

Introit for Sixth Sunday of Easter

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The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alleluia.

**Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name.**

I cried to him with my mouth,
and high praise was on my tongue.

**But truly God has listened;
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

Blessèd be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me!

**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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Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:4–9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Ⓐ This is the Word of the Lord.

☛ **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: James 1:22–27

²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a

doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

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☛ **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel: John 16:23–33

Ⓐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

☛ **Glorify be to Thee, O Lord. (sung)**

²³[Jesus said:] "In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

²⁹His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." ³¹Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Ⓐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☛ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (sung)**

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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Rogate

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WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 86; Visitors: 2; Bible Class :12; Sunday School: 18.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of May 26 to June 2

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Observance of Rogate Sunday

MON.: Memorial Day

TUE.-FRI.: LSA Teacher Meetings each day

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)

Holy Communion at Good Samaritan at 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30

CCRM Ascension Day Worship Service at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

SAT.: Saturday eve. worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible Class at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: May 26—Gage Cross; June 2—Gentry Dieckman; June 9—Lille Douglas; June 16—Kadence Hargrave; June 23—Tyler Howard; June 30—Destiny Kestner; July 7—Skylar Mummert; July 14—Dylana Stoppel.

HOLY CROSS COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: May 26 – Randy Harms & Randy Meyer
June 2 – Randy Meyer and Jim Goosen

HOLY CROSS GREETER: May – Leticia Harms; June – Randy Harms.

ALTAR FLOWERS: May 26—Florine Hobein; June 2—Joleen Kullman; June 9—Wanda Meyer; June 16—Vickie Miller; June 23—Edna Simon; June 30—Delores Stelling; July 7—Lillie Stelling; July 14—Julie Bahrenburg; July 21—Evelyn Brandes.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Gayle Hayden, Bill Talbott, Cloe Townsend, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

BAPTSIM TODAY: Heidi Katherine Eichler, daughter of Bryan Calvin and Jenna Kay Eichler, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace in today's service. Her sponsor is Jacob Kendall Cordes. We pray that God the Holy Spirit would continue to shower His spiritual blessings upon Heidi Katherine, her parents and her sponsor.

ON BEHALF OF THE L.S.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I would like to notify our families that after 17 years of ministry at LSA, Mrs. Tammy Eckhoff has chosen to resign her position to pursue where she feels the Lord is leading her. We thank God for her faithful service to our students and families over the years. Please join us in praising God for Mrs. Eckhoff's service and her transition to a new calling.

ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP SERVICE will be held this Thursday evening, May 30th, as we join together with our Cole Camp Regional Ministry sister congregations at Trinity, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Poppen will be preaching the sermon.

THE LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS to fill openings for Kindergarten teacher and part-time janitor. Application and inquires go to the LSA school office.

HOLY CROSS BUDGET for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. April donations totaled \$16,037.88. May donations for first half of the month were \$,7373.26. In addition, there were designated debt reduction gifts in the amount of \$2,550. A total of \$6,000 was paid on our loans to bring the balance down to \$16,200.

A HOLY CROSS SPRING-CLEANING DAY will be held this Saturday, June 1, from 8AM to about noon. We will be cleaning the church, the parsonage and sprucing up outside. There are currently two couches and one recliner that have not been used for quite some time in the parsonage. If you or someone you know donated them, or if you like to have them, please contact Robin Burdick (660-287-1295) TODAY. If there is no interest, they will be removed. Everyone is encouraged to attend--many hands make light work!!

WITH YOUR BULLETIN TODAY, you should have received an envelope with 5 tickets to the Board of Education's June 15 drive-thru or dine-in supper, which will be held here at Holy Cross on that Saturday. Patrons can either pick up their meal from the drive-thru near the parsonage, or they can eat in the basement, buffet style. Please offer these \$9 tickets to family, friends, coworkers, etc. Since all drive-thru meals are the same size (adult portion), there are NO child advance ticket sales; however, children ages 5-12 can dine in for \$5 (pay at the door). So that we can approximate necessary supplies, turn your money in ASAP to Robin Burdick; she also has more ticket packets if you need them. All money and unsold tickets need to be returned to Holy Cross by Sunday, June 9 or to Jim/Ellen Goosen at 400 W Junge Street on Friday, June 14. Please return your packets BEFORE the day of the dinner!!! Refer to the attachment on the envelope for more information regarding this event; if you have any further questions, contact Robin Burdick at 287-1295.

ANNUAL FISH FRY AND TURKEY DINNER will be held at St. Paul's fellowship hall in Cole Camp on Sunday, June 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All proceeds of the free-will donation will go to World Hunger. You are invited!

THE COLE CAMP MUSEUM will again be holding our "Driven to Give" fundraiser on Saturday, June 8th from 9AM until noon. This is sponsored by Rick Ball Ford-Lincoln from Sedalia. It will be held at the city park on Butterfield Trail and Hickory Street. All you do is test drive a vehicle. We are having our annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will be serving ice cream, homemade baked goods, pies, cakes, cookies and hot dogs. There will be a free-will donation for the Social. Funds raised during these events will be used for the daily operation of the museum and also for debt reduction of the building.

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL, SILENT AUCTION, AND LIVE AUCTION will be held on Sunday, June 9, at Pymont Trinity Lutheran Church from 5-8 p.m. The church is located 7 miles north of Stover on Hwy 135, then ¼ mile on Pymont Road. Please join us!

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Order of Worship

Divine Service Setting Three

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Hymn of Invocation: 482

"This Joyful Eastertide"

The Collect of the Day

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.

☩ Amen. (sung)

The Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9 — The bronze serpent
James 1:22-27—Doers of the Word
John 16:23-33—Jesus overcomes
the world

Hymn of the Day: 702

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

The Sermon

Text: John 16:22-36

Title: "Believe!"

Distribution Hymns:

549—"All hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

487—"Come, You Faithful"

490—"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

Closing Hymn: 837

"Lift High the Cross"