HEART*1 Corinthians 4:1*

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

COLLECT

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Num 11:24–30; Acts 2:1–21; Jn 7:37–39

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	5/21	Numbers 14:1–25	Luke 18:18–34
M:	5/22	Numbers 14:26–45 (Numbers 15:1–41)	Luke 18:35—19:10
T:	5/23	Numbers 16:1–22	Luke 19:11–28
W:	5/24	Numbers 16:23–40	Luke 19:29–48
TH:	5/25	Numbers 16:41—17:13 (Numbers 18:1—19:22)	Luke 20:1–18
F:	5/26	Numbers 20:1–21	Luke 20:19–44
SA:	5/27	Numbers 20:22—21:9	Luke 20:45—21:19

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #586 Preach you the Word

APOSTLES' CREED**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Mike; Linda; Nevaeh, John; Todd
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Claire, Terry, Paula

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

P Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

C Amen