

Sunday Broadcast at 9 AM + May 17, 2020
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Ringing of the Bells

Hymn "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!" green hymnal #133

Apostolic Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen**

Reading **1 Peter 3:13-22**

Psalmody **Psalm 66:7-18** green hymnal p. 243

Reading **John 14:15-21**

Psalmody **Psalm 147:1-12** green hymnal p. 287

Nicene Creed green hymnal p. 84

Hymn "Dear Christians, One and All" green hymnal #299:1-5

Sermon

Hymn "Dear Christians, One and All" green hymnal #299:6-10

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus & Benediction

P: Go in peace! Alleluia! **C: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" green hymnal #158

Daily Prayer (The Time of Easter)

For Individuals and Families

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous,

our God is merciful.

I love the Lord,

because He has heard my voice and my plea for mercy.

Glory 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.

A hymn, canticle or psalm may be sung or spoken.

A selection of Scripture is read (see facing page). Then:

O Lord,

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ,

Have mercy upon us.

O Lord,

Have mercy upon us.

Lord's Prayer

Prayers for others and ourselves

Concluding Prayer

Heavenly Father, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Readings for Daily Devotion
Week of Easter 6 (May 17-May 23)

S Leviticus 25: 1-17
James 1: 2-8, 16-18
Luke 12: 31-21

M Leviticus 25: 35-55
Colossians 1: 9-14
Matthew 13: 1-16

T Leviticus 26: 1-20
1 Timothy 2: 1-6
Matthew 13: 18-23

W Leviticus 26: 27-42
Ephesians 1: 1-10
Matthew 22: 1-46

Th **The Ascension of Our Lord**
Daniel 7: 9-14
Hebrews 2: 5-18
Matthew 28: 16-20

On this day, we give thanks for our Lord's return to the right hand of God. By rising bodily before the disciples into heaven, Jesus confirms that He is Lord and that His mercy and power are everywhere at work in the world.

F 1 Samuel 2: 1-10
Ephesians 2: 1-10
Matthew 7: 22-27

S Numbers 11: 16-17, 24-29
Ephesians 2: 11-22
Matthew 7: 28-8: 4

Morning Prayer

I thank you my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Noon Prayer

Gracious Jesus, our Lord and God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through Your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever. Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank you my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that you would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

A Simple Way to Give Thanks at Meals

All say: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever (*Psalm 107:1*)